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CITY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548, of the Acts of 1898, notice is hereby given, that Meetings of the Citizens of Quincy qualified to vote will be held on TUESDAY, December 5, 1899, in the following places, namely:

Ward One. Council Chamber, City Hall Building.

Ward Two. Hose House, Washington street.

Ward Three, precinct one. Doble's Hall, Franklin street.

Ward Three, precinct two. Old Hose House, School street.

Ward Four, precinct one. St. Mary's Hall, Willard street.

Ward Four, precinct two. Hose House, Copeland street.

Ward Five. Emery's Block, Beale street.

Ward Six. Music Hall, Newbury avenue.

The Polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the Morning and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several Precincts in which they are entitled to vote, between said hours, give in their votes for Mayor, five Councilmen-at-large, three Councilmen from each Ward, one member of the School Committee-at-large for three years, one member of the School Committee for Ward Four for three years, and one member of the School Committee for Ward Six for three years.

They will also give in their votes "YES" or "NO" in answer to the following question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?"

They will also give in their votes "YES" or "NO" in answer to the following question, "Shall Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to make Eight Hours a day's work for city and town employees' be accepted?"

CHAP. 344—AN ACT TO MAKE EIGHT HOURS A DAY'S WORK FOR CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics now employed, or who may hereafter be employed, by or on behalf of any city or town in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall not take effect in any city or town until accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon at an annual election. Such vote shall be taken by ballot. When so accepted this act shall take effect from the date of such acceptance.—Approved May 6, 1899.

Attest: JAMES F. HARLOW,
City Clerk.
Nov. 24-8t 25-2w

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Choice Chickens,	15 cts.
Good Chickens,	13 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Sirloin Roast of Beef,	18 cts.
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Cranberries, 5 cts. a quart.

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HINDS, LAMB,	11 cts.	MUTTON CHOPS, 15 lb. for	25 cts.
LEGS, LAMBS,	12 1-2 cts.	LAMB CHOPS,	15 cts.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts.	SAUSAGES and FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
RUMP STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	PIGS FEET, 10 cts. 3 lb. for	25 cts.
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Quincy, Dec. 1. 3t

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The Greatest Values in Ladies' Trimmed Hats that has ever been offered to you.

This offer consists of beautifully trimmed Velvetta and Felt Hats in the latest styles trimmed with fine double faced satin ribbon, ostrich plumes, feathers, birds and rich ornaments.

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QUINCY, MASS.

Thanksgiving Observances.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Union Services at Quincy and Wollaston and by Swedes.

Conflicting notices caused a few to gather at the union Thanksgiving service at First church, on Thanksgiving morning at half past ten, and they were surprised at the small number present, but later when the bell rang and the organ pealed forth they realized there was some mistake over the hour.

At eleven o'clock a good sized audience had assembled, filling the pews on the broad aisle. The Unitarian, Bethany Congregational, Quincy Point Congregational, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches were well represented, the Unitarians and Bethany Congregationalists being in the majority.

The pulpit was occupied by Revs. Butler, Anderson, Breed and Dornan. Mr. Butler read the opening hymn in which congregation joined, followed by Mr. Breed and prayer by Mr. Dornan. The sermon was by Rev. Mr. Anderson and he gave a practical Thanksgiving talk and was closely followed by his listeners.

UNION SWEDISH SERVICE.

Union Thanksgiving services by the Swedish churches were held on the holiday in the Swedish Baptist church, and the edifice was filled. The sermon was by Rev. C. Bjornbom of the Swedish Congregational church the following local pastors also took part in the services: Rev. H. Larson of the Swedish Methodist church, and Rev. Peter England of the Swedish Baptist church. The music was by the quartette of the Baptist church. It is a pleasure to see the Swedish people entering into the religious spirit of the Amerian Thanksgiving holiday.

AT WOLLASTON.

The union Thanksgiving service at the St. Chrysostom's church, Wollaston, on the holiday which was held under the direction of the rector, the Rev. Carleton P. Mills, marked an era in Thanksgiving services in this city. Instead of preaching the usual "Thanksgiving sermon" at this service Mr. Mills invited three citizens of the place who are leaders in their lines, to deliver addresses upon the subjects with which they were so familar. The church was crowded to the doors. There was singing by the surpliced choir; the reading of the governor's proclamation by the Rev. Edward A. Chase, pastor of the Congregational society, the reading of the Scriptures by the Rev. Mr. Chase and the Rev. Frederick T. Knight, pastor of the Park and Downs society; prayers by the Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor of the First Baptist society and the Rev. Mr. Mills.

The addresses followed, Mr. Edward Lyman Robbins speaking on business; Mr. Charles E. Finch, Jr., the master of the Wollaston and Massachusetts Fields schools on education; and the Rev. Joseph E. Waterhouse, pastor of the Wollaston M. E. society on religion.

Mr. Robbins said:—

When the Forefathers assembled at Plymouth for their first Thanksgiving service, their action was stimulated mainly by one leading event that had taken place in their experiences: they had housed a fairly bountiful harvest, in that, the first year their pilgrimage; and in so doing had insured against grave dangers and sufferings that had threatened them upon their landing, and had secured against want for the necessaries of life for another year.

The raising and harvesting of the crops for the possession of which they were now about to offer thanks with the concomitant operations of building and enclosing constituted about the only business transactions in which they had engaged within that year; and henceforward throughout decades and generations,—almost for centuries in fact the raising of crops with the enterprises naturally associated, formed the largest elements in the business life of the Pilgrims and their successors.

And so it has resulted that throughout the intervening years to the present time the annual New England Thanksgiving has had for its principal object the formal returning of thanks to the Almighty for the harvests of the year; and it is only within comparatively recent years that the formula of the gubernatorial proclamation has been essentially enlarged to include, as among the benefactions worthy of recognition by grateful hearts, prosperity in business accomplishments.

While it is not a difficult matter for

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GREAT FOOT BALL.

Wollaston Downs Atlantic in Hot Game.

The Wollastons and Atlantics lined up on the gridrion at Merrymount Park Thanksgiving morning to see which ward had the best foot ball eleven. To see the contest for supremacy several hundred gathered around the lines, and at times crowded onto the field in such a way as might interfere with the players which kept the one live policeman busy trying to keep them back.

There were rooters for both sides in the crowd and they were not slow in making their preferences known. The two teams were apparently well matched at the start, although it was claimed that the Wollaston team had crack players from Neponset and Peabody in their line up. As the game progressed it was seen that Wollaston had the advantage although Atlantic held them well, and if Sharnagle had been better supported the result would have been different. The Atlantics played a good game at tackle but were weak on interference.

There was but very little punting during the game and the gains made by either side were accomplished by hard fighting.

Atlantic had the kick off and sent the ball to Wollaston's 15 yard line. The next two downs carried it to the 25-yard line. Here the Wollastons successfully played the cris-cross, and Osgood getting the ball made a beautiful run around the end landing the ball over Wollaston's goal line. It was claimed that in his run he had gone over the side line, and a dispute arose Friends of Atlantic, who stood near the point where it was claimed he went outside, say he did not come within a foot of the line. The claim was, however, allowed and the ball taken back.

An off side play by Wollaston gave Atlantic a ten-yard gain, then a fumble gave the ball to Atlantic. By mass play Taylor got the ball and made a touchdown. He failed to kick goal and the ball fell into Atlantic's hand. Score Wollaston 5; Atlantic 0.

Atlantic again kicked off and continued to hold the ball. Successful downs carried it nearer and nearer to Wollaston' goal when the latter got the ball. Slight gains were made, then Saunders made a fifteen-yard run. This carried the ball well into Atlantics ground and it was on the ten yard line when half time was called. Score for first half 5 to 0 in favor of Wollaston.

In the second half, Wollaston kicked off and Atlantic inaugurated a series of centre rushes which carried the ball into Wollaston's territory. Then an off-play by Wollaston caused the referee to give Atlantic 10 yards, which took the ball to Wollaston's 20 yard line. It brought an end to Atlantic's advance, however, for on the next play Wollaston got the ball. The rushes by Wollaston were for larger gains than their rivals had made, and these were supplemented by a long rush by Taylor who would have scored a touchdown but for a fine tackle by Stenzel at the 10 yard line. Then Osgood rushed the ball to other side of the field to the 3 yard line, being stopped by a good tackle of Sharnagel. On the next attempt Taylor made a touchdown for Wollaston. No score was kicked.

Again Atlantic kicked off, and Wollaston took the ball into her territory dangeronsly near the goal, but time brought the game to a close, with the score 10 to 0 in favor of Wollaston. The line up:

ATLANTIC A. A.	WOLLASTON A. A.
Stenzil, l.e.,	r.e., Burchsted
Burch, l.t.,	r.t., Billings
Thomas, l.g.,	r.g., McIntire
Woods, c.,	c., Ela
Kellar, r.g.,	l.g., Sutherland
Seaman, r.t.,	l.t., Saunders
Briggs, r.e.,	l.e., Osgood
Curtin, q.b.,	q.b., Taylor
McIntire, l.h.b.,	r.h.b., Magnuson
Schmargel, r.h.b.,	l.h.b., Hall
Kolb, f.b.,	f.b., Fowler

Score—Wollastons, 10; Atlantics, 0. Touchdowns—by Taylor (2). Referee—Estabrook. Timekeeper—Coe and Murray. Linesman—Crane.

SHOOT AT WOLLASTON.

There were 945 birds thrown at the Wollaston Trap Club's turkey shoot on Thanksgiving forenoon. The winners of turkeys were as follows: Warren Simpson, A. L. Baker, J. C. Morse (two), A. W. Cook (two), Frank N. Bates, W. P. Whitmarsh and Ellison (two). The next shoot will be held on Christmas at 9 o'clock.

—Souvenir Patriots for sale at Ledger office.

ON THE WAX FLOORS

Many Ball and Sunlight Parties in the City.

The third annual concert and ball of the Nonpariel Social club was held Wednesday evening at Music hall. The affair was not quite as largely attended as in previous years yet there was just enough present to make dancing enjoyable without crowding.

Cuff's orchestra furnished music and from 8 to 9 o'lock gave a pleasing promenade concert. At the latter hour the grand march was inaugurated and the spelling out of the name of the club by the marching couples was very neatly executed.

The march was led by Floor Marshal Richard J. O'Brien and Mrs. P. A. Lane, who were followed by Floor Director Alexander McIntosh and Miss Agnes McCormick. Assistant Floor Directors George Anderson and Miss Isabel McIntosh, John Kelly and Miss Catherine Kelly. Following the above were some sixty couples.

The ladies for the most part were gowned in light evening costumes, and the club members appeared in the conventional full dress.

The order of dances contained twenty-four numbers and Thanksgiving morning was well on its way before the notes of Home Sweet Home, the last waltz, had died away. Nash served supper during a brief intermission at midnight. The committee of arrangements, to whom the success of the ball is due, were: Richard J. O'Brien, George Anderson, John Kelly, Alexander McIntosh, Alfred Fuge, Chris McAuliffe, Peter Carlson, Arthur Poole, Fred Peterson and Peter Anderson.

LOYAL LADIES.

The annual entertainment of the Loyal Ladies of Clan McGregor, No. 1, O. S. C., was held Wednesday evening at Guy's Coliseum and was largely attended.

The entertainment was of a pleasing nature and consisted of vocal selection by Miss Annie Taylor, Madame Bacutio, La Petite Blanche and J. E. Glover; recitations by Miss Annie MacKenzie and a grand finale in which A. J. Leonard, Jr., appeared in "Hot Scotch," assisted by Miss Genie Haley. Miss Ella Cunningham was accompanist.

At the close of the entertainment dancing was in order, music being furnished by the Merry Mount orchestra. The grand march was led by the Floor Director Cathryn H. Black and Alex. Black, the Assistant, Helen Drummond and David Drummond. There were nearly seventy couples in the grand march. During intermission refreshments were served in the upper hall.

The committee of arangements were: Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Donald, Mrs. Maggie Ross, Mrs. Mary A. M. Smith, Mrs. Maggie Stronach, Mrs. Maggie Hall, Mrs. Maggie Birnie.

Society Event at Atlantic.

The dance given in Music hall, Atlantic, on Thanksgiving eve, was one of the social events of the season. In the four corners of the hall hung American flags, caught at the top by large palm leaves, and on the left as one entered, that part of the hall devoted to the matrons was artistically festooned and decorated.

The club room, under skilful hands, was transformed into an Oriental bower. The walls were hung with soft tapestry and here and there through some pale pink screen, a light glimmered. Heavy rugs covered the floor, and a rosy glow from a chandelier nestled in a pink covering toned the brighter colors into perfect harmony with the paler shades. Large easy chairs invited one to be comfortable, and a delicious punch was served in true Bohemian style.

Special praise should be tendered to Dr. C. E. Monroe, Mr. Charles R. Cherrington and Mr. William Gasset for the exquisite taste of the decorations and the smooth and easy manner in which the party was conducted.

The three matrons, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wilde, and Mrs. Curtain were obliged to leave their chairs of state many times during the evening, urged by a special request to be one of the gay dancers.

The music was rendered by Poole's orchestra, and the final waltz was Home Sweet Home, which suggested to all it was time to rest in order to do justice to a rousing Thanksgiving dinner on the morrow.

NEWS FROM GILMORE.

Execution of His Party Prevented by the Interference of Aguinaldo.

Cordon From San Fabian to San Isidro Is Complete.

No Prisoners Except Officers and Civil Leaders Are Retained by Americans.

Manila, Dec. 1.—When the landing party from the United States battleship Oregon took the town of Vigan, last Sunday, they found there an escaped prisoner, A. L. Sonnenshein, who furnished the first authentic account of the experience of Lieutenant James G. Gilmore, who, with a party of the gunboat Yorktown, was captured by the insurgents near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April, while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat.

LIEUTENANT GILMORE.

Sonnenshein was imprisoned at Abra for a long time with Lieutenant Gilmore and seven sailors, but contrived to escape, carrying a concealed note, written in naval cipher, dated Abra, Nov. 19, addressed to "Any naval officer" and saying: "You may have perfect confidence in anything the bearer says. The note was signed "Gilmore."

According to Sonnenshein, when Lieutenant Gilmore's launch entered the river from Baler harbor, under cover of Ensign Stanley's gun, the landing was received with three volleys. Two of the Americans were killed, and two mortally wounded. Every man was hit, Lieutenant Gilmore receiving a flesh wound in the leg, and his foot stuck fast in the mud, it was a choice between surrender and being slaughtered.

Lieutenant Gilmore asked the terms of release. The insurgents proposed that he should procure the delivery to them of the arms and munitions of the Spanish garrison, undertaking, if this were accomplished, to send the Spaniards and Americans to the Yorktown. A sailor of Lieutenant Gilmore's party carried this proposition to the garrison. The Spanish commandant replied that it was an insult to Spanish arms, and expelled the sailor, a Spanish soldier firing upon him as he went.

The Americans were then bound hand and foot and taken to San Isidro, where General Luna ordered their execution. They were marched to the plaza, and, in the presence of a great crowd, were aligned to be executed.

Lieutenant Gilmore said: "As an American officer and gentleman, I protest against being shot with my hands tied."

Aguinaldo interfered and prevented the execution. When General Lawton approached San Isidro, last June, the Americans were removed to Abra, where they were kept confined in cells for two months. Subsequently they were allowed greater liberty, but the report that Lieutenant Gilmore was given a house and a servant is untrue. He had the same quarters as the men, and the Americans were given the same allowance as the Spanish prisoners—5 cents a day with which to buy rice and bananas, virtually the only rations.

General MacArthur is now in Bayambang (or Dayamban), preparing to sweep the country on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. General Wheaton is at San Fabian, and General Lawton at Tayug. The cordon from San Fabian to San Isidro covers all the roads and occupies all the towns on the line. The American policy is to prevent any more insurgents escaping to the north, and to force them toward the country west of the railroad.

Major March, with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, occupies Vigan, having made a forced march from San Fabian. The remainder of the regiment is on the way. General Young, with a handful of cavalry and the Macabebes, is in Vigan, and Lieutenant Colonel Howze, with four decimated companies of the Thirty-fourth infantry, barefooted and fagged, is struggling from Aliga (Aliaga?). When last reported he was within 50 miles of his destination.

There are 5000 Spanish prisoners in Abra province, whose release through the military operations is expected soon.

It is learned that Aguinaldo had a large amount of stores at Bayombong, which General Lawton's troops have probably captured. The steamer Francisco Reyes has taken a cargo of supo-,dds. speacefoamtOrofsdvaotiguees plies to Dagupan, where a base will be established. Hospitals have been Tayug.

Many of the American troops are suffering from the exhaustion, fever or dysentery, and are in need of hospital treatment.

Captain Fowler's march after General Alejandrino's brigade, with one company of the Thirty-third infantry, was one of the bravest incidents of the war. The company left Dagupan alone, under orders to locate the enemy. Captain Fowler had been warned by the natives that he and his men would be exterminated. The guides deserted them before Mangatarom (or Mangalaron) was reached. All Alejandrino's artillery was focused upon the main street, along which the Americans advanced. The guns were manned by Spaniards, who said afterward that they had fired over the heads of the Americans, as they desired that the latter should win, hoping thus to gain their own freedom.

In the terrified temper of the insurgents, who run at the sight of an American, a single company might go anywhere in the north now, according to Captain Fowler. No prisoners except officers and civil leaders are retained by the Americans. Their policy is to release all others almost immediately.

Major Johnson of General MacArthur's staff, brought here by special train Churibian, secretary of the treasury in the so-called Filipino government, and Mariana Lin-Gap, a Chinese half-breed, director of railways and postoffices, both of whom surrendered in Bayambang with their families and servants.

Aguinaldo's mother has arrived at Manila, and has been given shelter by Senor Legardo, a prominent Amigo, who was secretary of the treasury before the outbreak, and who resigned when it came. It seems that Buencamino's party took refuge in a bandit village, which had offered Aguinaldo an asylum, intending to sell him to the Americans. The bandits assassinated half of Buencamino's guard, and proposed to keep Aguinaldo's mother for ransom.

THOUGHT TO BE A MANIAC.

Charles G. West of Boston Assaults His Uncle and a Woman With an Axe.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Much brooding over fancied wrongs caused Charles G. West to awake on Thanksgiving morning, so allege his relatives at Roxbury, a maniac, who attempted to avenge himself by using an ax upon the persons of two members of his uncle's household. Emma R. Samaine, a housekeeper, and John Barnard, her employer, were seriously wounded by West. Mr. Barnard, who is 79 years old, will probably die from his injuries.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, as Police Officer Bowers was going home, a man told him a murderous assault had been committed in the Barnard block, and that the man who committed the assault was on his way to Roxbury crossing. The policeman ran to the crossing and arrested Charles G. West, janitor of the Barnard block. He was taken to the house, where Miss Samaine was found unconscious on the floor, with a wound in the right side of the head, another on the back of the head and a big gash across the forehead, while Barnard was semi-conscious in a chair, with a big cut over the nose, another over the right eye and a bad gash at the back of the head.

Lillie Jennings, the family servant, stated that at 8 o'clock West, who is a nephew of Barnard, came into the basement and demanded from Miss Samaine two bank books. Upon her refusal he seized a small, short handled ax and struck the woman over the head several times, rendering her unconscious. The servant went to Miss Samaine's assistance and succeeded in holding the man until Barnard arrived. She then ran up stairs screaming for assistance, but before help arrived Barnard had received several cuts over the head. Dr. Ryan was summoned, and the victims were made as comfortable as possible. Miss Samaine, who is 35 years old, probably will recover. Barnard's extreme age, and the shock to his system, renders his case very critical and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

West was taken to the police station and booked as 49 years old. He would not talk of the affair. He seemed to be in a terribly excited condition, and doubts are expressed as to his sanity.

To Uplift Negro Waifs.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 1.—A great work for uplifting negro children was inaugurated yesterday when the South Carolina industrial home for negro boys and girls was dedicated. This undertaking was started last April by Rev. Richard Carroll, a negro Baptist preacher. The home is designed to give negro waifs a rudimentary and Christian education; to teach them habits of tidiness in household work and of thrift in farm work or at the lathe or bench. But 25 children can be accommodated now. There will be four teachers, two of these trained nurses.

Nashua Man Badly Slashed.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 1.—Thomas Chamberlain of Lowell, Mass., is under arrest on the charge of stabbing Frank McCann of this city last night. McCann claims that he was on the street in company with a friend, and that Chamberlain approached him, and their talk soon developed a heated argument, and during the fight which ensued McCann was cut several times with a knife or razor. While McCann is not in a dangerous condition, he was terribly cut. The men had never met before.

Youthful Disturber Badly Hurt.

Boston, Dec. 1.—While a wedding was in progress in Charlestown district, a crowd of boys made a disturbance in front of the house in which the wedding was being held, and one of the guests, coming out, threw a brick, which struck Peter F. Hughes, aged 14, on the head, fracturing his skull. Peter F. Connelly was arrested on suspicion of having thrown the brick. The boy has some chance of recovery.

Disastrous Railway Smashup.

New York, Dec. 1.—A Buffalo express, east-bound, while waiting outside the depot on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, at the Van Winkle street crossing, at Paterson, N. J., Wednesday night, was run into by a swiftly-moving accommodation train. Six persons were killed, and there are now many injured at the hospital in Paterson, of whom some will probably die.

On the Gridiron.

At Boston—Boston college, 17; Holy Cross, 0.

At New York—Carlisle, 45; Columbia, 0.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 29; Cornell, 0.

At Chicago—Chicago, 17; Brown, 6.

At Boston—English high, 23; Boston Latin, 0.

GOOD WORD FOR BOERS.

Selous, the Great South African Hunter, Speaks Well of Them.

Mr. F. C. Selous, an explorer and a mighty hunter, who is held in equal respect in the Transvaal by black men and whites, by British and by Boers, says in the London Times: "The greater part of the personal charges made against the Transvaal Boers have, I believe, but small foundation, since, taken as a whole, they are an eminently quiet, sober and self contained people, but little given to brawling or bragging. I have some right to speak on such a matter, as I first went to South Africa in 1871 and in the following year came in contact with the Transvaal Boers. During more than 20 years I have never met with anything but hospitality and kindness, and naturally I feel a great deal of sympathy for them.

"Mr. Rider Haggard has told us that he found it impossible to go on living in the Transvaal amid the daily insults of victorious Boers, and he also tells

F. C. SELOUS.

us that Boers look upon Englishmen with contempt and consider them to be morally and physically cowards. I traveled slowly through the Transvaal by bullock wagon shortly after the retrocession of the country in 1881 and visited all the farmhouses on my route. I met with no insults nor the least incivility anywhere nor ever heard any boasting about Boer successes over our troops, though at that time I understood and spoke the 'Tal' well.

"In common with all who really know the Boers, who have lived among them and not taken their character at secondhand, I have always been struck by their moderation in speaking of their victories over our soldiers. As for the Boers having a contempt for Englishmen as individuals, that is nonsense. They hate the British government, and, knowing their history, I for one think they have ample reason for doing so, but the individual Englishman that they know they take at his real value.

"One of the troubles of the present situation in the Transvaal is that the uitlander population of Johannesburg is in its sympathies, its mode of life and all its hopes and aspirations as wide as the poles asunder from the pastoral Boers, with whom it never mixes and whom it therefore does not understand. Through arrogance and ignorance Great Britain lost her American colonies," Mr. Selous concludes, "and if arrogance and ignorance prevail in the present conduct of affairs in South Africa history will repeat itself in that country."

STEAMSHIPS OF THE FUTURE

Prediction About Pacific Shipyards Made by George W. Dickey.

George W. Dickey, manager of the Union Iron works of San Francisco, during a speech at the recent banquet of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York city, made a noteworthy prediction in regard to the future development of the iron shipbuilding industry of the Pacific coast, says the New York Herald.

"About 25 years ago," said Mr. Dickey," "I said to some friends of mine, 'It won't be many years before we are building iron ships on the Pacific coast.' My friend Irving Scott heard of this some time later, and he is said to have made this comment: 'I always knew Dickey could tell a mighty good story, but this time he has gone way beyond the bounds of reason. Why, it's absurd.'

"Now I'll make another prediction," continued Mr. Dickey. "I believe that within a few years we shall be building steel ships on the Pacific coast with nearly 200 feet of length for each thousand miles they have to travel—that is, ships at least 1,000 feet long. Transatlantic ships have reached these proportions, and I believe Pacific ships will soon do the same thing."

A prominent naval architect of New York, who was present at the society's dinner, said that he fully believed in the soundness of Mr. Dickey's prediction. "Mr. Dickey knows pretty well what he is talking about," said he. "The fact that he really deserves the credit of designing the battleship Oregon gives weight to his present opinion."

Kaffir Football Team.

The Orange Free State is opposing England in more fields than one, for hailing from this state there is now in England a Kaffir football team, which has won for itself golden opinions from lovers of that sport in England. The team has been invited to visit Germany and Austria when its British tour is completed, says the New York Herald. It is mostly composed of natives of the Basuto tribe, though two are Hottentots. A game between this team and our Carlisle Indians would be a drawing card.

A Safe Prediction.

We have captured Mrs. Aguinaldo's wardrobe, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, but it will be a good while before the British flag will wave over Auntie Kruger's apparel.

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Have you ever heard a woman young or old say that she never suffered from headache. It seems to be her main complaint. What is the cause of all these female troubles? Of course, there is no necessity for them. Many women, although they complain of headache all the time, do not try to cure themselves nor realize the importance of the symptoms. There are many other complaints peculiar to women. All women understand what we mean and they should try to cure themselves. When we recommend Dr. Coderre's Red Pills to them, we are right and we know the efficacy of this remedy and we can prove what we say, although we do not want to say too much. We would rather leave it to someone who has been cured by our remedy. We give you the names and addresses of the following ladies to whom you can write if you are in doubt:

Mrs. Louise Lachapelle, 105 Hart Street, Bay City, Mich., writes:

"I am so glad to be better now. I was suffering terribly from headaches and backaches. I was very much rundown and was discouraged. I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and they did me a world of good. I hope I will always remain as well as I am now. I am so thankful to have been able to procure Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and I recommend them to all sick women."

Miss Margaret Cahill, 90 Orange St., Manchester, N. H., writes:

"Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have restored me to my former health. I would not have thought that a few months ago, as I had such terrible headaches and pains everywhere. I was getting weaker and weaker. I was discouraged, having used so many remedies without effect. I will never be without Dr. Coderre's Red Pills again, for they do not cost much and they are so good."

Mrs. Reynolds, 292 Reynolds St., Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

"When I bought a box of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills I was nearly dead with headaches and backaches. I was so nervous that I could not sleep at night. I was discouraged and lost all ambition. I tried a lot of remedies, but all of no use, and I lost all faith in medicine. How glad I am that I found your Red Pills, for they have cured me. How much money I would have saved if I had only known about them sooner. They are cheaper than anything I have ever taken. I will always have some in my house."

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Won't Allow Reese to Suffer.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—National Organizer Evans of the United Mine Workers and Editor Scott of the United Mine Workers' Journal declare that everything within the power of the national order will be done to free Executive Reese, who is now undergoing a three months jail sentence at Fort Scott, Kas. "We have over $30,000 in our national treasury," said Mr. Evans, "and no stone will be left unturned to take care of Reese. This organization, since the first of the year, has collected and distributed over $200,000 to suffering miners, and we don't propose to sit idle and let Reese suffer."

Jury Secured at Last.

New York, Dec. 1.—The 12th and last juror in the Molineux trial was obtained exactly as the courtroom clock struck 5 on Wednesday evening. He is Frederick B. Crane, a correspondent for the American Book company. He was the 594th talesman. After the 12th juryman had been chosen the trial was adjourned until Monday next. Recorder Goff told the jurymen that he would not lock them up each night, but would let them go to their homes unless something should occur that would make it necessary to detain them.

Investigating a Drowning Case.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 1.—The police are holding John P. Murphy, pending the result of an investigation into the death of John F. O'Malley, whose body was taken from Sandy pond yesterday. P. H. Morrison is willing to go on his bond for $20,000, but Clerk Howard of the district court has refused to admit the prisoner to bail. O'Malley was drowned as a result, the police believe, of a scuffle, but Murphy denies that they quarrelled, and says the drowning was accidental.

From Anti-Imperialist Standpoint.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Erving Winslow, secretary of the Anti-Imperialistic league, has sent the following, which he says is a "Thanksgiving greeting," to the president: "Lovers of liberty, who would rather be the hunted patriot than the blood-guilty usurper today, will nevertheless use it to pray that he who has given America her first Thanksgiving of shame may be brought to repentance and a better mind."

Out of Medical Department.

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Leonard Wood says that the report that he may succeed General Sternberg as surgeon general of the army is without foundation. "My relation with the medical department of the army, so far as any further duty in the medical corps is concerned," said General Wood, "is at an end, and whatever duty I may perform in the army in the future will be in the line."

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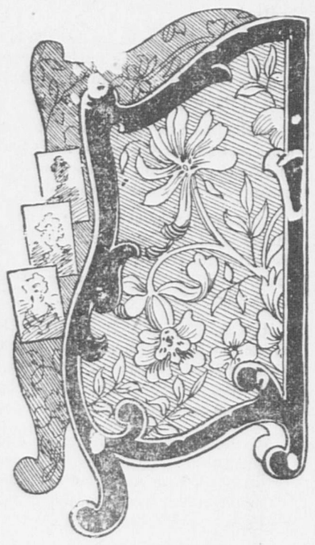
There is probably no better way of taking care of photographs than by putting them in an album, where they are protected from dust and unnecessary handling. Albums are out of fashion, however, and it is the custom to have dozens of photographs displayed about one's room. Every one of them cannot be framed, and there are countless ways devised of disposing them so that they will be visible and

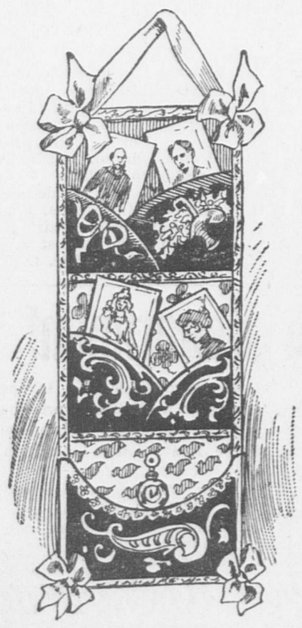


PHOTOGRAPH SCREEN.

will yet not occupy too much room. The photograph screen is one of the best. It is a little screen which stands on the table and may be used as a lamp screen, and its manufacture will give occupation to the maker of homemade Christmas gifts. The one illustrated shows an attractive shape, but the form may be varied to suit individual taste. The screen consists of two leaves, which are fastened together with small hinges, but these may be added after the leaves are finished. The leaves themselves are of thin wood and are covered outside with stretched brocade, finished around the edge with gimp. The inside is also covered with stretched goods, but the material forms several horizontal plaits. It is in these plaits that the lower edge of the photographs is slipped.

The disadvantage which often attends homemade Christmas presents is flimsiness. If a thing is made at home, it might yet be good of its kind and as strong and serviceable as if it were bought. Have your handiwork of some practical use, not so unsubstantial that it must not be touched lest it collapse. It frequently happens that pasteboard is one of the materials employed in fancy articles, its intended purpose being to give them form or strengthen them. But what sort of pasteboard is generally used? Old postal cards, perhaps, or at best a piece of an old box in which goods have been sent from the dry goods shops.

The back of the photograph holder illustrated is of this sort of heavy pasteboard, or a thin piece of wood may even be substituted. The face is covered with antique brocade, which may be held by paste at the edges, and the back is lined with cambric. The front is divided into three parts. Across the lowest is a pocket of embroidered velvet, above which is fastened a tiny gilt hook, upon which a watch may be suspended. The other



PHOTOGRAPH HOLDER.

two divisions are arranged with flaps of the embroidered velvet, beneath which photographs may be tucked. The flaps and the front of the pocket are stretched over pasteboard of the proper shape and neatly lined. The top of the pocket, the divisions of the front and the entire edge are bordered with a flat gilt gimp. There is a bow of satin ribbon at each corner, and there is a ribbon loop across the top by which to hang up the photograph holder.

LAUGHING GAS.

If They Were Only True.

If all the adages were true,
What glory we should win!
But troublesome exceptions to
The rules keep coming in!
If we could safely feel that Wrong
Must yield, some day, to Right,
How bravely we should trudge along
Through gloom unto the light!

If we could know that he who tries
And tries and tries again
Must certainly and surely rise
To honor among men,
What noble deeds we all should do,
What glories we should win!
But there are those exceptions to
The rules that wriggle in.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Billville Literary Notes.

"Bill of Billville" is the name of a new novel by Colonel Jones of Jonesville. It is a great "hit." Fact is we haven't been quite well since it struck us.

After currying the mules the other day and splitting six cords of firewood our leading poet wrote an ode on Dewey, for which he got 30 days.

The Woman's Literary club is a failure. They elected six presidents, 15 vice presidents, seven secretaries and six treasurers, after which they adjourned forever, having held office two hours.

A prize of one ox, two brindle cows and a copy of Tennyson's poems has been offered for the best poem on the Billville fair.—Atlanta Constitution.

Innocence.

"Of course we have to pay more for coal now than we did a month or two ago," said Mrs. Chugwater, "but we ought not to mind that. I suppose it means that they have been raising the poor coal miners' wages.'

"Samantha," remarked Mr. Chugwater, looking at her over his glasses, "you are too good for this wicked world."—Chicago Tribune.

Wearied of Present Day Slush.

Read me a story without a moral,
Where the two are one and love is blind,
Where the world takes breath before progressing,
Where women are more of the clinging kind.

Read me a sweet old fashioned story
Where lovers are happy and marriage is bliss,
Where parents and children are all united
And the crown of the day is the mother's kiss.

Read me a story that rests me and cheers me,
Instead of a tale of "problems" and pain,
To compel my belief that the world is still rolling
From under the cloud into sunshine again.

—Brooklyn Life

His Experience.

"Woman's work is never done," quoted the sympathetic citizen.

"That's right," answered Mr. Meekton earnestly. "I have observed it in Henrietta's case. Woman's work is never done. There is always enough of it left over to keep her husband busy from the time he gets through dinner till he's so tired he has to go to bed."—Washington Star.

The Little Scholar.

He larn his li'l' lesson,
He know de golden rule;
Bless God, he spellin "baker"
Des' lak' he bo'n in school!

En w'en dat alphabet he see,
'Fo' you kin tu'n eroun,
He roll it off fum A ter Z,
Den say it upside down!

You ever see sich chillun?
Dey gone fum we control!
(Wrop up his lunch dar, Georgy,
Lawd bless his li'l' soul!)

—Atlanta Constitution.

Astonishing Trick.

Wife—That prestidigitator did some wonderful tricks.

Husband—Ah, and what was one of them?

Wife—He asked if any one had $20, and I had, and he said he would change them to $10, and he did, and here are the $10 to prove it.—Boston Courier.

Alas!

Behold him marching in the gay parade,
With halting step and dull, world weary eye,
With rumpled collar and with plume awry,
The saddest guardsman in the cavalcade,
Deserted quite by fortune, fickle jade.
He droops his head, he heaves a dismal sigh,
He swears profanely as he hobbles by
In all the glory of his bright gold braid.
What ails the man? Why, on this festal day,
Must he alone, in all this proud array,
A weight of tribulation seem to feel?
Why limps he thus forlornly on the way?
Because, if you must know, you blooming jay,
He has two soles with but a single heel.

—Chicago Tribune.

Justifiable Aggravation.

"The officer says you smote this man on the nose. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, judge, he grinned and came up to me and said, 'Did you hear the latest gag about the wind at Sandy' "—

"Discharged."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Optical Illusion.

There was a girl in our town,
And she was none too wise,
But she wore a dotted veil which made
Myopic both her eyes.

And now, when through her spectacles
This person archly beams,
It beats the dickens, yes, at least,
How very wise she seems.

—Detroit Journal.

Legitimate.

The Brother—I don't see, sis, where you got your head for figures.

The Sister—I got it helping father audit your college accounts.—Detroit Free Press.

The Day's Work.

They steal upon us like a sigh,
Deft magic moods without a sound,
While carpet slippered hours go by,
These mornings when we potter round.

But with the flitting time awake
All claims of life in torrents gush,
And, oh, the lively gait we take
On afternoons we have to rush!

—Chicago Record.

No Chance Without It.

"I don't believe you can be elected to the senate. You have too much money."

"Well, I'll bet I have a better chance than I would without it."—Chicago Post.

What Do You Suppose He Did?

She asked the parson to guess her age—
A wicked trick, forsooth!
The good man dare not tell a lie,
Nor dare he tell the truth.

—Indianapolis Journal.

Odd.

It is passing strange that society, so hard to get into, should be so easy to get out of.—Detroit Free Press.

A Word of Advice.

If you would a musician be,
Don't seek the drummer's place,
For a little drum is a snare,
And a big one's always base.

—Chicago News.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Never.

Children are sometimes tired of being told what to do. An exchange offers this brief list of things not to do:

Never make fun of old age, no matter how decrepit or unfortunate or evil it may be. God's hand rests lovingly upon the aged head.

Never tell or listen to the telling of filthy stories. Cleanliness in word and act is the sign manual of a true gentleman. You cannot handle filth without becoming fouled.

Never cheat or be unfair in your play. Cheating is contemptible anywhere at any age. Your play should strengthen, not weaken, your character.

Never call anybody bad names, no matter what anybody else calls you. You cannot throw mud and keep your hands clean.

Never be cruel. You have no right to hurt even a fly needlessly. Cruelty is the trait of a bully, kindness the mark of a gentleman.

Never make fun of a companion because of a misfortune he could not help.

Eve's Apple Tree.

Among the other strange things in the island of Ceylon is the "Eve's apple tree," or "the forbidden fruit," the flowers of which have a fine scent.

The color of the fruit, which hangs from the branches in a very peculiar and striking manner, is very beautiful, being orange on the outside and a deep crimson within. The fruit itself presents the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This circumstance, together with the fact of its being a deadly poison, led the Mohammedans on their first discovery of Ceylon, which they assigned as the site of paradise, to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden, for, although the finest and most tempting in appearance of any, it had been impressed, such was their idea, with the mark of Eve's having bitten it to warn men from meddling with a substance possessing such noxious properties.

Lovin Time.

Oh, the daytime's good for playtime,
An the nighttime's good for rest,
But just between the two there comes
The time I love the best!

Then mother takes the rockin chair,
An in her lap I climb
An put my arms around her neck,
'Cause that's our lovin time.

I tell her all my troubles
An all my secrets, too,
For she never laughs at me or nags
Like some boys' mothers do.

But if I've been good we're happy,
An if I've been bad I'm bound
To tell her all about it
When our lovin time comes round.

An sometimes I get thinkin
That maybe, after all,
I'd rather be a little chap
Than grown up big an tall.

For then I couldn't snuggle down
In mother's lap like this
Or tell her all that bothered me;
There's lots of things I'd miss.

I'd have to go up stairs alone,
An things would not seem right
If mother didn't hear my prayers
An tuck the covers tight.

I'd miss our happy twilight talks,
For then I couldn't climb
Up in her lap; but most of all
I'd miss our lovin time.

—Cincinnati Enquirer

True Gentlemen.

"I beg your pardon!" And with a smile and a touch of his hat Harry Edmon handed to an old man against whom he had accidentally stumbled the cane which he had knocked from his hand. "I hope I did not hurt you."

"Not a bit," said the old man. "Boys will be boys."

"I'm glad to hear it." And lifting his hat again Harry turned to join his playmates.

"What do you raise your hat to that old fellow for?" asked Charlie Gray. "He is old Giles, the huckster."

"That makes no difference," said Harry. "The question is not whether he is a gentleman, but whether I am one, and no true gentleman will be less polite to a man because he wears a shabby coat or hawks vegetables through the streets."

A Handkerchief Trick.

To perform a simple trick you will need a round stick, about 12 or 18 inches long. Insert a needle in one end of it, so that about three-quarters of the pointed end projects. Hold the stick upright and throw a handkerchief on to it so that the center alights on the uppermost end where the needle is. When the stick is twirled rapidly between the palms of the hand, the handkerchief will stand out as if it were a piece of card, and, as the needle does not show, you can pretend that the handkerchief adheres owing to the magnetism of the stick.

Could Wait.

Little Fidget wanted her aunt to crack some hickory nuts for her.

"I'm too busy now," said her aunt.

"Well, auntie," said Fidget, "me can wait till the busy goes away."

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M. and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.2 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 10 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.30 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner of City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 22, 1899, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r b 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams.

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	41	53	36	65	47
Monday	48	53	26	55	69
Tuesday	47	41	33	32	70
Wednesday	50	49	33	43	46
Thursday	46	46	34	32	38
Friday	46	43	43	35	31
Saturday	—	43	39	35	26

New Advertisements Today.

Wanted—Swedish Girl.

Vote No—License Question.

Frank C. Perry—Fine Paintings.

Good Afternoon.

That state appropriation for Metropolitan boulevards from which Quincy expected a slice, is fast disappearing on the north of Boston. A Boston daily reports that Representative Willard Howland turned the first sod on the new Metropolitan Boulevard, which will run from Middlesex Fells to the Revere Beach Parkway, Thursday morning. The ceremony was announced for 7 o'clock, and even at that early hour there was a large party of men present. The work of filling the new boulevard to sub-grade will be done by Coleman Brothers, and the territory to be covered will extend from Mill street, Revere, to Main street, Everett. The estimated cost of this work alone will be $170,000.

☞ Comforters and Blankets. Best line and lowest prices. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

TWO PARISHES.

West Quincy Set Off From Quincy Parish.

Rev. Ambrose F. Roche to Become Pastor.

Was Formerly of Quincy and an Active Worker.

It was announced last September in the Ledger that St. Mary's church, the oldest church in the Quincy Catholic parish, was to be set off from the Quincy church and become a separate parish. No date for the division was then given. It has now been announced that the division of the church will be made with the new year, and that Rev. Ambrose F. Roche at present pastor of the Hingham church has been appointed as pastor of the new parish.

This will be good news to the people of West Quincy, where Fr. Roche has long labored, and where he is held in high esteem.

Quincy has always held a tender place in Fr. Roche's heart, for it was here he was first assigned after being ordained to the priesthood in 1800. He was born in Boston, Oct. 8, 1854, and was educated in the public schools of Chelsea. He studied architecture, and was awarded the gold medal in his class, which was graduated from St. Bonaventure's college, of Alleghany, N. Y., in June, 1876. He then studied philosophy, theology, scripture and other ecclesiastical branches at St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, N. Y., where he was ordained a priest.

Fr. Roche's first work in Quincy was as assistant pastor, and he early organized a Total Abstinence society in Atlantic. He also gave much attention to the St. Mary's Total Abstinence society of West Quincy, and was always a vigorous advocate for temperance. He was instrumental in no small degree in banishing the licensed saloon from Quincy.

He also organized the St. John's Catholic Literary and Athletic association and founded and edited a monthly paper issued by that society for a number of years, the Monitor.

In the early '90s he began a movement for lower fares on the Old Colony railroad for working people. In this he was nobly supported by Mayor Fairbanks and Herbert M. Federhen.

By their united efforts workingmen's rates were granted from all stations between South Braintree and Boston.

In 1891 he was elected a member of the School Board for three years, and during his term of service vigorously protested against the method of selecting teachers, but was not successful in changing the system. He also labored for the increase of janitors' salaries and was in a measure successful. Another matter he advocated was that English grammar should not be banished from the grammar grades of the Quincy schools.

He was also an active member of the board of Managers of the Woodward Institute.

In 1896 he was appointed pastor of the church at Hingham, where he has since labored. Although he had changed his residence he did not lose his interest in Quincy and kept himself informed on all matters pertaining to the city.

He is a strong, sensible and logical speaker, highly gifted in music, both vocal and instrumental, and is fond of athletics. He is genial, frank and open, and is admired by all classes for the ability and determination which he shows in treating questions of the spiritual or temporal welfare of his fellow citizens.

☞ Full sized Iron Bedsteads, strong and durable. $2.98 up. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

MR. FRANK C. PERRY

Has taken a Studio in the

ADAMS BLOCK,

Where he has on Exhibition and Sale

A Fine Collection of Paintings,

To which the public are cordially invited.

Mr. Perry is a pupil of I. M. Gangengigl, John J. Enncking, J. Ambrose Prichard, and lovers of art will find something of interest in his work.

Will take a limited number of pupils.

1 Adams Block, Room 1.

Dec. 1. tf

FRANK F. CRANE,

AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,

Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass

Aug. 17. tf

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

December.

A cold fog.

No school today.

City election next Tuesday.

The new Mayor will be installed four weeks from next Monday.

Election returns will be later than usual at the City election.

Many of the city officials, who were paid off today, received their money in gold.

The Overseer of the Poor sent out 68 turkeys Wednesday which were paid for by the income of the C. C. Johnson fund.

Mrs. George Lane of Nelson street fell down her front door step on Wednesday and was quite severely bruised.

Williams the jeweler, will have more room for his increasing business when he gets into his new store the latter part of the week.

As the block at the corner of Sagamore and Prospect streets nears completion the question arises who is to occupy the seven cozy little stores?

The funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Picard of Appleton street, were held Tuesday afternoon at her home. The remains of the deceased were carried to Camden, Maine, for burial.

Miss Clara L. Ellis of New Dorchester will give a recital of the Fletcher Music Method at the home of Mrs. George Hinckley of Newbury avenue, at an early date.

An inquest was held before Judge Humphrey this morning on the death of Joseph P. Lambert, who died from wounds received by an accidental discharge of a gun at Houghs Neck.

Co. K boys who were at Camp Witherell, Greenville, South Carolina, or as they express it, the "Cold Sunny South," last Thanksgiving day, fully relished their dinner at home Thursday.

J. Harvey Smith, who was for several years employed on the Quincy & Boston street railway, died at his home at Quincy Point this morning in his 36th year. Mr. Smith strained himself by lifting several years ago, which was the primary cause of his trouble. He has been a great sufferer for the past few years. At times he would seem to be on the mend, but his improvement would be of but short duration, for he gradually failed and death came as a relief. He leaves a widow and two children.

The City Council Committee on Licenses meets Saturday night.

Miss Mary Coffey of Brook Road was presented with a fine Vermont turkey by M. C. Dizer & Co., Wednesday night.

There were thirty teams and 156 men employed on Coddington street last week and the pay roll amounted to $17,202.

The South Quincy Social club went to Holbrook Thursday and defeated the latter team at foot ball by a score of 10 to 0. Touchdowns were made by Marnock and Tinney.

Someone entered the house of Walter Thayer on Centre street Wednesday afternoon and stole a valuable overcoat. The coat hung in the front hall and it was while the outer door was left open for a few moments that it was stolen.

The Rockland polo team, formerly the Quincys, defeated Brockton at the latter's rink Thursday night, by a score of 5 to 4. Taunton beat Middleboro 11 to 6, and Plymouth beat East Weymouth in two games 5 to 2 and 5 to 0.

Fire alarm box 13 locaated at the corner Sea street and Shelton road has been cut into the fire alarm circuit, and one sound will be sounded from it for test at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The usual Thanksgiving evening thankf-meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. A number of the members took part, expressing as an act of witness-bearing their gratitude for divine mercies.

C. H. Johnson, truant officer of this city, is attending today the annual convention of the Massachusetts Truant Officers Association held at Marlboro. Mr. Johnson will address the convention on one of the topics to be discussed.

Early Thanksgiving evening mysterious men were observed by neighbors about the residence of Charles F. Pettengill on Revere road. This afternoon three fellows who might have been the same ones were loitering about the neighborhood and the police were put on their track.

People who are unfortunate enough to live on Hancock street where the sweeper was at work Wednesday, spent the greater part of Thanksgiving in cleaning their windows and eating dirt for the fine dust worked into the houses terribly. The dust brushed up has been scattered over the street again.

Quincy Music Hall.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 2,

8 P M.

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POPULAR PRICES, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Tickets on sale at Durgin's.

Nov. 28. tf

POLO.

MUSIC HALL, QUINCY.

There will be games in the Southeastern Polo League

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 28

Quincy vs. Plymouth.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 1.

Quincy vs. Taunton.

Admission, 25 and 35 Cents.

Nov. 18. 1m

$1.00 RIMLESS EYEGLASSES sold elsewhere for $1.50 to $2.00. Eyes tested free by skilled opticians; no guesswork. Open evenings at the old stand, J. EDWARD WILSON'S, 13 and 15 Tremont row, Boston.

WILSON'S BIG CLOCK.

Boston, Dec. 2. 1y

Attend this mammoth Thanksgiving Sale.

Quincy Department Store

Our store is radiant with Thanksgiving Offerings.

Our Big Thanksgiving Sale.

It will surely eclipse our great opening sale. And why not, for we have put forth great strength and energy to make this a sale that will inspire vigor and confidence to all who may come. This Thanksgiving Sale is a Sale when everybody should turn out and make Hancock Street as it never was before a great procession of buyers. Make the Quincy Department Store your aim, and the greatest of bargains will reward you. It is impossible for us to quote all the prices on our big stock. But we will safely say anything you may ask for you will find the price during this Thanksgiving Sale lower than elsewhere. Read the whole of this advertisement; you can't afford to skip an item.

EXTRA Thanksgiving Linens. EXTRA

5 pc. 54 inch Silver Bleached Damask worth 33c. Sale price 25c. yd.
5 pc. 58 " " " " " 49c. Sale price 37 1-2c. yd.
3 pc. 70 " " " " " 69c. Sale price 49c. yd.

Special values in Bleached Damask at 59c., 69c., 79c., 87 1-2c. and 98c., with napkins to match in 5-8 and dinner size.

2500 yds. light Shirting Prints, 3c yd. Worth 5c.
3000 Allen Cardinal Shorts, worth 7c. yd. Now 4c.
500 pair 59c. Blankets, 39c. In gray and white.
50 pair 1-4 Grey Blankets, worth 98c. Now 69c.

50 doz. Cotton Towels, 8 for 25c.
100 doz. All-Linen Damask and Huck Towels, good value for 17c. each, price for this sale, 2 for 25c.
100 Real Cardinal Table Covers, 8/4 8/10 8/12 worth from $1.00 to $1.98 each, Thanksgiving price, 69c. each

Dress Goods.

Inspect our line of 25c. Plaids, Cashmeres, Serges and Novelties.
Special $1.50 Black Crepon for this sale, only $1.00 yd.
250 yds. Black Silk Velvet, 59c. yd.
200 yds. 20-inch Entire Heavy Black Taffeta Silk 59c. per yd.
1 pc. 24-inch Black All-Silk Satin Duchess, 89c. yd. sold everywhere for $1.25.
Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats, Ostrich Tips and all that goes to make up the splendid headgear, all may be found here at lower prices than in Boston.

Notions.

500 Fancy Enameled Belt Buckles always sold for 25c., our price 10c. each
100 Boston Bags with leether bottom and corners, cloth sides, good frames and handles in 10, 11 and 12 inch regular, price 49c.
All sizes Clinton Safety Pins, 5c. card
Pearl Buttons, 2 doz. on a card, 5c. card
Elastic Corset Laces, 1c. each
Large size Stockinet Dress Shields, 5c. pair
Satin Belt Hose Supporters, all colors, 12c. pair
Willimantic Cotton, per spool 3c.

Millinery.

25 Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Turbans in black and colors always sold for $2.98, our $1.49
500 Trimmed Velvet Hats, $1.98, $2.49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98, $4.98 worth double the price, a visit to this department and you will be well repaid.

Cloak Department.

Golf Capes in the newest makes and colors, Boston's regular $20.00 capes, here at $7.98, $9.98, $11.98, $14.98.
25 Crepon Skirts, worth $5.00 now $3.98
125 Flannel Waists in all the newest prevailing colors trimmed with braid, pleated and tucked regular $2.50 waists. Sale price $1.49 and $1.98
100 Silk Waists in Black, Red, Cerise, Royal Light Blue, pleated, tucked, usually sold for $8.00 to $10.00. Sale price $5.98
Our line of Homespuns, Plaids, Serges and Crepon Skirts nicefinished in the newest styles, all complete from 98c. to $7.98

Underwear Department.

50 doz. Gents' Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers worth 50c., sale price 29c.
3 cases Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Jersey Underwear worth 39c., price here 25c.
50 doz. Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Hose, 12 1-2c., usually sold for 19c.
100 doz. Children's Fleeced Lined Invincible Hose, double knee, high spliced heel, regular price 19c., now 12 1-2c.
50 doz. Children's Mittens, double wrists, 3 pair for 25c.
We carry an up-to-date line of Ladies' and Children's Mittens, also a very fashionable line of Gents' Gloves in Mocha, Tans, Ox Blood and Blacks from 25c. to $1.50, the only up-to-date line in Quincy.
50 doz. Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves in all the new shades.

Laces, Veiling and Handkerchiefs.

1,000 yds. Irish Torchon Lace worth from 10c. to 15c. yd., sale price 5c. yd.
SPECIAL ! 100 doz. Gents' Japanette Handkerchiefs with silk initial, 25c. per box, 1-2 doz. in box.
50 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, 1c. each. 25c. Veiling 19c. yd.

Linings, Cotton Goods, Underwear.

25 doz. 42 | 36 Fruit Pillow Cases, 21c. per pair.
One more case of Amoskeag Gingham to be sold at 4 1-2c. yd.
We will also offer 200 yds. of best Indigo Prints at 4c. yd. and a limited purchase to each customer.

Grocery Department

Which succeeds the Boston Branch Grocery, so many years known as the largest handlers of Finest Teas, Coffees, Flour and best groceries on "South Shore," now better equipped than ever to cater to the wants of our old trade, also to take care of all new trade of which we are getting every day a very generous increase. This week we offer you Thanksgiving Goods in great variety and all new fresh stock.

New Nuts.

Castinas, 10c. lb.
Pecans, Large, 13c. lb.
English Walnuts, 15c. lb.
New Shelbarks, 10c. lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.
New Mixed Nuts, 13c. lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Filberts, 13c. lb.
Almonds, 20c. lb.
Jordan Shell, 45c. lb.

Fruits.

Oranges, 20 and 25c. doz.
Lemons, 20c. doz.
New Prunes, 6c. lb. 5 lbs. for 25c.
New Raisins of all kinds.
Evaporated Apples.
California Evaporated Apricots.

Our stock and assortment in these goods is complete and the prices lower than Boston.

Customers living outside of our delivery system can have orders to the amount of $2.00 or over delivered free of charge by express (not including sugar orders.)

Drug Department.

Hair Brushes, 10c. to $1.50.
Buttermilk Soap, 10c. box. 3 cakes to a box.
Durgin's Amber Lotion for chapped hands, 25c
Violet Toilet Water, 10 to 23c.
Almond Cream, 25c.
Pine Tree Cough Cure, 25c.
Durgin's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 50c. bottle
Durgin's Cold Specific, will cure your cold and prevent a serious sickness, 25c. bottle
Durgin's Blood and Nerve Pills, 35c. bottle
Packer's Tar Soap, 17c.
We carry the only, and an exclusive line of trusses in the city.
Tooth Brushes, 10c. to 50c.
Comfort Powders, 17c. and 34c. box
Talcum Powders, 8c. box

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HOLIDAY DANCES.

The John Boyle O'Reilly club held a sunlight party Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's hall. P. Driscoll was floor director; P. A. Lane assistart and the aids were: F. Kelly, J. McDonald, Thomas Hogan, L. Tracy, Thomas O'Connor, D. Crimins and J. Moriarty.

A very pretty sunlight party was given at Quincy Music hall Thursday afternoon. George Guston was floor director and the aids were: Michael Daily, James Hayes, Henry O'Brien, J. L. Ferguson and John R. Ross. Cuff's orchestra furnished music.

The sunlight party given in Music hall, Atlantic, Thanksgiving afternoon was a grand success. Many were present from out of town.

Mrs. Rhines' holiday sunlinght dance at Faxon hall was as usual a success. It was attended by about forty couples of young people and children who enjoyed the hours very pleasantly. Hunt's orchestra furnished music. Mr. Frank was floor director. Refreshments were served. It will be repeated at Christmas.

Politics at Atlantic.

The innocent looking picture of the Social Democratic candidate for Mayor, was the cause of four of Atlantic's citizens being lined up before the bar of justice at the district court this morning. Branscheid & Martin's are the proprietors of the little store near the depot where all the daily and weekly papers, etc., are supplied. Some days ago one of the pictures of Mr. Bates was hung in the window. Whether it attracted too much trade or kept trade away, is not known. At any rate they took the picture down and turned its face toward the wall. Thursday, according to the story, Carmi P. Gardner and Algeron S. Gardner entered the store, remonstrated about the picture, and according to the version of Branscheid & Martin's, the Gardners used tough and profane language, whereupon they ordered the two Gardners from the store. Then the Gardners swore out a warrant against Brancheid & Marten for assault, and the latter swore out a warrant against the Gardners for violation of the City Ordinances by the use of profane language. All cases continued until next Thursday.

Mrs. Josiah Lane of Hingham aged 74 years fell down stairs at her home Wednesday night and broke her neck, death being almost instantaneous.

MARRIED.

SULLIVAN—MAHONEY—In Boston, Nov. 29, by Rev. W. H Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan of Quincy to Miss Julia Mahoney of Boston.

GREANY—MALLOY—In Boston, Nov. 29, by Rev. Michael H. Geary, Mr. Michael J. Greany of Quincy to Miss Margaret F. Malloy of Boston.

STOREY—PHILLIPS—In Quincy, Nov. 28, by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Mr. John Storey to Miss Mary A. Phillips, both of Quincy.

ROSS—STEWART—In Quincy, Nov. 29, by Rev. William W. Dornan, Mr. Thomas Ross to Miss Annie Stewart, both of Quincy.

MACKAY—FOLLETT— In East Milton, by Rev. W. H. Rogers, Mr. Herbert S. Mackay of Wollaston to Miss Jeannie Estelle Follett of East Milton.

DIED.

SMITH—In Quincy, Dec. 1, M. J. Harvey Smith, aged 35 years and 9 months.

CONTINUED NISI.

Happy Solution of Petition to Railroad Commissioners.

The Quincy petition for better railroad accommodation came up before the Railroad Commissioners this morning on continuance. Because of the agreement of President Hall of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to grant all the requests, Counsel Farnam of the company and City Solicitor Blackmur reached an agreement, whereby the petition was continued nisi. This practically lays the petition on the table, but Quincy will be satisfied if it gets the needed improvements. Great credit is due Mayor Keith and City Solicitor Blackmur for what they have accomplished.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Price celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Pierce street, Norfolk Downs Thursday evening. In response to invitations extended, many friends assembled to congratulate them on the success which has attended them during the past five years.

At half past six the guests sat down to tables laden with all those good things which are characteristic of a Thanksgiving feast, after which the evening enjoyment consisted of piano solos, songs, mental and comical, and recitations. Mr. Raynor entertained the guests with such selections as, "My Ann Eliza" "I love her just the same," "I guess I'll have to telephone my baby," "Honey, you're the warmest girl in town," and others, while Mr. Johnson helped in a generous way to make the event a pleasant one. Harry Price gave several breakdowns, being quite an efficient dancer. Mr. Frank Price and Miss Maud Price gave a cake walk, assisted by Mr. Charles Hayes and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. Herbert F. Price is a popular member of the Ancient Order United Workmen, being associated with Norfolk lodge, No 178, of Wollaston and is a very popular young man of the Downs. Those who are acquainted with him have only words of commendation for him and his estimable wife The presents were useful, but too numerous to mention

It was midnight when their friends departed, wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.

Furniture reupholstered and repaired, mattresses made over, carpets cleaned. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Mayoralty Votes.

Last year 3,577 votes were cast at the City election and Mr. Keith led Mr. Sears 45 votes. The vote of the former was 1,786, and of the latter 1,741. A majority of the whole vote was 1,789 but as Henry H. Faxon had 1 and there were 49 blanks no one had a majority. The vote by wards was:

	Keith.	Sears.	Blanks.
Ward One,	298	359	8
Ward Two,	244	252	3
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	217	184	10
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	169	178	7
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	258	99	3
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	242	136	7
Ward Five,	215	279	10
Ward Six,	143	254	2
The City,	1,786	1,741	50

The recent vote for Governor will be valuable for comparison with the above:

	Crane.	Paine.	Porter.
Ward One,	362	120	45
Ward Two,	189	125	29
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	166	139	24
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	168	69	49
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	71	180	14
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	141	132	17
Ward Five,	366	69	27
Ward Six,	165	114	20
	1,628	648	218

The Prohibition candidate received 43, the Socialist Labor party 128, and there were 181 blanks.

The total vote of Quincy at the recent State election was 3,153 compared with 3,187 last year. The vote at the comingcity election will therefore be ab out as large as last year, possibly larger.

Political.

Mayor Keith says there will be a balance in the appropriation for the Water department, but Commmissioner Cavanagh refuses to extend the small water main on Newcomb place one hundred feet to connect a new house, the deposit for which was made some weeks ago as he says the appropriais used up.

The Republicans of Ward Two have filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benjamin J. Weeks by nominating Arthur W. Newcomb, the present Councilman.

The Democrats have filled the vacancies in Councilmen at large caused by the resignation of Thomas H. McDonnell and John Swithin by nominating Frederick W. Tirrell of Ward One and Victor J. Emery of Ward Five.

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METHUEN IS WOUNDED,

May Be Compelled to Abandon War Directions For the Present.

Victory at Modder River Was Bought at Heavy Cost.

Chamberlain's Significant Utterances on Friendly Relations With Anglo Saxons.

London, Dec. 1.—Beyond the report from Estcourt that firing was heard in the direction of Ladysmith on Monday, there is not a shred of news of any kind this morning from the seat of war. A semi-official statement has been issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious, and that he is expected to be all right in a few days. It is certain, however, that the wound will prevent his being in the saddle, and there is great anxiety to know whether he will be compelled temporarily to abandon the personal direction of affairs. His next in command is Colonel Coville, commanding the guards brigade. He has a reputation as an excellent officer.

As men are needed in all directions Lord Wolseley's announcement that a new division will be embarked without delay has been received with the greatest satisfaction. The transports will soon be returning from the Cape, and it is hoped that the men will be dispatched speedily.

On this point The Morning Post says: The sooner we can make up our minds as to the magnitude of the work in hand, the sooner it will be accomplished.

Lieutenant Colonel Stopford's death ends a most promising career. He was the officer mainly responsible for working out the details of the mobilization scheme.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that General Methuen has sent to General Forestier-Walker a telegram urgently demanding reinforcements. A battery of artillery, a detachment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry were hurried off to join him at the Modder river. A battery of artillery numbers 75 men, with six guns, and a squadron of cavalry 500, so that 2600 men have been sent to Methuen, whose losses were 494 prior to the big battle of Tuesday.

As was expected, the battle of Modder River is shown by the late dispatches to have been a fearfully bought victory for the British forces. In fact, many are now questioning whether it was a victory at all, and as yet there are no details to show what was gained by it.

The extraordinary language of General Methuen's dispatch was generally commented upon and the opinion was general that his statement that it was the "bloodiest battle of the century" was simply an effort to prepare the public mind for the list of losses to follow.

There were rumors yesterday that the killed and wounded would number 500, but the war office would give out no figures. Last night, however, the officials began to give out some names of dead and wounded officers, but from the way the news is being dribbled out the belief is gaining ground that the war office has a big list of killed and wounded, but is afraid to give out the full list all at once.

Quite a sensation was caused by the official announcement that General Methuen himself was among the wounded. It is given out that he received only a flesh wound in the thigh, but all the same the thing is considered significant, if not ominous.

As usual the Boers seem to have devoted their best attention to the officers, and the list of killed and wounded officers, it is feared, will prove very large. Some of the names already given out are among the best known officers in the army.

Those who are acquainted with General Methuen think his terse description of the battle of Modder River forecasts "a fearful butcher's bill."

That General Methuen anticipated dogged resistance on his northward march is shown by the speech which he delivered to his troops Nov. 27, after the battle of Gras Pan, reports of which have just arrived here. After reading a telegram from Governor Milner, congratulating the troops and sympathizing with the wounded, General Methuen personally congratulated the troops on the work done, and expressed appreciation of the manner in which they had endured the hardships of the march. The work, he said, was the most severe encountered by the British army for many a long day. They had in front of them, he added, an enemy to whom they could not afford to give a single point. Their tactics had been excellent, and he recognized and admired their courage. Continuing, General Methuen said that when called upon to fight for his country he preferred to fight a foe worthy of its steel, rather than savages, whose sole recommendation was bravery. He then expressed the hope that he and his men had gained each others' confidence and would all do their duty to their country, as Englishmen should.

The war office makes public the following dispatch from the officer commanding at Cape Town, under date of Nov. 29:

"Kimberley all well to Nov. 23. Rail and telegraph open to Modder river. Gatacre reports, Nov. 28, that the situation is unchanged."

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermartizburg, Nov. 29:

"Mitchell, a telegrapher, has just made his way out to Weenen, whence he sends the following message:

"'On Nov. 9 we beat back the Boers with great loss to the enemy. Our total casualties were remarkably small. There were only eight men killed during the siege by shells, and in all the battles, etc., only 100 men have been killed or wounded.

"'I left Ladysmith the night of Nov. 25. Since Nov. 9 no attempt has been made to attack Ladysmith in force.'"

Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester yesterday, spoke of the foreign relations of Great Britain, and, commenting on the "friendly relations of the Anglo Saxon peoples," said he remembered a time not very long ago when he found in America great prejudice against Great Britain. Continuing, he said:

"But what the asseverations of statesmen could not do was done by the sympathy we were able to give when the United States found itself at war. The assurance that was given them in the course of the Spanish war will, I believe, never be forgotten and has placed our relations in an admirable position.

"The union, the alliance, if you please, the understanding between these two great nations is indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world. But there is something more, which I think any farseeing English statesman must have long desired, that we should not remain permanently isolated from the continent of Europe, and I think it must have appeared evident to everybody that the natural alliance is between ourselves and the great German empire. We have had our differences, quarrels and contentions, but they have all been about petty matters. These differences have been gradually removed, until now I cannot conceive that any point can arise in the immediate future which can bring ourselves and Germany into antagonism of interests. On the contrary, I can foresee many things in the future which must cause anxiety to the statesmen of Europe, but in which our interests are clearly the same as Germany's and in which the understanding of which I have spoken in the case of America, might, if extended to Germany, do more perhaps than any combination of arms to preserve the peace of the world."

Aid Asked For Soldiers.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 1.—An appeal was issued through Mrs. Jessie Van Zile Belden, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, from a society of women being formed at Manila, through the efforts of Mrs. Lawton, for supplies for the sick soldiers at Manila. The articles urgently asked for include: Bed linen, pajamas, bedroom slippers (large size), books, papers, magazines, stamped envelopes, pads, lead pencils, games, playing cards, lemons and letters. Everything should be sent to the depot quartermaster, San Francisco, and directed to Mrs. Henry W. Lawton, Soldiers' Relief society, Manila, P. I., and also marked "for Miss Rust." Mrs. Belden urges all members of the organization to respond to the appeal.

The Sunday evening No-License rallies will be held at seven o'clock in two of the churches, namely, the West Quincy Methodist and the South Quincy Presbyterian.

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CONTENT.

Had I a chance to shape my life anew,
The sense to know the shoddy from the true,
I could not hope to gain so fair a bliss
As lavish fortune gave me, dear, in you.

I could not hope so fair a bliss to gain,
The lack whereof would leave existence vain,
Wherefore have I no shadow of desire
To blot away my penury and pain.

My penury and pain to blot away—
Ah, comrade of my spirit, who can say
That he has pain whose unavailing pangs
So soft a hand is lifted to allay?

And penury? Why, that is but a name
To whoso feels divine affection's flame.
Better the glow of mutual love beside
The humblest hearth than loneliness in fame.

I ask no more than just to bide with you,
To blend a little gladness with the rue,
And, when my clay is mingled with the dust,
To dream of our delight the ages through.
—Frank Putnam in National Magazine.

A DARK MISTAKE

It Is Unsafe to Make Love Without Seeing the Object of Affection.

"No use burning all these lights down here. I'll just have to fill them in the morning, and no use making me work for nothing," and the old sexton turned down the one lamp burning in the chandelier in the room and went out, leaving the door ajar. The light flickered for a few moments until an outer door was opened, and then, with one bright flash, it died out.

Up stairs there was much laughing and talking as the busy hands put the finishing touches to the church decorations for the morrow.

"There. I think that is as well as we can do," and Nellie Collier stepped back to survey the work. "We need a small piece of rope to reach across that seat yet, doctor," she said, turning to Dr. Graham, who was standing beside her. "Two of those letters in that center motto are crooked. You straighten them, please, while I get the rope. I know where there is a piece that will just do," and she hurried down the stairs and ran against Mr. Pitcairn as he was entering his study.

"Whew! Dark as can be," she said half aloud as she entered the small anteroom and felt her way over the closet under the stairs.

Mr. Pitcairn went into his study, his thoughts in a tumult. For months Nellie Collier's laughing face had been haunting him, and he often found that his eyes rested on her when he was preaching.

He waited a few minutes and then met the little white robed figure as she was about leaving the room.

"Nellie, I want to tell you something," he said, taking hold of the hands which were full of rope.

"I have been wanting to tell you for a long time that I love you. I don't think that you can be surprised, for you must have seen that I love you dearly, and I hope that it has not been distasteful to you, has it?"

There was no answer, but there was no attempt to withdraw the hands that he held.

"I am not an adept at lovemaking, darling. Will you be my wife, Nellie?"

"I never thought that you cared for me," she murmured. "You never noticed me much, and I thought you cared for others," came in a low voice.

"I must have hid my feelings more than I thought, but it was because I loved you so that you thought that I neglected you. A minister is watched so much and has to be so very careful. But can you love me, darling, enough to be my wife?"

He could scarcely hear the answer, but he suddenly clasped her in his arms. No matter what happened for a few minutes. It was the first time that he had been in love, and the room was dark. He remembered afterward that he even then felt surprised to find that she was so small.

"I must be going, darling," he said at last as he heard some one entering the next room. "There is a committee meeting in my study. I will come up stairs as soon as I can," and, giving her a last kiss, he hurried from the room.

He was in no humor for a business meeting, and the good brethren must have thought that their young minister was growing frivolous, he seemed so light hearted and laughed several times when they were discussing important business. The truth was he scarcely knew what was said or done, and as soon as the last one had departed he hurried up stairs. Nearly every one had gone, but Nellie, "his Nellie," was busy arranging some last flowers in a vase, and Dr. Graham was standing beside her and whispering something to her while she just shook her head and laughed.

Nellie merely glanced up as he approached.

"What do you think of the decorations?" she asked.

"They are fine, very fine," he answered, trying to meet her glance, but she had turned back to Dr. Graham, and for a moment he was angry.

"Pshaw! How unreasonable I am," he said to himself. "How much more thoughtful she is so as not to attract attention."

So he walked away until he saw her preparing to leave.

"Are you ready to go now?" he asked in a low tone. "Do you want to take this basket along?"

"Why, yes—but," she hesitated an instant, "Dr. Graham will help me with my things."

He suddenly dropped the basket.

"Why, Nellie, it is my place, not that fellow's," he exclaimed.

Nellie Collier's face flushed. "I do not see how you can claim that right any more than you have to speak of Dr. Graham in that manner," she said haughtily.

"Why, Nellie, I think that what passed between us this evening would certainly give me the right."

"Why, Mr. Pitcairn, what could possibly have passed between us? You must be laboring under some mistake," she exclaimed in surprise. "I saw you when you came into the church and had scarcely spoken to you until you came here a few minutes ago."

"What do you mean, after what was said in the anteroom when you were after rope?"

"Mr. Pitcairn, if you had any conversation with any one down stairs it certainly was not with me. I went down after rope, but I was not gone two minutes, and you must remember that I was not the only one who had been down stairs after things, and if you have made any arrangements to accompany a young lady home this evening it was not with your humble servant," and her black eyes danced merrily, and he knew that she was enjoying his discomfiture.

Mr. Pitcairn grew pale.

"I'll forgive you for calling Dr. Graham a fellow if you don't do it again, for he is"—she hesitated and blushed—"a very particular friend of mine, and you and I have been such good friends that I will tell you a secret—we are engaged."

"Oh, you little torment! I might have known that you would try"— he exclaimed, his face all aglow.

"Why, Mr. Pitcairn, how could you have known it, when we did not know it ourselves until this evening? And I don't know what the doctor will say to my telling you."

Mr. Pitcairn staggered back against a seat. "I—I wish you every happiness," he stammered, then he turned to examining the flowers until after they had left the church. He felt dazed, and he certainly pinched himself to see that he was not dreaming as he went down stairs to his study.

"A pretty kettle of fish I've got into," he exclaimed, as he threw himself into a chair and kicked the footstool which Miss Reynolds had made across the room. "Lost the girl I wanted and engaged myself to something I don't want, and I haven't any idea who it is!"

He lit a match and went over to the anteroom. There lay a piece of rope on the floor and beside it a daintily perfumed handkerchief. He picked them up and went back to his study. He remembered now that he noticed the scent of violets as he held her in his arms. It cost him a struggle to give up Nellie Collier. He sat and thought until long after midnight. He studied over all the Nellies of his congregation. There was Miss Reynolds, but she was too stout, he thought, with a great sigh of relief; Miss Mattern was too tall. It was some one whose head just reached his shoulder. He had called her Nellie, he was certain of that, with some love epithets thrown in. She was small and dainty and, whoever she was, evidently loved him.

If he found she was some one who would not suit him, well, he would have to get out of it in some way. But, whoever she was, her presence seemed to haunt him as he sat there. He could feel her arms around his neck and the pressure of her head against his shoulder, and he felt an intense longing to again hold the little white robed figure in his arms and feel her warm breath on his cheek. And he—dignified minister that he was—picked up the handkerchief and kissed it passionately.

He scarcely knew how he got through the next day. He was thankful that the services were such that he did not have to give a regular sermon. He studiously avoided looking at the choir, where Nellie Collier was sitting, until near the close of the evening services, when, while Elinor Vandever was singing a solo, he turned that way, and for a moment their eyes met, her voice faltered for an instant and then rang out clear and sweet. He nearly let the hymnbook he was holding fall to the floor in his surprise, and a sudden feeling of relief came over him.

Elinor Vandever! He had never thought of her, and yet he knew that her pet name at home was Nellie. She had always been so reserved that he had never dreamed that she would care for him, but there was no mistaking that look.

"What a dear little thing she is. I don't think that I will want to give her up. I—I have been very fortunate," he said to himself as he met her at the foot of the stairs and drew her little hand on his arm. "Last evening you didn't"— He paused a moment.

"You—you were not angry?" she whispered anxiously. "You were busy talking to Nellie Collier, and Aunt Minnie was ready to go, and I didn't know how to get out of not going along with her. I thought you would understand it."

"Well, if I didn't have you last night I have you tonight," he said tenderly, pressing the little hand to his side.—Chicago News.

A Grasshopper For Luck.

Should you be reposing in summer in a meadow and a grasshopper happens to jump on you by no means drive him away. Welcome and cherish him, which is best done by perfect quiescence.

Whether his usual merry disposition or his blithe hopping over all sorts of difficulties has any association with the notion we know not, but the popularity of the grasshopper is ancient and distinguished enough, the Greek species having been favorites with all the poets from Homer and Hesiod to Anacreon and Theocritus. So much did the Athenians admire them that they were accustomed to fasten golden figures of them in their hair, and they were always addressed by the most endearing epithets. The sound of the grasshopper is always welcome and naturally of good omen, alluding, as it were, to summer and sunshine.—Gentleman's Magazine.

THE ARBEITERHEIM.

GERMAN PLAN OF PROVIDING HOMES FOR WORKINGMEN.

How the Well to Do Help the Poor to Help Themselves—No More Tribute to Landlords—A Practical Philanthropist.

A middle aged prince among philanthropists, a nobleman by birth and in disposition, a doctor of divinity and trusted friend of three German emperors, concluding an impassioned address on the homes of workingmen, said to his friends: "Banks are willing to loan us money at 4 per cent. If each of a hundred of you will pay 5 cents a week, we can borrow $50,000 and loan it to worthy laborers at 3½ per cent to help them get homes, and if you will double that contribution weekly we can loan at 3 per cent. This amount of money will erect 30 houses for two families each and give comfortable homes to 60 families—say 300 persons. Your expenses in ten years will be $25 or $50, according to the sum of your weekly contributions, or an average of 40 or 80 cents for each family thus sheltered, and at the end of this time these families will have paid for their homes."

But, it is asked, why should the well to do pledge themselves to pay even 5 cents a week to help the laboring classes get their own homes? "My answer," said this German philanthropist, "is that if you settle the working classes, each family in its own little home, with a little garden and room for a pig or a goat and a place where its members with their own hands can plant a pear tree or an apple tree and a few vines, you forever make all nihilism an impossibility. This scheme will insure better health and more strength and better industrial habits. This means a positive gain to the state, and such improvement cannot be looked for in the overcrowded city. To the extent that these ends are gained crime is lessened and taxes are decreased. We thus can help the individual and the country and indirectly help ourselves. Much of the discontent of our times, threatening the foundations of society, has its root in the ill housing of the working population. To the extent that we remedy this evil we help save the state."

This method of aiding in the solution of the problem of helping workingmen get homes originated with the director of the great colony of epileptics at Bielefeld. He is the head of a corporation that has $1,250,000 worth of property, real and personal, and has credit in financial circles. Much has been done in Germany in the last 30 years by individuals, owners of great factories, railroads, etc., and by different state and municipal governments to provide comfortable and sanitary dwellings for their workmen. But the home getting associations of which I am writing have more philanthropy in their operations than the others. They not only borrow money at 4 per cent and loan it to their beneficiaries at 3½ per cent, but they engage men of known business qualifications to plan for them and to arrange all negotiations connected with the buying of land, the building of houses and the organization of little colonies of settlers who seem likely to make good neighbors. They provide the services of a good architect and are ready in every possible way to aid the workingmen to make the most of their own savings and efforts. Everything thus done is without cost to the beneficiaries.

In effect these workingmen's home associations say to those whom they are designed to aid: "We want to see you have your own homes and are willing to help you get them if you are willing to help yourselves. We will borrow money at 4 per cent and let you have the use of it at 3½ or at 3. We will be your trustees and legal owners of the property until you have paid us back one-third of the loan. We reserve the right to buy you out at any time you fail in your payments and the first right to buy at cost price if at any time you conclude to sell. We will buy the land, secure the architect and put up the houses. You can meet the architect and tell him your particular wants, and if at all practicable he will be guided by them in planning the building. If you have friends who are good mechanics or faithful laborers whom you would like to have employed in the building of your house, you are privileged to name them for the work."

The Bielefeld association soon found the hundred contributors for whom the director asked. Land in that neighborhood is comparatively cheap at short distances away from the busy little manufacturing center, and a house and lot for two families costs $1,600. The house has two stories, each having three good sized, cheerful rooms and a kitchen. It has a cellar in which there is a washhouse and a storing room. The land area is divided between the families and gives to each enough room for a garden and for a pig or goat. Interest on the capital at 3½ per cent amounts to $56 a year. The family in the upper story pays more than half of this. The purchasers are required to pay back a stipulated per cent of the principal each year and may pay as much more as they can. Interest is charged only on the amount actually unpaid when each partial payment is made. The minimum yearly payment on a house and lot costing $1,600 is $88, an average of $44 for each family. This is but 5½ per cent of the capital invested in their home, whereas the workingman ordinarily pays 10 to 12 per cent on the cost of the house he rents. The buyers from these associations therefore have a good many dollars to pay on their homes before the yearly payments make the demands on their earnings than would be saved if they were paying rent to landlords. In actual practice the plan works so that many of the beneficiaries of these associations pay up at double the minimum rates named in the contracts and own their homes at the end of ten years. In six years from the time when the Bielefeld association began its benevolent work it had provided 40 houses in three little colonies at an expenditure of $70,000. These gave homes to 80 families, numbering 400 members. In this time $20,000 of the original capital had been paid back.

The thought of thus helping to solve the problem of homes for the working classes soon spread through Germany. As the homes thus established generally were in the suburbs of cities, not a few of the workingmen themselves did not regard them with favor. Their wives and children would lack many of the facilities for profitable employment afforded by residence in the city. But the plan was a blessing to thousands. It was welcomed by philanthropists of the substantial classes, and in a few years from its opening the "Arbeiterheim" office at Bielefeld was receiving letters from Minden, Cologne, Stuttgart, Dresden, Oppeln, Leipsic and other parts of the empire asking for explanations, plans and estimates. In this way the original office became headquarters for what has become a national endeavor. It now furnishes information without cost to all inquirers. Three emperors have shown their appreciation of the work by making yearly contributions to its support. The imperial insurance bureau has set apart a portion of the insurance fund against sickness and disability to loan to responsible agencies engaged in the work of providing homes for working people, an idea first publicly suggested and defended by the director of the Bielefeld association. Thousands of families have been reached. Many already have their homes paid for, and yet more are well on the way to securing homes of their own.—J. D. Roth in Chicago Record.

Monotonous Labor.

One would be pardoned for thinking that a man who earned his livelihood by working in the fresh air of the country, surrounded by sights delightful to the eye and refreshing to the mind, would be far less liable to brain diseases than the man sitting on a stool over a ledger in the stuffy atmosphere of a smoke dyed city. But if statistics prove anything they prove the worthlessness of that possible supposition. More agricultural laborers go mad, per cent for per cent, than any other workers. It is monotony which excites disinterestedness, which leads to depression, which develops into melancholia, which ends perhaps in a cure, possibly in a suicidal act, probably in an asylum. It may safely be said that Sunday saves thousands upon thousands from the madhouse. It is the one break from week to week which thousands of natures demand.

The agricultural laborer, the artisan and other similar classes of workers live on monotony, broken here and there by a small incident which in time becomes itself monotonous. A man perhaps drives rivets; he drives them every day of the week except Sunday; every motion of his work becomes mechanical; he has no interest in his work beyond what it finds for him on Saturday. He has one thing to do, and the more he does that the less he does everything else. Consequently the brain becomes weak for want of more general use and weakens until it snaps.

A fine thing is a healthy hobby, but a finer, especially for indoor workers, is a sport. Healthy recreation keeps more people out of the madhouse than anything the doctors could do. Nature demands a certain amount of balance, and she will have it or be revenged.

Foreign Trade and Home Labor.

As in the case of all good things, there is some danger of letting the situation run away with us and, in the new enthusiasm of foreign trade, forgetting certain principles upon which the real social and industrial greatness of the nation rests. For instance, among the addresses at the international commercial congress none attracted more interest than those demanding the open door in China, and naturally the opportunity was seized by the Chinese minister to demand, as a proper and just reciprocal concession, that our Chinese exclusion laws be abandoned and the door opened to Chinese labor in return for the open door for American commodities. Important and desirable as the growth of foreign trade may be, whenever it comes up against a question of maintaining the labor and social standards of our own people a halt must be sharply called. The true principle should be, first to maintain our own industrial integrity and then, branching out from that, to barter the one for the other. We can never afford to sell the American birthright of high wages and superior social conditions for any mess of foreign trade pottage, however tempting.—Gunton's Magazine.

Need Not Work With Nonmembers.

Supreme Court Judge Giegerich decides that union laborers who refuse to work with nonmembers of their organization are clearly within their rights, says a New York exchange. The decision accompanies the dissolving of a preliminary injunction granted to the Reform Club of Masons and Plasterers against the Laborers' Protective union. Justice Giegerich says:

"The case presented involves no more than refusal to work with members of the plaintiff association. This does not amount to a conspiracy to prevent employment under all circumstances, and in the absence of intimidation or of false statements as to the character of the workmen affected the case discloses nothing unlawful in the attitude assumed by the defendants." Steckler Bros. were counsel for the Laborers Protective union.

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IN PECULIAR POSITION.

General Consternation Among Manufacturers of Fall River.

Borden Advances Wages of Operatives Ten Percent.

Textile Council Unanimously In Favor of Asking Full Advance at Once.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1.—The wage situation in Fall River mills is the uppermost subject in the talk of textile operatives. Neither President Tansey nor Secretary Whitehead of the Textile Council has received any communication from Secretary Rounesville of the Manufacturers' association. The action of M. C. D. Borden, the owner of the great Iron Works plant in this city, in voluntarily increasing the wages of his 3000 employes 10 percent, beginning Dec. 4 next, a week in advance of the proposed increase of 5 percent offered by the Manufacturers' association to the operatives of the mills affiliated with their organization, has caused a sensation in industrial circles. The notice reads:

"On and after Monday, Dec. 4, 1899, the wages of the employes of the Iron Works company will be advanced 10 percent. By order of

"M. C. D. Borden, President."

Manufacturere were literally taken off their feet when the news of the announcement reached them. They understood when the agitation for an increase was begun some weeks ago by the operatives that Mr. Borden was opposed to any advance, but the voluntary increase proves that their understanding was incorrect.

Mr. Borden not only doubles the advance offered by the members of the Manufacturers' association, but orders the increase to take effect practically immediately. This action on the part of the owner of the Iron Works plant changes the wage situation here and throughout New England entirely. The manufacturers in the association may be forced to raise the wages of their employes to the standard of a manufacturer outside of the association.

The members of the Textile council hesitate to go before the operatives with the recommendation adopted at the last meeting of the council. They say that at that meeting it was voted that, should the owner of the Iron Works mill give an increase of 10 percent, a demand for that amount be made on the members of the Manufacturers' association. This was done because the operatives had asked for a 10 percent raise and for the reason that President Borden had previously been very generous to his employes and seemed willing that they should share in the earnings of the plant.

The sentiment of the operatives might be expressed in the remark of a well-known weaver: "We do not propose to accept the increase now that the Iron Works employes will get 10 percent. No man will dare to rise in the mass meeting and declare himself in favor of working on a lower basis of wages than 3000 men and women in another section of the city. We will strike first."

This leaves the situation in such a state that a 10 percent advance must be given to all mill employes here or a general strike may follow.

Manufacturers refuse to talk concerning the new phase which the wage question has taken. They say that they will await the action of the operatives. Their representatives and the Textile council representatives only last week signed an agreement, promising to urge the acceptance of a 5 percent increase by both sides, and the consideration of a sliding scale by which wages could be fairly regulated. Mr. Borden's action makes some sort of settlement necessary, they admit, but they will await a direct demand, in all probability, before the question of a change in the agreement will be considered.

The 10 percent advance offered by Mr. Borden will cause renewed agitation for the full increase asked for throughout New England. Up to the time of issuing the notice, mill affairs were becoming settled and manufacturers were generally conceding a 5 percent advance to their operatives.

The belief prevails here that there will be no necessity of a strike, and that the manufacturers will be compelled to yield to the inevitable and acknowledge the leadership of Mr. Borden, who has on two previous occasions compelled the Manufacturers' association to step in his tracks.

A member of the Textile council says: "The textile representatives will go before the operatives at the mass meeting tonight and explain the situation We will tell them of the agreement made last week with the special committee of the Manufacturers' association and explain why it was made. We will tell them officially of Mr. Borden's voluntary increase of 10 percent and show how it affects the wage situation.

"The Textile council is now unanimously in favor of asking the full advance, in view not only of Matthew Borden's offer, but because of the excellent market for print goods. Prices are away up, regulars being quoted at 3½ cents and odd goods a cent and more higher. We have no doubt as to the results of the meetings—the manufacturers will be asked for the full increase."

A director in several of the mills here says: "We must concede the advance. Matthew Borden simply anticipated the market and is building on futures. He hopes to bull the market and advance the goods to such a point as to make the 10 percent increase warrantable. One effect which this move on his part will have is that the trust talk will be revived and small stockholders and perhaps larger holders of shares will be anxious to part with their holdings when the next offer of the print cloth trust is made."

THE PUGILISTIC ARENA.

A Number of Thanksgiving Day Bouts In Various Localities.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 1.—One thousand persons witnessed a fight between Eddie Corak of Clinton and Barney Conners of Baltimore, welterweights, here last night. The contest was to have been 20 rounds to a decision, for a purse of $500, but Corak knocked Connors out after a hard fight in the ninth round.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Jim Popp, champion lightweight of Canada, got the decision last night after a fast and furious 10-round bout with Otto Sieloff. It was a lightning bout throughout, but neither of the men could hit the other very effectively. Popp once previously scored a knockout in 14 rounds over Sieloff at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—What was to have been a 20-round contest between Sammy Callahan of Buffalo and Jim Ferns of Kansas City, at the Hawthorne club last night, came to a sudden and sensational end in the first round. The men had been fighting barely a moment when Ferns swung with the right for the body, and hooked the left to the face, catching his man squarely on the point of the jaw. Callahan fell like a log, his head striking the floor with a crash. He did not regain consciousness for several minutes.

Hartford, Dec. 1.—In a bout scheduled to go 20 rounds, Terry McGovern, champion bantamweight of the world, made short work of Eddie Sprague of Streator, Ills., yesterday, disabling him in less than one minute in the second round. He practically disposed of his man in the first round, when, after a fierce exchange of blows, McGovern landed a heavy blow on Sprague's solar plexis that laid him on the floor. Sprague went down three times in the first round.

Muncie, Ind., Dec 1.—Peter Traynor, champion middleweight of Pennsylvania, was to have knocked out George Welsh of New Jersey and Frank Ryan of Union City, Ind., last night, each in eight rounds, to win a wager. In four rounds of fast fighting Traynor put Welsh to sleep, and the police stopped further proceedings.

New York, Dec. 1.—Marty McCue and Joe Cain were the star performers at the show of the Hercules Athletic club in Brooklyn yesterday. They fought 25 rounds to a draw. These boys have met at 126 pounds on several occasions and each time the referee failed to see that one had the advantage of the other.

New York, Dec. 1.—George McFadden made short work of Bobby Thompson, "the lightweight champion of Canada," at Brooklyn yesterday. He knocked Thompson out in the third round in what was to have been a 20-round bout at 135 pounds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Colombian advices say the revolution is spreading throughout the Colombian republic and gaining great strength. Details as to the movements of the Liberals are lacking.

The large oil tank steamer Maverick, which was sunk in Bedford basin, off Halifax, last July, after a fire had destroyed a large part of the oil on board, has been raised. She will be beached and patched up, and aterwards placed in dry dock.

The Winslow house on Mt. Kearsarge, Andover, Mass., was burned. The loss was $35,000. The hotel was a favorite among those who summered around Kearsarge.

The heaviest failure filed at the court for the Massachusetts district since the new United States bankruptcy law went into effect is represented by the schedule submitted by Dr. William E. Brownell of New Bedford. Dr. Brownell's liabilities are $927,313, and he has no assets.

The new St. Marie's church in Me-Gregorville, N. H., was dedicated, Right Rev. Denis M. Bradley of the Manchester diocese officiating. There were many visiting priests in attendance.

Charles E. Longley, who for more than a score of years has been prominently identified with the clothing trade of New England and New York city, died at Pawtucket, R. I., after an illness extending over a period of several years.

The war department has arranged to have the transport Victoria leave Seattle for San Francisco, there to take on board a load of animals for the Philippines.

Thanksgiving day at the New Hampshire state prison was marked by a unique observance. In place of the usual religious service, Governor Rollins provided for the prisoners a musical and vaudeville entertainment.

George Greenleaf, aged 24, charged with felonious assault upon Mrs. Jones, 78 years of age, of Loudon, N. H., was given a preliminary hearing at Concord and was held for the supreme court.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the American colony in Rome with the usual enthusiasm. There was a lavish display of the Stars and Stripes.

In a brief letter to the officers of the recent Democratic municipal convention, Patrick A. Collins has accepted the nomination for mayor of Boston proffered him by that body.

The celebration of Thanksgiving day at Berlin was one of the largest and most successful celebrations in the history of the American colony in that city. Nearly 300 persons were present.

Big Coal Strike Settled.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 1.—The conference between the officials of the Susquehana Coal company and a committee of the striking miners ended last night. A new wage scale was promulgated, which will terminate the strike. The 4000 strikers have been idle since August 5, and it is intimated that they have lost in wages $462,000.

A Vice Presidential Boom.

Austin, Dec. 1.—While William J. Bryan, ex-Governor Hogg and other politicians were making rear end train speeches at Elgin, near this city, a boom was started for ex-Governor James Hogg for second place on the national Democratic ticket, and Mr. Bryan warmly applauded the proposition.

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WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

Masons Will Celebrate Anniversary of His Death.

CEREMONY TO BE NATIONAL.

Masonic Bodies of the Whole Union and Foreign Countries Will Be Represented — Washington's Funeral Service to Be Repeated—All Patriotic Societies Will Observe the Event.

The centennial anniversary of the death of Washington will be made an event national in its significance. Dec. 14 will be the occasion of universal mourning, and the day will be hallowed by public commemoration of the loss to the nation a century ago. Patriotic organizations, especially the Daughters of the American Revolution, are preparing to celebrate the event in appropriate form, and the Masonic order will be foremost in its ceremonies.

The Masons are preparing a programme to be given at Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Washington that will surpass in impressiveness anything ever attempted in America by that great body, says the Washington Post. Masons of the highest rank from every state and territory in the Union will be in attendance, and the president of the United States will deliver an address in memory of the man who first took the chair he now occupies. The funeral services conducted at the time of Washington's death will be exactly reproduced, and the solemn obsequies of 100 years ago will be faithfully repeated.

George Washington was a member of the Alexandria Washington lodge, No. 22, at the time of his death. He became an entered apprentice of Fredericksburg (Va.) lodge, No. 4, on Nov. 4, 1752; passed to the second degree March 3, 1753, and was made a master Mason Aug. 4, 1753. When the Alexandria Washington lodge was chartered in April, 1788, Washington joined it as a charter member and was made worshipful master on May 20, 1788. The lodge still holds in its possession the same old charter it received at the time, and it is one of the most valued relics in Masonry. When Washington died, the old clock in the lodge-room was set at the hour he expired, 10:20, and the hands have never been moved since.

In the lodgerooms are priceless relics of Washington. His wedding gloves, the knife that his mother gave him when a boy, specimens of his manuscript, the chair he sat in when presiding over the lodge, all and numberless others are among the mementos of the man who was a brother Mason and at the same time the Father of His Country. It is but fitting that the lodge where he attended should lead in this matter of celebrating his memory, and the distinction of being a member of the lodge which Washington attended is a proud one indeed.

The grand lodge of Colorado must be given the credit of inaugurating the movement to celebrate the centennial of Washington's death among Masonic bodies. The subject was proposed by them back in 1893, and a committee, consisting of Roger Williams Woodbury, William D. Wright and William David Todd, was appointed to confer with other grand lodges in the jurisdiction of the United States. This committee deserves especial credit for the energetic manner in which it has forwarded the plans. Through its agency the other grand lodges in the national jurisdiction were communicated with, and the project received the most hearty support.

A list of 18 questions was sent out asking replies which would suggest the proper course to take. Among these the different grand lodges were asked to designate the grand lodge which should have the lead in the celebration. With a common accord they granted the honor to the grand lodge of Virginia. Other valuable suggestions were made as to the character of the ceremonies, the time and many other details. The committee from the grand lodge of Virginia, which then took up the work, consists of Brethren Kosciusko Kemper, J. B. Senger, John W. Daniel, Micajah Woods and A. R. Courtney. Colonel Kemper, being from Alexandria, has had a great deal of the local details to attend to, but he has been assisted by the whole Masonic fraternity in Alexandria. Most Worshipful Grand Master R. T. W. Duke of the grand lodge of Virginia has also been very active.

The committee has assurances of participation from about 50 grand lodges with which they have been in communication, including the grand lodges of New Zealand, Nova Scotia and Quebec. It was hoped at one time that his royal highness the Prince of Wales might find it possible to attend, but he sent word several months ago that he would be unable to do so.

President McKinley was waited on by the committee from the grand lodge of Virginia and said that it would give him the greatest pleasure to attend and deliver an address. The president took his first degree in Masonry during the civil war while his detachment was stationed in Virginia and is in a certain sense looked upon as a Virginia Mason. As the grand lodge of the state of Virginia meets about the time for the proposed celebration a special dispensation was granted to hold the session of the grand lodge at Alexandria instead of Richmond, the regular meeting place.

The details for the celebration have not been fully completed, but a tentative order of exercises has been arranged which will be adhered to unless circumstances compel its alteration. On the evening of Dec. 13 the grand lodge of Virginia will assemble in its annual communication at the opera house in Alexandria, and the visiting brethren and invited guests will be entertained there and at Washington lodge, No. 22, and elsewhere.

On the morning of the 14th of December the grand lodge of Virginia, Fredericksburg lodge, No. 4; Alexandria-Washington lodge, No. 22; Federal lodge, No. 1, of the District of Columbia, and representatives from other grand jurisdictions and invited guests, together with the civic and military associations to conform as nearly as possible to the funeral ceremonies of Dec. 18, 1799, will proceed from Alexandria to Mount Vernon by electric cars and steamboats, leaving Alexandria at 9:30 a. m. sharp. At Mount Vernon the Masonic bodies will form, together with the invited guests, on the east side of the mansion and proceed to the old vault by the same path and in the same order in which the procession was formed on the day of General Washington's funeral, Dec. 18, 1799. At the old vault the services will be conducted as follows: Solemn dirge by the band; prayer by Brother the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Episcopal diocese of Virginia; music by an octet from the grand lodge of the District of Columbia; address by the grand master of Masons in Colorado.

The procession will then move to the new vault, in which the earthly remains of General Washington and his wife lie incased in marble sarcophagi and to which his remains were removed on April 19, 1831. The grand lodge will form in a circle around the vault, assisted by the grand lodge of the District of Columbia and representatives of other jurisdictions in front; lodge No. 4 on the right, and lodge No. 22 on the left, and Federal lodge of the District of Columbia in the center. Suitable Masonic services at the tomb will be conducted by the grand lodge of Virginia, assisted by the grand lodge of the District of Columbia and the representatives of the other grand jurisdictions and will conclude as follows: Prayer by the grand chaplain of the grand lodge of Virgina; vocal music; benediction by the grand chaplain of the grand lodge of the District of Columbia.

The procession will then break up and return as individuals to the east front of the mansion, where the grand master of Masons in Virginia will introduce Brother William McKinley, president of the United States, who will make a suitable address to the Masons and the general public, who will then be admitted to full participation. Hymn, "America," sung by all present, the band leading.

During the ceremonies minute guns will be fired from Fort Washington and from a United States war vessel in the Potomac opposite Mount Vernon. Military salutes will be fired at the same time on the grounds of Mount Vernon. The funeral services will be exactly the same as those which were held 100 years ago at the same place. After the address by the grand master of Masons in Colorado the grand masters of the 13 original states will then stand in a line in front of the tomb, facing out. The grand masters of other states and foreign jurisdictions will stand in a half circle, facing them. The grand lodge of Virginia and other brethren will stand in a circle around the tomb, joining hands.

After a prayer by the grand chaplain the grand master of Virginia will state the purpose of the assemblage and ask for greetings and responses from the 13 original states. After these have been given he will turn to the states from each section, including north, east, south and west, and ask for tributes to the memory of him whose name they celebrate. The responses will be extremely brief, but appropriate. At the close of the ritual the grand masters will deposit their evergreen wreaths and the craft slowly march by the tomb and do the same. After the benediction the brethren will proceed to the mansion.

Regarding the part of the celebration to be held in Washington the committee makes the following recommendation:

As this will be the first gathering together of Masons of the United States and foreign lands in the world's history, it will be proper to entertain them at the close of the exercises at Mount Vernon with a banquet. Obviously the proper place to hold this banquet, because of the national character of Washington and of the gathering of Masons from the United States and other lands on that occasion, will be in the city that bears Washington's name and which he himself laid out. In this connection and at the request of your committee the grand lodge of the District of Columbia has appointed a committee of co-operation, and while there has been no meeting of the committees your committee feels satisfied that the observance of the day will conclude with an immense reception given by the grand lodge of the District of Columbia to the grand lodge of Virginia and the representatives of the other grand jurisdictions present, probably in the large convention hall of that city, to which not only our brethren and all Masonic brethren will be welcomed, but as no Masonic occasion of this kind would be complete without the presence of the wives, sisters, mothers, friends and sweethearts of the Masonic fraternity an opportunity will be given at that time and in that way for this most interesting and proper feature in the conclusion of the whole affair.

Colonel Kemper stated recently that he thought the reception above referred to would be held at Willard's hotel and that the refreshments would consist of an elaborate buffet lunch. Announcements have been made concerning other celebrations of a minor character in the city, and it is supposed that the demonstration will be made quite general among patriotic societies.

Captured an Auk In New Hampshire.

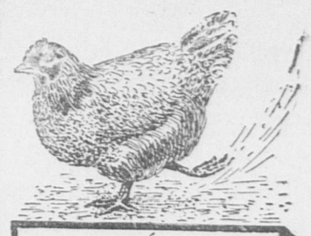
A. H. Billings recently purchased of Monroe Hastings of Lebanon, N. H., a little auk, or "foolish auk," a bird never seen in that neighborhood before. It is seldom seen on the coast as far south as the United States and is an entire stranger so far in the interior. The species is very rare even in Greenland and Spitzbergen, where it once existed in large numbers. Very little is known of the bird except that it is crafty, although sometimes it is easily captured. In Greenland it is called the ice bird. Its presence in captivity at Lebanon has attracted much attention.

Arm Disabled While Speaking.

J. H. Goeke, prosecuting attorney, of St. Mary's, O., while delivering a campaign speech in a country schoolhouse a few nights prior to the late election, broke a ligament in his arm, says the Columbus Dispatch, and he has been obliged to carry the injured member in a sling ever since.

Solid Shot.

The British war office has received 10,000 plum puddings for the army, weighing ten tons, to be sent to the troops in South Africa for a Christmas dinner, says the Boston Globe. Perhaps by the time they get there they will be hard enough to load cannon with.



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At *93 cts.* Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, good styles, well made, reduced from $1.00 and $1.25.

All our Fur Scarfs and Fur Collarettes at reduced prices this week,

At *$2.98.* Fur Collarettes, good quality, well worth $4.00.

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RED LIGHT.

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Aug. 25. 1y

ADVERTISING IN THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER BRINGS GOOD RESULTS.

Worth Reading.

To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and in three days I felt better and afterwards I bought a twenty-five cent package and now I am completely cured. Your druggist *can* and *must* get it for you.

Yours truly,

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HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p. m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p. m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p. m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p. m.

MILTON.

A union Thanksgiving service was held Thursday morning at the Unitarian church, Milton centre; Rev. A. H. Mulnix of the East Milton church preached the sermon.

The annual sale of the ladies of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening at Ellsworth hall.

In the evening "Aunt Jemima" will be present with her album.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a boy and girl, Friday, Nov 24.

Belcher Division, Sons of Temperance, gave a pie party at Washington hall, Friday evening, Nov. 24.

Harry Alden his taking a course in a athletics at the Boston Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon on a still alarm for a brush fire on Edge Hill road. The alarm from Box 31 at 5.03 o'clock Wednesday morning was for a fire in an old shed on Highland avenue.

Another meeting of those interested in the Unquity club will be held next Thursday evening.

Samuel J. Curtis, Barre, Vt., spent Thanksgiving with friends at East Milton.

The Milton A. A. foot ball eleven met its first defeat in four years, Thanksgiving morning at the hands of the Din Witts of Harvard, by a score of 6 to 5. The game was for a silver cup given by Edwin B. Wilcox.

WEYMOUTH.

The date of the Confirmation by Bishop Lawrence at Trinity church, has been changed from Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, to Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th.

The Parish Guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. E. H. Parlee, Norfolk Hills, East Braintree, on Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

On Sunday in addition to the services at Trinity church, Rev. William Hyde will preach in Gardner street chapel, South Hingham, at 2.45 P. M.

Miss Hyde, the impersonator, will read Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, at Holyoke, and Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at Wakefield.

The Coming Show.

Our exchanges speak in the highest terms of the entertainent given by the Culhane, Chace & Weston Minstrels who will be at Music hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 2. The company is a large one, numbering thirty-eight people, and each member is an artist. There are two bands. The famous St. Felix Sisters who are among the highest salaried vandeville stars in America are featured by this company. All who attend are promised a good show and lots of fun.

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GENTLE READER.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone,
The constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone,
The constant, cooing lover carries off the blushing maid,
And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.—*Exchange.*

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication o the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are laid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Parker, Alice E., Upland,	6 84	34 20
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Briggs, Catherine J., Upland,	5 40	26 69
Bates, Annie M., et al., Upland,	5 40	25 55
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Harkins, Mary, Dimmock,	20 16	96 48
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Thompson, James, et al, trs., Avon way,	14 14	77 87
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McIntire, Isabel S., Avon way,	11 74	59 87
McIntire, Isabel S , Whalley rd.,	11 74	
Johnson, Julius, Avon way,	8 32	41 58
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Hoehn, Grace L., Avon way,	6 28	30 33
Thompson, James, et al, trs., Whalley road,	12 81	63 60
Bateman, Wm. R., Whalley rd.,	20 48	89 16
Burgin, Minnie M., Whalley rd.,	8 40	42 00
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Thompson, James, et al, trs., Goffe,	19 57	
Lawton, Herbert, Whalley road,	23 11	134 79
Babcock, F. C., Whalley road,	15 94	80 87
Thompson, James, et al, trs., Whalley road,	9 00	45 00
Bumpus, Everett C., Goffe,	6 60	
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Anderson, L. W., est., Goffe,	34 04	186 60
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Anderson, L. W., est., Goffe,	8 32	41 58
Wason, Henry T., est., Goffe,	8 76	41 82
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Faxon, Henry H., Goffe,	17 16	96 90
Morse, Joseph C., Goffe,	14 40	72 00
Carr, Joseph, Goffe,	9 84	50 10
Downs, Henrietta W., Goffe,	9 40	49 50
Welkins, John F. O., trs., Goffe,	12 76	45 72
Welkins, J. F. O., trs., Granite,	9 28	
Tirrell, C. Phillip, est., Goffe,	13 78	68 88
Chase, Richard D., et al, Goffe,	13 80	57 78
Chase, Richard, Goffe,	14 22	32 82
Jones, Joshua, est., Goffe,	96	41 64
Faxon, Henry H., Goffe,	14 11	7 02
Morse, Joseph C., Goffe,	14 35	9 91
Hatch, Mrs. Maria, Goffe,	8 66	9 60
Clark, Ellen M., Goffe,	8 00	7 80
Faxon, Henry H., Goffe,	32 21	24 30
Bumpus, Everett C., Goffe,	27 53	137 40

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A Card.

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Oct. 6 tf

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES.

(Continued from page 1.)

any one to appreciate the value of sufficient harvests, and to sympathize with the disposition that prompts a spirit of thankfulness for the same, this may not be equally the case if one is asked to extend this situation to include the business operations of the country. Many persons there are who will still contend that in the former days there was a peace of mind, a tranquility of domestic life, and conditions of probity of conduct and integrity of purpose, that later revolutions have sadly interfered with, if not totally destroyed; and that the hope of the country today is in the ultimate return of her population to those primeval conditions.

It is well to distinguish clearly between the facts of occupation and business, in noting the material relations to the world under all situations. When the Pilgrims struggled with the soil, their labors represented operations into which the matter of business entered hardly more than nominally. And these conditions had not been greatly changed with the beginning of the present century.

Confining attention now only to what has taken place within the half century last past, it appears that there have been business evolutions so distinct in their proportions and significance, that they can only be regarded as new constructions. Take, for instance, the business of pleasure,—practically a new comer in the field of enterprises, and representing some of the most remarkable operations known to business affairs. By this term I do not mean to refer to the business of entertaining the populace, although that feature has assumed massive proportions within recent years; but more particularly to the vast provision for the movement of individuals, families and groups, when these are bent upon trips for pleasure, study, recreation, or merely to make that larger acquaintance with the world, which most individuals now consider an absolute necessity. Thousands of trains of cars, running over tens of thousands of miles of tracks; hundreds of steamboats and steamships, sailing upon the ocean and inland waters of every quarter of the globe; countless millions of capital invested in myriad hotels and boarding houses upon mountain, seashore and rural sites; the conversion of whole sections of country into localities devoted almost solely to the reception and entertainment of travelers and sojourners; — these are salient features of a business that had until within comparatively recent years been practically unknown in the country, but the volume of which in the present year has been well nigh beyond the management and resources of the united efforts of the world. Yet this is only one of the results that have followed in the wake of business progress in the land; and because of this fact here is great reason for thankfulness on all hands.

And so today new businesses exists in every department in human life, and are in evidence on every hand. There is the business of educational, of the arts, of music, of inventions, business growing out of, or founded upon, the disoveries and adventures of science:—but all of them new to the world, and every one the fore runner of changes and developments of still greater signficance, that are to follow.

To enumerate these new creations in the business field, or to describe accurately their application to human society, is not now and here important.

To the business of pleasure I have already made allusion, as also to other new features in the same category. I may now refer distinctively to the business of religion. To such length has this been carried that today business methods, and the systematizing proceedings that belong to the proper conduct of business in whatever department found, have been applied to the church, the Sabbath school, and all associations and orginizations existing in connection therewith. This is equally true of labors and operations by which the whole public is reached in the dispensing of benevolent, charitable and philanthropic ministrations, all of which belong to the religious life and character, in the very nature of their existence. The onlooker in the world's affairs is often pessimistic; he delights in showing dark pictures of the harm that is to result from over stimulated enterprises, and the substitution of the products of invention for the personal labors of the members of the community. He feels certain that great calamities will befall, in consequence of the concentration of capital in the hands of syndicates, trusts, and corporations; and he can discern in the dim future the most disastrous ending of the conflicts, as he is pleased to term them, between labor and capital. He fails to appreciate the fact that for every malign influence that the trust, for instance, can exert, 100 blessings are let loose upon the community, through the existence of combinations for the advance of benevolent and charitable operations.

It was the declaration of an old English divine, that he did not think much of the religion of any man whose cat and whose dog were not made the better by it. But in near by Boston the business of religion has advanced to the point, that even suffering cats and dogs are cared for in asylums and hospitals, provided especiallyy for their reception and relief; and other great cities are carefully copying this provision.

The business of philanthropy has been carried to an extreme which, if foretold to even the most intelligent and best disposed person in former times, would simply have excited his risibles.

The obverse of this condition of new business in the country is found in the fact that nowadays old avenues of operations are from time to time closed up; and old institutions and establishments are brought to a finish, fully as often as new enterprises make their appearance.

Perhaps many people who are filled with dismay at the prospect of the trusts and combinations and grasping syndicates, have failed to note that in every instance where these establishments have obtained a foot hold and enlarged their operations, the State steps in and provides checks and balances to keep them within bounds, and holds constant menace of utter destruction for them, if it shall prove that their operations are inimical, even to the ordinary interests, of the communities. When corporations shrewdly design, and carefully scheme, to feather their nests by doubling the value of every dollar of their possession, by a simple edict passed in secret conclave,—the State interferes, and absolutely prohibits all watering of stocks all issuing of certificates that have no valuation founded in equity and representing substantial possessions, and the conducting of business in such a way that the only recognized power is that of money in the hands of unscrupulous manipulators.

The present prosperity of the country is but an incident in the progress of the drama of our human life; and the reasons for thankfulness that it is taking place are not altogether economic, nor yet because of the relaxing of a strain prolonged until it had become severe. I must call your attention to the fact that already capital and labor are employed to their fullest capacity; and that, as a consequence the differences between them are rapidly vanishing. Strikes, round robins, memorials and drastic rebellions find no place in the actions of men and women, for whom the sleep of a whole night must compensate for unceasing work throughout the daylight hours. Now, as has rare y been the case of late year, our communities should be moved to thankfulness for the changed business conditions.

Our Saviour, while on earth, was wont to speak of the potency of a faith, that, while no greater than a mustard seed in proportions, was yet sufficient to remove mountains; and he declared that the presence in the midst of the world's affairs of those who should become his true followers, was the little leaven that would ultimately leaven the whole lump. Is it nothing to be thankful for today, that, in myriad counting rooms and offices and business headquarters, there are men who have intense appreciation of the Master's sayings in connection with profits, and the exchanges that lead to their accumulation; and who never enter these retreats without witnessing, as though written upon the wall above the desk., "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his whole soul?"

The remarks of Mr. Finch and Rev. Mr. Waterhouse we are unable to find room for.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Carmi P. Gardner and Algeron S. Gardner were arraigned for violation of the city ordinances at Quincy. Cases continued until Dec. 7.

P. W. Branscheid and H. W. Martens were arraigned for assault on Carmi P. and Algernon S. Gardner at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 7.

Christopher McAuliffe was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 30.

Alfred W Richards for drunkenness at Weymouth had his case continued until Dec. 4.

Thomas H. Sullivan and Fred W. Newcomb were arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. The former case was continued until Dec. 7 and the latter to Dec. 18.

Alphonse Salisbury paid $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Michael E. Carroll was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth and for malicious mischief. He was given three months on the former, and one month's imprisonment on the latter complaint.

Thomas T. Hand was fined $10 for assault on Robert Sutton at Randolph. He was given a week to raise his fine.

James W. Flynn was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 30.

John V. McDonald was arraigned for keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell at Holbrook. Case continued until Dec. 11.

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Oct. 27. 2mos

PROGRESS
In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phantom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing *this* stud bolt a wheel beneath the car *is brought* into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction, the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch in constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

No waste of time at switches.
Under motorman's control without loss of control of power or brake.
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No need of switch cleaner or tender.
Is rapid and certain in action.
Is durable.
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The time to invest for profit is between organization and dividends.

With working capital secured, manufacture will be commenced and the directors are warranted in saying that from application for switches already made, stock at less than par will be then unattainable. tf

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LECTURE ON VENICE.

THE Ladies of the Fragment Society of First Church, are pleased to announce that *MISS EDITH RANDALL* will give an ILLUSTRATED LECTURE UPON VENICE, in the parlor of the UNITARIAN CHAPEL, WEDNESDAY Afternoon, Dec. 13, at half past two o'clock. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold and can be pur hased from the Treasurer, Mrs. J H. Emery and also from Mrs. G. S. Keyes. Price of tickets 25 cents.

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Oct. 6 tf

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Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
To do God's will with a ready heart
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the slender, delicate threads
Of our curious life asunder,
And then blame heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit, and grieve, and wonder.

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Dr. and Mrs. Richard Cranch Greenleaf have closed their country house at Lenox and will spend the winter in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denny of Milton are to winter at the Copley Square hotel, Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dow of Braintree will give a coming out party to their daughter, Miss Alice Dow, on Friday, Dec. 8, at Pythian hall.

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The Friday club will meet on Friday afternoon Dec. 8th, with Mrs. A. F. Schenkelberger of Goffe street and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Theodore Harwick. Papers on James 2d; The Douglas and other important families; James 3d, and conflicts with the crown, covering the period of Scottish history from 1437 to 1488 will make the afternoon interesting.

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Miss Florence Locke has gone South with friends for an indefinite stay.

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Mrs. F. F. Tupper of Braintree, was out driving last Sunday for the first time since her recent illness.

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The Philergians enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Miss Marjorie White at her home at Braintree on Friday afternoon, November 24th. The ladies who entertained were Mrs. Aubrey Hilliard, and Mrs. Haven Dearing. The next regular meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, December 8, with Mrs. C. A. Belcher.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Condon of Providence, R. I., spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Lewis H. Cain on Newcomb street.

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The Braintree Literary club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Hunt on Vine street, Tuesday evening.

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Rev. E. N. Hardy on his recent trip to Baltimore was the guest of Dr. Oliver Huckel, pastor of one of the largest churches of the city. Dr. Huckel was for a number of years pastor of the Union church at Weymouth Landing.

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Miss Helen S. Kyte of Boston is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyte at Braintree.

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Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hills of Brooklyn, New York, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. James H. Churchill of Walker street.

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Mrs. Herbert Barker of Hancock street entertained the Botolph Street whist club on Friday afternoon. There were two tables, and Mrs. George Sherwin and Mrs. B. C. Boyden were fortunate claiments of the dainty prizes. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sullivan of Boston were out to enjoy Thanksgiving with his parents on Washington street, South Braintree.

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The young ladies whist club was entertained by Miss Susie Clarke at her home on Thayer avenue, Braintree Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delano and daughter, Agnes, of Braintree enjoyed their Thanksgiving with relatives in East Weymouth.

Mr. Herbert Samuel McKay of Wollaston and Miss Jennie Estelle Follens of Milton, were married very quietly on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride.

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Miss Vogler of Atlantic spent Thanksgiving at Franklin.

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Mrs. David Corbett and daughter, Sadie, of Norwood spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Wollaston.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Elmer Corthell of Whitman a noted engineer and lady of Berne, Switzerland. The marriage is to take place in a few weeks.

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Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Derry of Sharon entertained thirty-one children and grandchildren Thanksgiving day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Thayer of Braintree, had for their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Willis and children, Mabel and Samuel of Worcester.

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The Magazine club of Quincy Point held its annual meeting last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith. It is the thirteenth year and promises to be the most prosperous, as the auction of old books netted a larger sum than usual, so that there is between $50 and $30 to expend for new literature this year. The club appreciated the hospitality of the host and hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wadsworth and Rev. Edward Anderson spent Thanksgiving with Capt. and Mrs. E. D. Wadsworth at Milton.

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The friends of Miss Edith Randall are much interested in the illustrated lecture on Venice, which she is to give, under the auspices of the Fragment society, in the Unitarian church parlor on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Tileston of Milton to Dr. David Edsall of Philadelphia. Miss Tileston's mother was a sister of the late Rev. Dr. H. W. Foote of King's chapel.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Badger went to Brookline, N. H., for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mr. Arthur G. Loud of East Weymouth and Miss Clementine E. Our of Weymouth were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the Universalist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Loud will be at home after the fifteenth, at their new home, Washington street, Weymouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fuller of Braintree, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. They received a beautiful piano the gift of Mr. Fuller's father.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Randall of Adams street Thanksgiving day.

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Mr. Charles W. Carter of Auburndale, formerly of Quincy, spent Thanksgiving with Rev. Edward Norton, in this city.

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Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution, meet at half-past two on Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Gilson, of Linden place, Quincy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Cantfil, (Miss Mattie J. Hardwick) are at home to their friends after December first, at 6 Franklin street, South Quincy.

(Continued on page 5.)

Osborne-Stephenson.

On Thanksgiving eve a very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Richard Stephenson, Atlantic, the contracting parties being Miss Lucy H. Osborne of Quincy, and Mr. Albert E. Stephenson of Atlantic. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude Osborne, and the best man Mr. Harry Stephenson. Rev. Mr. Constein of Atlantic officiated. The bride was gowned in cream satin, and carried chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore white organdie. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Otis Edgerton of Savin Hill.

After the ceremony a reception took place. Singing by Mr. Edwin Glover and Mr. Robert Rice and recitations by Mr. Tom Raiche. Ices were served.

The presents were many, and costly, among which were: Silver ice pitcher and mug lined with gold, presented by Mr. Jack O'Brien in behalf of the firemen of Atlantic, silver service from Robert Rice of Wollaston; china clock from firm of Nickols & Stephenson; lamp from his shopmates; rugs from V. J. Emery of Wollaston; dinner set from Harry Stephenson; smoking set from baby Stephenson; toilet set from Mrs. F. Stephenson; picture from her shopmates; lace curtains from Gertrude Osborne; lace bed spread and shams from Mrs. Beverage; oak rocker from Clifford family of Norfolk Downs; silver cake dish from Charles Loner and lady of Wollaston; silver fruit dish from Mr. and Mrs. John Hefferman, Quincy; silver mounted toilet set from England by cousin Harry Stephenson; album from Mrs. Wright, Providence; table linen from Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Allerd; tea spoons from Mrs. Jilbert; silver milk pitcher from Mrs. Tina Austin of Arlington; carving set from Frank Leslie; half dozen silver spoons, knives and forks from Mrs. Taylor of Lynn; tidy from Lillie Taylor, Lynn, silver nut picks from Mrs. Ginn; cheese dish from Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis; china cups and saucers, Will and Theodore Whitehouse; desert spoons from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of South Quincy; berry spoons from Mrs. Coupal and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas; pie spoon from Mrs. George Haskins; carving set from Eddie Glover and Tom Raiche; pictures from Mrs. Edgerton and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell; standing work basket from Mrs. George Whitehouse; Cracker jar from Mrs. Brown; vase from Mrs. Charnock; picture from Mrs. Corliss; half dozen fruit plates from Mrs. Newcomb, water pitcher from John P. Bigelow, Jr.; claret jug from Harry Stephenson of England; towels from Mrs. Leary; fancy table cover from Mrs. Phil; lemonade set from Minnie Hefferman and numerous others.

Ross--Stewart.

The home of Mrs. Wentworth was on Wednesday evening the scene of a bright wedding when her sister, Miss Annie Stewart, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Ross of Quincy. The bride looked very sweet dressed in white muslin. She carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Nostron of Quincy. The best man, Mr. Hugh McKinnon. Rev. Mr. Dornan officiated. Friends from Hyde Park, Boston, and Newton were present including Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Mary A. McLennon, Mr. and Mrs Burthan, Mr. Foster, Matilda Halquist, Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon, Mr. Fader, Mr. John McAuley, Mr. Roderick McGregor, Miss Maggie McLellan, Mr. Hotham, Mrs. McAskil, Maggie McLeod, Miss Maggie Drumgold, Mr. John McKinnon, Miss Josie Nicholson, Miss Mary Drumgold, Miss Smith, Malcolm Ross, Miss Mabel Fader, Miss Cassie Morrison, Miss Nora Cashman, Miss Etta McLeod, Miss Effie Stewart, Miss Maggie Wilson, Miss Maria Stewart, Miss Eva McLeod, Miss Florence McLean, Miss Flora McKay, Miss Maggie Stewart, Miss Kattie McKay, Mr. Fred McKinnon, Mr. Daniel Stewart, Mr. Angus McKichey, Miss Effie McLellan, Miss Thomsena McLellan.

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Quincy, April 24. tf

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THE FIRST FIRE OF THE SEASON.

How it leaps, in dance excited;
How it sleeps, in trance delighted;
How it looms in liquid shining,
How it glooms in wan declining,
While around the hearth we gather,
One and all,
In the bleak and windy weather
Of the fall!

Friendly flame, remote Chaldean
Seers of name effaced, Sabean
Shepherds in the elder ages,
Persian bards in mystic pages,
Thee adored, for so divinely
Streamed thy light,
Half we follow and enshrine thee,
Spirit bright.

Dear the friends each heart remembers
As in cheer we stir the embers,
Bid the ash renew its beauty,
Sparkle, flash and glow till duty,
Through the comfort of the hour,
Wooes our soul,
And we deem its sterner dower
Life's best goal.

So we dream not visionary.
When we deem the missionary
Household fire, once more relighted,
Blazing higher, the whole united,
Round the hearth of home we gather,
One and all,
In the bleak and windy weather
Of the fall!

—Kitchen Magazine.

FROM THE ENEMY'S LINE

Sergeant "Teddy" Wilkins was lying on his breast behind a heap of earth listening to the zip of Mauser bullets over his head. The Spanish picket line was sheltered by a group of trees not far away, and occasionally a guerrilla sharpshooter sent a message of defiance from the high branches.

The sergeant belonged to a New York regiment which had hurried to the front almost before congress had officially declared that the United States was at war with the proud old land which had taken the trouble to discover her.

"It seems to me," remarked the sergeant as he casually inspected the number of cartridges in his belt, "that this business is growing very tiresome. What we need is a little diversion, a little of the romance of war."

"Well," replied young De Jones, who formerly marshaled figures on a trial balance sheet, "you'll get more romance than you want if you don't lie a little closer down there."

Three or four of the guerrillas had dropped from the trees, and the Spanish stragglers had been driven back toward Santiago by a rattling fire from the Springfield rifles of the volunteers. The weather was entirely too hot to follow up an advantage gained over a few rice fed conscripts, and Company K was resting a bit and wondering if the commissary department would call upon them that day.

"Teddy" Wilkins was smoking the artistically colored meerschaum which he had brought from home. There had been no tobacco in the rich brown bowl for days, and the sergeant was contentedly puffing at some of the dried grass of the country.

"Hello!" exclaimed De Jones. "Here they come to our pink tea! I wonder how they found out we were receiving this afternoon. Get out the Boston wafters, Sarg, and I'll hunt up the souvenir spoons."

"They" proved to be a slender young woman, who walked with a springy step, and an elderly woman, who was anything but sylph like, who seemed to roll along the brown earth. There was a look of terror in the eyes of both of them. They advanced toward the American soldiers and held their hands above their heads.

"Mercy, mercy, senor!" cried the girl, in broken English.

"Tell them to sit down on the sofa and make themselves at home," suggested De Jones. "The young one is rather good looking, at that."

Sergeant Theodore Wilkins of Company K bent his stiffened limbs, adjusted his cartridge belt and went to meet the newcomers.

"We beg protection," said the younger woman. "We have come from the city, and we beg to be spared by the chivalry of los Americanos."

Wilkins, who remembered somewhat of his Clendorf, attempted to say something in Spanish which he meant to be reassuring. The girl shook her head and a puzzled expression came into her eyes.

"Do not spik a Spanish more, senor," she said. "I have the English very well. I went to school in Connecticut."

Whereupon the men who had been engaged in the gentle occupation of exchanging compliments with Spanish foemen burst into an uproarious guffaw, to the great annoyance of Sergeant Theodore Wilkins.

"That Spanish of yours is great," suggested the corporal.

A lieutenant came up just then. The two women said that they had just come from beleaguered Santiago in order that they might escape death in the bombardment which was sure to come. The lieutenant told them that they need fear no danger, for "los Americanos" did not make war upon women and children. He ordered Sergeant Wilkins and a guard of two men to escort the visitors out of harm's way.

Teddy Wilkins was very young. He was so youthful that he had had hard work in getting into the regiment when he enlisted about a year before. He had been educated in a military school, and the mechanism of drill seemed a second nature to him.

He remembered as he escorted the refugees through the chaparral that there was a situation in a grand opera which was not so very different from the one in which he found himself. He wondered if Carmen were as beautiful as the Cuban girl who picked her way among the fallen branches and the stones which lay in their pathway. Then he tried to convince himself that he knew a girl in Harlem who was far more so. The more he advanced his proposition to himself the more was he convinced that it was utterly untenable.

"Senor," said the girl, "you are very kind. You are—our very valiant knight."

Teddy Wilkins' youth often caused him to speak hastily. He glanced at the young woman's mother, and, being convinced by her look of entire stolidity that the duenna did not understand English, he remarked in a low and supposedly tender voice: "I wish that you would say 'my' instead of 'our,' senorita. I should be very happy if you did."

The young woman laughed and then checked herself.

"Ah, senor," she said, "I have left those behind who were very dear to me. I think only of being reunited to them."

"Let me go in search of them!" exclaimed the young sergeant. "I will go everywhere to find them in order to win even a smile from you."

"Senor," responded the young woman, "there is nothing in our Spanish tongue to describe one so noble. You are indeed a Sir Galahad. They came with us and were frightened from us. I have no doubt that they have succeeded in also placing themselves in the protection of los Americanos. Such is my earnest hope."

The girl stepped back in a coquettish way so that the young sergeant might walk beside her. The more he talked with her the more he was convinced that she was hiding a great sorrow. There were lines in the classical forehead which showed that the young woman was more worried about the safety of those whom she had left behind than she would tell even the sympathetic sergeant.

Sergeant Wilkins as he walked along felt a violent attack of jealousy.

"Your sweetheart perhaps," he suggested.

The girl shook her head.

"Alas, senor," she said, "not so. If it were a few years ago, I could truthfully answer yes."

The sergeant was sorry, but at last they reached the rear. The young woman and her mother were taken under the protection of a branch of the Red Cross. The sergeant remained near them as long as he could and then reluctantly started back to the front.

"Perhaps we shall meet again," said the girl just before he went away.

"You give me great hope," replied Teddy Wilkins. "If I can ever be of service to you, no matter where you may be, you must let me know."

The girl smiled and said that she would never forget him. The young sergeant touched his cap, and, with one last lingering glance, he went his way. He was so preoccupied on the way back that the soldiers with him exchanged sly winks and assumed expressions intended to be exceedingly love lorn.

Sergeant Theodore Wilkins found little time that night to think of the fair senorita. The Spaniards advanced, and it took all the vigor of the exhausted volunteers to hold them in check. Yet even when the Mausers filled the air with weird songs there came to "Teddy" Wilkins the vision of a face framed in dark hair and the sound of a voice which was musical and low.

Days of hard fighting followed, and when it was all over Sergeant Theodore Wilkins went in search of her who had called him a Sir Galahad. He found her, too, within the protection of the American lines, sheltered by the Red Cross and happy, because she had been reunited with her own—her husband and her four children.—New York Herald.

Cats and Monkeys.

All animals, even the wildcat, can be subjected in some way to the dominion of man and be domesticated to some extent. Here, for instance, are two very curious facts about cats. Many persons, including some of our greatest naturalists, believe that our English domestic cat is descended from the Egyptian domestic cat, yet all records go to prove that the cats of Egypt lived in droves, were cared for in droves, were fed in droves and worshiped in droves, with the result that Egyptian cats never got domesticated or became half as intelligent as ours.

The like truth is suggested from India, where monkeys are worshiped. These are allowed to become nuisances. They are fed, and they have any amount of liberty. And what is the consequence? They never lose their innate savagery. The method of caring for them has been wrong. All the devotion and care expended on them are practically wasted, and if we treated our cats in the same fashion as the Indians do these monkeys they would become just as wild and undomesticated.—Cassell's Magazine.

A Loving Cup.

Naturally some of the ancient city customs are connected with the art of dining. Gastronomy and the Guildhall are inseparably associated. One of the most curious of these is the passing of the loving cup, which takes place at all the guild dinners as well as at the banquets of the corporation. The cup is a two handled one with a lid. While one guest is holding the lid the next sips the spiced wine. A third, on the other side of the drinker, stands up. Then, the brim having been wiped by a clean napkin, the cup is passed to the guest holding the lid. He drinks in his turn, while his next neighbor takes charge of the lid. In this way the cup makes the round of the table.

This custom dates from Anglo-Saxon times. The holding of the lid was not then an act merely of courtesy, for the guest who held it was thus prevented from drawing his dagger and stabbing the drinker, a playful after dinner practice not uncommon in those times. Meanwhile the guest who was standing guarded the drinker from an assault from behind.—Good Words.

A FAIR KLONDIKER.

Over the Yukon Trail to a Laundry In Dawson City.

The frigid Yukon is as familiar to Miss Edith Howe as the Hudson to New York excursionists. This young woman has been up and down that river road to Dawson City and the Klondike lots of times.

Miss Howe has returned to her home in Rapid City, S. D., for a brief rest to recuperate from an attack of typhoid fever. Then she'll go back to her prosperous laundry in Dawson and continue to make money.

The experience of her life was a trip which she made alone down the river from Dawson City in midwinter with

MISS EDITH HOWE.

her dog team. The thermometer was often 50 degrees below zero, and yet she never experienced a moment's inconvenience from the cold.

She was clad warmly in a suit of buckskin, and in her sleeve she carried a silk handkerchief. She walked in front of her dogs, and when she felt her face tingling she would rub the spot vigorously with her handkerchief, which always brought back the circulation of the blood. She made the 400 miles in 14 drives, which was considered unusually good.

At one time she hired out to a dredging company at White Horse as a correspondent. She was to receive $3,000 a year to write descriptive articles of the company's operations for a boom in the papers of the United States.

She discovered that it was a fake and quit.

Purchasing a dog team, she went to Dawson City, where she secured the laundry contract of the Canadian mounted police, which paid her $300 a month. She was permitted to take work from civilians, which also brought in a good income.

Health and Beauty.

The popular idea that electric light is injurious to the hair is a great mistake, according to one woman of investigating turn of mind. She has been experimenting lately on the effect of electric light on the hair and has come to the conclusion that if you want to have abundant and glossy locks electric light will help you powerfully to obtain them. Electric light has very much the effect of sunlight on the scalp. People who live an outdoor life, particularly in sunny southern lands, are generally blessed with good hair, and the conclusion is that sunlight is beneficial to it.

She believes that electric light will cure almost any case of baldness and hair falling in from 2 to 12 months. Her directions are to keep the scalp immaculately clean and to sit for an hour or more each day beneath an incandescent lamp. It is well to have a common green shade over the lamp, so as to focus all the light upon the head beneath. She also recommends a bracing up of the general system by fresh air and exercise to increase the efficacy of the treatment.

A Great Worker.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, in spite of her 78 years and her recent widowhood, has resumed her public work, not only presiding at the fortnightly meetings of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association, of which she is president, but lecturing as usual for many charitable and philanthropic objects. In a private letter to a friend she says: "Among the last words of Mr. Livermore was his wish that I would go on as I had been living. 'Don't give up any work you are engaged in, only try not to overdo.' I have great need of work now. It is to me more than money, sympathy, food or raiment. I must live worthily. I cannot be overborne now at the close of my life by sorrow, depression and loneliness. And the very last work I shall relinquish is work for suffrage for women, as it underlies the whole matter of women's advancement."—Boston Woman's Journal.

Many Times a Widow.

Senora Rey Castillo, a Mexican lady, surely holds the world's record for multiple widowhood, as she has worn the weeds seven times between the years 1880 and 1895. A curious feature of the case is that each of her consorts found a violent but different exit from life. The first fell out of a carriage, the second took poison by accident, the third perished by a mining accident, the fourth shot himself, the fifth was killed while hunting, the sixth met his death by dropping from a scaffolding, and the last was drowned.

An Odd Frame.

A pretty, odd photograph frame has been given to the Professional Woman's league. It is cardboard, folded, and contains the pictures of three well known leading men. The entire surface of the frame is covered with coupons of theater tickets. On each in very tiny letters is written the date, name of the escort and color of the gown worn. The coupons are put on in artistic disorder, and it is the work of a very patient and ardent matinee girl.

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Severe Engagements May Have Already Occurred.

Public Still In Ignorance as to Casualties at Modder River.

London, Dec. 2.—Though the uncertainty as to the exact results of the battle of Modder River somewhat dampens the spirits of the British populace, they nevertheless look forward with confidence to the receipt of cheerful news from both Kimberley and Ladysmith within a few hours.

It is believed that Lord Methuen's forces, though sadly decimated probably, have gone straightway on toward Kimberley, and the impression is general here that his army is at best practically within hailing distance of the besieged diamond mines.

It is likewise believed here that the relief of Ladysmith is at hand and possibly even now consummated.

A brief dispatch from Frere, under date of Tuesday last, states that Hildyard's advance not only had come in contact with the Boers at Colenso, but that British artillery and mounted infantry have prevented the blowing up of the bridge at that point, driving away a detachment of Boers who were attempting its destruction. If this is true we may have at any moment news of heavy fighting near Colenso, a battle possibly having already been fought.

From the west the news is less definite, it being stated only that Methuen is understood to have moved forward Wednesday and to have expected to join hands with the Kimberley garrison tomorrow.

From the absence of a definite statement as to the result of the engagement at Modder river on Tuesday it seems probable that it was indecisive and that further and heavy fighting will have to be done before the relieving column reaches Kimberley. That the difficulties of the task on which it set out were underestimated is proved by the call for re-enforcements which have been dispatched to the extent of 2600 men, comprising two battalions of infantry, a battery of artillery and a squadron of cavalry. Railway communication having been restored as far as the Modder river, troops and supplies can be sent forward from Cape Town in a short time, the distance between the two points being 644 miles.

The statement attributed to General Methuen that he had fought the bloodiest battle of the century is manifestly an absurdity and seems to have been merely an inference from the officially communicated dispatch in which he described it as one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. This does not signify heavy losses, but rather that the work was arduous and trying to the endurance of the troops which 10 hours under fire without food or water, under a scorching sun would be.

Fuller accounts are necessary before the exact circumstances of the action can be understood, none of the dispatches being clear on any point except that the Boers were compelled to quit their position, and that the British force, owing to its arduous exertions during the day, was unable to follow up immediately whatever advantage it had gained.

Liutenant General Clarke, who, as already announced, will command the Sixth division, has seen much service in South Africa, particularly in the Zulu and subsequent wars. He has also held a number of high staff appointments at home, and is reputed to be a very capable officer.

It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery, and that De Aar is being daily reinforced by troops to hold the lines of communication.

On the Natal side General Buller has organized the column for the relief of Ladysmith. The Tugela having become, by the proclamation annexing the whole of Natal north of it, the southern boundary of the Free State on that side, it is along that river that the Boers will make their first stand.

As was generally suspected at the time, all the sensational stories of heavy fighting at Ladysmith since Nov. 9 turn out to be untrue, the Boers having followed their traditional policy of blockade without assaulting. The losses during the same time of the British force in Ladysmith are relatively trifling.

Of the movements of General Gatacre, nothing has been heard since his reported occupation of Bushman's Hock, in the Stormberg mountains, between Queenstown and Stormberg Junction, nor of General French, who has been organizing a mounted column of cavalry and mounted infantry with horse artillery for the invasion of the Free State from the south.

From Lord Wolseley's announcement that it had been decided to call out another division, it appears clear that the British war office does not look for a speedy collapse of Boer resistance.

Schooner Sunk and Men Drowned.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—During a fog schooner Clara, from Cape May for Philadelphia, with a cargo of sand, while at anchor in the Delaware river, was run down by the steamer Ericsson. The schooner was cut in twain, and three of the sailors of the schooner were drowned. Captain Williamson, the only other man aboard, was caught in the wreckage of the schooner, and was seriously, if not fatally, injured. He was rescued while struggling in the water. The schooner sank immediately after she was struck, and the bodies of the three men are still in the wreckage. The Ericsson sustained very little damage.

EIGHT HUNDRED SURRENDERED.

Filipinos and Their Arms Turned Over to Americans at Bayombong.

Manila, Dec. 2.—General Conon has surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several American and 70 Spanish prisoners and the garrison at Bayombong, province of Nueva Vizcaya, to Lieutenant Monroe, with 50 men of the Fourth cavalry.

Macabebes Making Themselves Useful.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Word comes from the Philippines that the two companies of Macabebes scouts under Captain Batson are doing so well that it has been decided to organize a full battalion of those natives. The additional two companies will be very useful in the present campaign in tracking the fleeing remnants of Aguinaldo's disorganized army.

Why "Great Britain Is Unpopular."

London, Dec. 2.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh last evening, deprecated Mr. Chamberlain's reference to France in his speech at Leicester, and said: "We have no right to go into the gutters to fish up the derelict press of any country and to hold it up to scorn or as a motive of our policy. It is impossible that the queen could be besmirched by such attacks, which only recoil on the attackers, and, whatever the degraded outburst may mean, it does not represent the best or highest opinion of France. We have been over ready to flout other nations, and it is no wonder that Great Britain is unpopular abroad. I do trust that this undiplomatic frankness will cease, for these stinging words rankle long afterwards, and it is not for statesmen to speak under the passing irrifation of the moment."

Colored Man Suspected of Murder.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Minnie Eyzley, a domestic, employed in the family of William White at Yardville, was found yesterday in the barn on White's farm, with her head crushed. The White family was away Thursday, and Edward Williams, a colored man, was left to look after the stock. Detectives are now looking for him. Williams left the White residence Thursday morning, and the police think that he returned in the afternoon and attempted to assault the woman. Williams was in the neighborhood yesterday with blood on his shirt, which he said was caused by killing a chicken.

Bullet In His Thigh.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 2.—While waiting in Central square for a car about midnight, Michael Finnegan was shot in the thigh by a ball from a revolver in the hands of George L. Estey, and the latter is now under arrest. Estey claims that Finnegan struck him, and that, to frighten him, he drew a revolver from his pocket and discharged it in the air. Others say that Estey and Finnegan had some difficulty in a saloon earlier in the evening. The wounded man was taken to a hospital, where it was stated that his injuries would probably not prove serious. The men are each about 35 years of age.

Trusts to Move East.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Chronicle says: Corporations with an aggregate capital of more than $500,000,000 are preparing to move out of Illinois and establish headquarters in the east, mainly in New York city. The chief reason assigned for this is that the legislature and courts of Illinois have assumed a distinctly anti-trust complexion in legislation and decisions. The principal corporations that are getting ready to quit their headquarters here are Federal Steel, American Steel and Wire, American Steel Hoop, American Tin Plate, Glucose Sugar Refining and the whisky trust.

Sheriff Pleads Ignorance.

New York, Dec. 2.—Sheriff Creamer of Brooklyn, two of his deputies and a lawyer were indicted by the United States grand jury yesterday on the charge of seizing goods held by the United States government. Some time ago revenue officers raided an illicit distillery in East New York. It was left in charge of government officers. Creamer seized the goods on a writ of attachment. Creamer declares that he was ignorant of the fact that the property had been seized by revenue officers.

Public Debt Decreased.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The treasury statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 29, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,140,091,831, a decrease for the month of $6,537,750. During the month the bonded indebtedness of the government was decreased by the purchase of bonds amounting to about 9,712,801. During the same time there was a decrease in the cash on hand of $3,175,100, which was used in bond purchases.

Cash Account Is Short.

Portland, Me., Dec. 2.—The report of the Eastern Credit company, which examined the books of the Woodbury & Moulton bank, shows a shortage in the cash account of $9665.79. The report has been placed in the hands of the city marshal by the assignees of the defunct bank. It is not known what action will be taken in regard to it.

An Unsatisfactory Beginning.

Brisbane, Dec. 2.—The labor ministry here will be short lived. Premier Dawson, on the meeting of the legislature, yesterday, announced that he had formed a ministry, and moved to adjourn until Tuesday. The house, however, by a vote of 36 to 26, refused to pass the motion. The cabinet was thus defeated at the first sitting.

Demented Woman Hangs Herself.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Victorine Roberts was found hanging in the cellar of her home at 18 Wigglesworth street yesterday by a neighbor who had gone to call upon her. Mrs. Roberts, who was about 50 years of age, had been demented for some time.

Army Suits General Wood.

Washington, Dec. 2.—General Leonard Wood will return to Cuba next week. He says he expects to remain in the line of the army as long as he lives and is permitted to remain.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 3—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—"Until He come." The Lord's supper.—1 Cor. ii, 23-28.

In this passage of Scripture we have Paul's description of the Lord's supper. He had not been present when it was instituted. He had not received it from Christ's disciples, but from Christ Himself. How or where he received the ordinance from Christ we do not know, but we do have his explicit statement, "I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you."

1. The Lord's supper is a divine ordinance. It was instituted by Christ Himself in the supper room in Jerusalem at the close of the Feast of the Passover. It was the Lord Jesus Himself who, the night He was betrayed, took bread and brake and blessed it and commanded it to be eaten in remembrance of Him, and the cup and blessed it, attaching to it the same command. This fact should attach peculiar interest and importance to this feast.

2. The Lord's supper is a memorial. "This do in remembrance of Me," said Christ. It is not only a memorial of Christ, but a memorial of that crowning act in His life by which the world was redeemed from sin—the death of Christ. "As often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till He come." The necessity of such a memorial is due to the fact that the human heart is so prone to forget. We forget even our greatest benefactors with amazing ease. What a blessed thing it is, therefore, that Jesus instituted this ordinance to keep us in constant remembrance at least of the most stupendous event in the history of the world! Though we forget all else of the ages past, we should never forget the death of Christ.

3. The Lord's supper is a symbol. The bread and wine are not actually changed into the body and blood of Christ. Transubstantiation is superstition and absurdity. The elements of the communion are but symbols. They are material types of spiritual attainments. Christ is spiritually received by faith by those who partake of this ordinance in accordance with Christ's appointment. The Holy Spirit applies to our souls the blessings contained in this Christian festival. And thus alone can we be blessed in partaking of these sacred emblems. There is nothing efficacious in the elements or in him who administers them, but when properly received the Holy Spirit blesses them to the good of our souls.

4. The Lord's supper is a command. "This do," said Christ. He left no alternative. It is as direct a command as can be found in the word of God. The indifference of multitudes to it who profess to believe in Christ is inexplainable. Many never observe it, refusing to identify themselves with God's people in the church where alone it is observed. Others who unite with the church are often careless and indifferent to this great command. How can we neglect or ignore it?

5. The Lord's supper is a permanent institution. "Till He come," says Paul to the Corinthians. Christ has not come yet, and therefore until He does this sacred ordinance is binding upon His people. Let us appreciate this high privilege and find a joy and delight and profit in showing forth Christ's death "till He come."

Bible Readings.—Ex. xii. 1-14; Ps xxiii, 1-6; c. 1-5; cxvi. 12-19; Isa. liii, 1-14; Mark xiv. 12-32; John xiii. 1-15; xiv. 18-21; Rom. v. 6-8; Acts, ii. 41-47; xx. 6, 7; Heb. vii, 25-28; I Pet. ii. 21-25; I John ii. 1, 2; Rev. ii. 10.

Disappointment.

God keeps a school for His children here on earth, and one of His best teachers is disappointment. My friend, when you and I reach our Father's house, we shall look back and see that the sharp voiced, rough visaged teacher, disappointment, was one of the best guides to train us for it. He gave us hard lessons; he often used the rod; he often led us into thorny paths; he sometimes led us down into the valley of the death shadow, but never did the promises read so sweetly as when spelled out by the eye of faith in that very valley. Nowhere did he lead us so often or teach us such sacred lessons as at the cross of Christ. Dear old rough handed teacher! We will build a monument to thee yet and crown it with garlands and inscribe on it, "Blessed be the memory of disappointment."—Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler.

For the Sake of Preaching.

Ministers often preach for the sake of preaching, not for the purpose of being heard. God's voice was mistaken for thunder. Men heard Him, although they failed to catch the meaning of what He said. There is a force in being heard. Great preachers have usually great voices. John the Baptist must have had a marvelous speech power to have been heard by the vast multitudes that thronged his ministry. The "still, small voice" could reach a single auditor alone in the mountain, but the multitudes are not moved that way.—Presbyterian Journal.

A Good Name.

Secure a good name to thyself by living virtuously and humbly, but let this good name be nursed abroad and never be brought home to look upon it. Let others use it for their own advantage—let them speak of it if they please—but do not thou use it at all but as an instrument to do God glory and thy neighbor more advantage. Let thy face, like Moses', shine to others, but make no looking glass for thyself.—Jeremy Taylor.

Enlisted For a Conflict.

Converting grace is a free gift, but it is not a crown. Just as soon as you give your heart to Jesus you are enlisted for a conflict that will continue until the last blow is struck. You will not get to heaven before your time.—Lutheran.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

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On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

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Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.50 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	41	53	36	65	47
Monday	48	53	26	55	69
Tuesday	47	41	33	32	70
Wednesday	50	49	33	43	46
Thursday	46	46	34	32	38
Friday	46	43	43	35	31
Saturday	55	43	39	35	26

New Advertisements Today.

Star Tea and Coffee Store—Potatoes.
Probate Notice.
Salesman Wanted.
Guye's Coliseum—Parlor Stoves.

Good Afternoon.

The sample ballots could have been issued on time had the bulk of the copy been given to the printers last week. This was possible, although there was a possibility of one or two withdrawals, and therefore there was no good reason why the samples should not have been posted on time instead of today. The law says they must be posted four days before election, and therefore they should have been posted before 6 A. M. yesterday. Now opportunity is not allowed the committees to get out sample ballots in time to be of any use, and the whole election may be invalidated. It don't pay to make frequent changes in the office of City Clerk.

Director Merriam of the Census Bureau, in speaking of the percentage of failures among the applicants for places under him, says: "They cannot spell, and they cannot do ordinary arithmetic. Fifty per cent fail, and they fail because they cannot divide 100,000 by 4028; that is, they cannot get a correct result. It is simply marvelous, the lack of education in these rudimentary branches. Something must be radically wrong with our system of education. Our public schools teach botany, and physiology and sewing and moulding, but apparently they do not teach simple arithmetic and spelling."

Probably none of the applicants were graduates of the Quincy grammar schools.

Drift of Opinion.

☞Congress will assemble Monday, and there is every promise of as interesting a session as has been recorded for many years. Rarely has a congress been called upon to assume such a responsibility as will be the portion of this one, with the problems of government pertaining to our recent colonial accessions and other great questions that call for national legislation.—Brockton Times.

☞The Chicago Tribune is indulging in a pretty asinine performance in attacking Secretary Long. Taking the country "by and large" there is no member of the cabinet who stands so well as the gentleman from Hingham and to assail him is about the most foolish proceeding in which a newspaper could engage. The navy has been well managed by Governor Long, who has been useful not only in his department, but as a mainstay of the administration.—Lowell Citizen.

Painting Exhibit.

Mr. Frank C. Perry, the well known artist, has taken a studio in the Adams building, where he has on exhibition and for sale a large collection of oil paintings. His pictures include marine, landscape and still life. Many of his views are from scenes along the north shore, Cape Ann and Annisquam. He also has some scenes about Houghs Neck which are familiar to all, yet none but an artist would discover their artistic beauty until they saw them reproduced in oil colors. Mr. Perry announces that he will take a limited number of pupils and that he will retouch and freshen up old paintings. His studio is in room 1, entrance on Temple street.

☞ One thousand bargains. Quincy 5 and 10 cent Store. Tirrell's Block. Hancock street.

The Nominations.

Not until 3.30 Friday afternoon did the official nominations reach the Patriot office for publication, being delayed by resignations, slowness in filling vacancies, a new City Clerk and other causes, some of which could have been obviated. The law requires that sample ballots shall be posted four days before election.

The voters will have a greater choice than ever this year, there being 3 candidates for Mayor, 11 for Councilmen at large, 7 for Ward One Councilmen, 7 for Ward Two Councilmen, 9 for Ward Three Councilmen, 6 for Ward Four Councilmen, 4 for Ward Five Councilmen, and 6 for Ward Six Councilmen

The city elects 5 at large and 3 from each ward. For School Committee at large and School Committee from Ward Six, there are no rival candidates, but in Ward Four the Democrats and Republicans each have a candidate.

The present Mayor is the candidate of the Democrats for a reelection. He is opposed by City Auditor John O. Hall, who is the Republican candidate, and Gustave B. Bates who is the candidate of the Social Democrats.

The Social Democrats are a new feature in city politics, and their strength is variously estimated. It is doubtful if their candidate for Mayor polls much over 200 votes. The vote is likely to come largely from those who last year voted for Mayor Keith. Besides this, the Republicans are united this year, where last year they bolted the nominee. The election of John O. Hall, the Republican nominee seems assured although both the other candidates are confident.

Braintree Deaths.

At four o'clock this morning, Thomas R. Fitch passed away at his home on Tremont street, at 62 years of age. A few months ago he was very sick and was harldly able to survive it. Since that time he had improved very much, and the news of his death came as a shock this morning to his many friends.

Wednesday afternoon he was taken, in his store, with hemorrhages of the stomach and bowels, but went about the streets since uncomplaining. Since that time he has had several, suffering intense pain, especially near his death. A devoted wife mourns his departure.

He was a firm and conscientious believer in the single tax problem, and was always ready to talk it, in open air or upon the stage. He was a great reader, had a wonderful capacity for storing knowledge, and had the power to deliver it. Although he attended the Congregational church, he was at heart a Universalist, and was liberal to all churches. His familiar face will be greatly missed in Braintree.

Benjamin J. Ham died at his home on Franklin street this morning at the age of 58 years.

Last Saturday morning he went to work as usual at the Pearl street crossing of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford railroad where he has been the gate tender for six years.

Soon after he arrived he was stricken with a paralytic shock, and was removed to his home. Later he had another shock followed by a third this morning, which brought his life to a close.

He was employed upon the railroad at Hooksett, N. H., for many years and nine years ago severed his connections there to work in the Old Colony depot, Boston. As he was a man who minded his own affairs, and remained at home evenings he was not very well known to the public.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Theda C. Howe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer H. Vinton of Liberty street, East Braintree, on Monday, November 27, 1899, aged 87 years and 7 months. She was born in South Weymouth, April 4th, 1812, and was the daughter of Reuben and Sophia (Loud) Blanchard.

Early in life she married Chauncey S. Howe of South Weymouth, who died a few years ago. Five daughters and two sons, now living, were born to them: Harriet, wife of Frederic Bowditch, formerly of Braintree; Mrs. Emily M. Pettis of Somerville; Ellen F., wife of Ira C. Foster of Dorchester; Maria L., wife of George W. Tinkham of Cohasset; Lucy C. wife of Elmer H. Vinton of this town; Edward C. Howe of South Weymouth; and Elmer H. Howe of East Weymouth.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Vinton. Rev. Mr. Atwood of South Weymouth officiating. The burial was in the family lot at the South Weymouth cemetery.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)
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Election Manager — "Haven't you voted twice today?"

Voter—"Yes; but 'twas rainin'. I kin beet that all hollow in fair weather. All I want is a good show an' plenty o' votes."—Atlanta Constitution.

RATHER EXPENSIVE.

Hearing on Abatement of West Quincy Nuisance.

The Board of Health gave a public hearing last evening on the petition of John Kilmartin and others for the abatement of the nuisance at the corner of Willard and Crescent streets, caused by the surface overflow in and onto private property and the building of a drain to take care of the water.

The matter of buildng a drain at this locality dates back to early in the year, when the Board of Health were petitioned to build the drain. They looked into the matter and as they had no money for that purpose they recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works should build the drain. He in turn referred the matter to the City Council and after being before a committee for some weeks the City Council referred it back to the Board of Health. Then came the petitions for a public hearing which was held last evening.

Some twenty or more citizens were present in favor of the petition and the building of the drain was advocated by John Kilmartin, T. F. Mannex, Edward McDavitt Charles L. Hammond, M. Moynihan, Jonas Shackley and others.

Their claim was that the old drains had become clogged by the stone chips that had been dumped into them, so that now cellars and land, that were once entirely free from surface water are now overflowed, which not only made the locality unhealthy, but depreciated the value of property.

At the close of the hearing the Board of Health took the matter under advisement.

From the report of engineers, who have looked into the matter, it is estimated that to do a good job would necessitate an outlay of from $6,000, to $7,000.

Two Philippine Heroes.

Lieut. Maxwell Keyes, 3d U. S. Infantry, was among the list of the dead recently received from Manila by the war department at Washington. He received his death wound in a skirmish, near Manila. Lieut. Keyes was with the Rough Riders at Santiago and participated in many flights. He was the son of Maj. Alexander Brooks Keyes U. S. S. S. army (retired).

In the same list was the name of Lieut. Maximilian Luna, who married Beronica, daughter of Maj. Keyes. Lieut. Luna was drowned while fording the river Agno.

Although a pure-blooded Spaniard he enlisted in the New Mexico National guard and took up the cause of the United States against the country of his people and was the only commissioned officer of pure Spanish descent. As captain he was one of Col. Roosevelt's right hand men in the grave days before Santiago and a braver officer never drew sword although little more than a youth. He came through every battle without a scratch, only finally to meet death by drowning.

Lieut. Keyes was the son, and Lieut. Luna the son-in-law of Maj. Keyes, a brother of Mr. George S. Keyes of Adams street, this city.

☞Comforters and Blankets. Best line and lowest prices. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—The German emperor is visiting his grandma; and although she is very busy, packing chocolate boxes for her soldiers in the field, his aged relative finds time to make things pleasant for her distinguished grandson. Meanwhile the diplomats are wondering what it is all about.—Old Colony Memorial.

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Two Tons of Fine Vermont Turkeys, Chickens and Fowl at Boston prices.

Good Turkeys,	14 cts.
Choice Turkeys,	16 cts.
Choice Fowl,	12 cts.
Choice Chickens,	15 cts.
Good Chickens,	13 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Sirloin Roast of Beef,	18 cts.
Leg Spring Lamb,	12 cts.
Fresh Pork,	8 cts.

Cranberries, 5 cts. a quart.

PUBLIC MARKET,
QUINCY.
City Square, Opposite Fountain.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Minstrel show at Music hall this evening. Lots of fun.

The Quincy Department store will have a new "ad" on Monday.

The alarm from Box 138 shortly after midnight Wednesday night was a false alarm.

The Wollaston W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday, December 8th, at the Methodist church.

The Cambridge basket ball team will play a match game with the Quincys next Wednesday evening.

The Junior league will have charge of the singing at the morning service Sunday in the Methodist church.

The no-license rally in the Methodist Episcopal church, West Quincy, on Sunday evening will begin at 7 o'clock.

Rev. A. F. Roche will occupy the George L. Badger house on Crescent street nearly opposite St. Mary's church.

Barclay Tilton won both the gross and net prizes at the members' handicap medal play of the Wollaston golf club on Thanksgiving Day.

The new piano for the Washington school will be delivered today. The net proceeds of the recent entertainment were sufficient to pay for it.

New notices for hearings by the County Commissioners on the Hancock street and Warren avenue bridges are advertised in the Patriot for Dec. 30.

The street sweeper appeared on Hancock street this morning to again sweep the dust that was swept last Wednesday and allowed to scatter about since.

Miss Annabelle L. Troup, who has been teaching school in Granville, Vt., has accepted a position in the South Hanover graded school. She will begin her duties Monday.

The Quincy Point foot ball team, which was defeated by the Weymouths Thanksgiving day, attributes defeat to the fact that its secret signs were given away by a former member. The score was 5 to 0.

An order has been received at the Braintree depot from the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railroad officials to the effect that bicycles must not be left, by passengers or other people, unchecked in the baggage room or around the depot.

No-license rallies will be held tonight at Wollaston and Atlantic. On Sunday at West Quincy, South Quincy, Park and Downs, by the Swedes, and by the Y. M. C. A. On Monday evening there will be a union rally at Music hall.

The sewer trench on Water street has reached a point within a few hundred feet of Copeland street. The contractors have struck many ledges and as the rocks have to be blasted out, progress is retarded somewhat. This connection should have been made months ago.

Arthur H. Patterson was declared champion amateur mile runner of New England at Holyoke, Thanksgiving day, although the youngest was the smallest in the race, that took place at Springdale Park. He won out by 14 yards and equalled champion New England record time. Next spring Patterson will undoubtedly run for the New York Athletic club.

The residents along Copeland street were treated to a view of the new street sweeper yesterday and can readily testify to its ability to raise a cloud of blinding dust. It would be a good idea to let people know when the sweeper is to visit the different sections, so that people could take measures to protect their property, and not eat dirt for weeks.

The Societe St. Jean Baptiste held its fifth social dance last evening in Malnati's new hall, corner of Liberty street and Brooks avenue. The affair was quite largely attended, dancing being in order from 8 to 2 o'clock. The South Quincy Social club furnished music. Napoleon Reed was floor director, A. Rogers assistant, and A. Rouleau, J. Decelle and N. Reed, Jr., the aids.

A largely attended meeting of those interested in the organization of a Ladies Court of Forresters was held in St. Mary's hall, West Quincy, last night. Addresses were made by Senior Conductor Lane of Stoughton; High Chief Ranger Col. T. F. Doherty of Boston, and William T. Shea, Chief Ranger of St. Francis' Court. During the evening thirty ladies signified their intention of becoming members of the new court.

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THE question of absorbing interest in these days of commercial and industrial prosperity is how to appear well dressed. With the influx of wealth a knowledge of its judicious use becomes necessary. Nothing is so conductive to success or to a command of proper respect as to be well dressed. The exhorbitant prices demanded for custom-made clothing compel the great masses to buy ready-made clothing, which has not the durability nor the fit.

In order to supply the great demand for custom made clothing at prices which are within reach of the wage-earner as well as the merchant and professional man, we have opened our tailoring parlors at

No. 94 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.,

Where we are showing an immense line of imported and domestic suitings from the leading fabrics of this country and Europe at remarkably low prices.

Our buyers have kept their eyes on the market for many months and as a result of their vigilance we are now in a position to show advanced styles of Cheviots, Serges, Cassimeres, Twills and Plaids, to which we add the skill of the best tailors in the country, so that our Custom work, which we do exclusively, cannot be surpassed.

Suits or Overcoats from $12.50 up. **Trousers from $3 up.**

We are enabled to offer these great bargains to the public because we conduct our business on a co-operative plan, every workingman in the establishment being pecuniarily interested in the firm, which insures a personal care in all affairs of the concern. We do not have to pay big rents nor floor-walkers, and as we buy in large bulk and directly from the mills, bestowing our own labor, the source of low prices is explained. We guarantee a perfect fit and thorough workmanship or money refunded.

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FORES, LAMB,	7 cts.	LEGS, MUTTONS,	10 cts.
HINDS, LAMB,	11 cts.	MUTTON CHOPS,	15 cts. 2 lb. for 25 cts.
LEGS, LAMBS,	12 1-2 cts.	LAMB CHOPS,	15 cts.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts.	SAUSAGES and FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
RUMP STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. 3 lb. for 25 cts.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	WHOLE LAMB,	9 cts.
HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts.

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A NATIONAL BOULEVARD

Proposed Road Between Washington and Mount Vernon.

TO BE A HIGHWAY OF HISTORY.

It is to Be Free to All and Will Be Seventeen Miles Long and Two Hundred and Fifty Feet Wide—Suggestions For Structures Along the Route.

The beginning of the twentieth century will witness the construction of a national boulevard which, when completed, will connect Washington and Mount Vernon. In 1888 congress made an appropriation of $10,000 for the preliminary survey of the route. President Cleveland not only signed the bill, but before its enactment interested himself in the measure. Secretary Endicott detailed Colonel Peter C. Hains of the war department to make the survey, and when the report was made Secretary Endicott indorsed it and advocated the passage of other appropriations to begin the work. The legislature of Virginia granted a charter to the Mount Vernon Avenue association and soon after transferred to the association a claim against the government for $120,000, with the understanding that when the money was collected it should be used in the construction of the boulevard.

The Mount Vernon Avenue association recently met in Alexandria and elected a board of directors, who resolved to resume this work as soon as the board elects officers, early in 1900. The Washington end of this highway will be the western entrance to the capitol building. The line will run through the Mall, south of the White House, and near the monument to the Potomac at the western terminus of New York avenue. It will cross the Potomac over the proposed memorial bridge which will unite the capital with Arlington, the home of Lee, and now the Arlington National cemetery.

On the Virginia shore the boulevard will follow the course of the Potomac to Alexandria and from thence to Mount Vernon on the exact line over which Washington traveled from his home to Alexandria when he was an attendant of Christ church in that city, and in which his high back pew is still pointed out to tourists. When this boulevard is completed in accordance with the proposed plans, it will belong to the nation. The distance of this highway will be 17 miles, the width 250 feet. This distance will be subdivided into as many sections as there are states and territories. Each of these sections will be named for a state or territory, and such state or territory to be honored will be asked to contribute to the beauty of the boulevard in whatever manner shall be decided upon by legislative enactment.

Whatever trees or shrubs are planted along any reservation will be taken from the soil of the state the name of which is applied to the reservation. If there shall be monuments or columns or arches, as there will be probably in the course of time, they will be constructed from material taken from the mines or quarries of states and territories honored by having sections named for them. It has been suggested that each state shall erect a statue of its most distinguished citizen. The traveler over this highway will thus find in a short distance a mute history of the United States, giving him in a short journey a conception of the scope of the country which he could obtain in no other way without time and expense. It will be an avenue of the story of the country.

The proposed boulevard will be free to all. Its general construction will require an army of laborers, but its completion in accordance with what is outlined can only be accomplished when there shall be no more history to make. The possibilities of the beauty of such a highway can scarcely be computed. Since it has become known that the work is to be pushed suggestions multiply daily. One is that a monument shall follow the completion of the boulevard proper, in the cornerstone of which shall be placed the name of every man employed in the highway's construction.

Some of the suggestions are fanciful, of course. That which proposes a pantheon somewhere along the line in which shall be gathered the remains of each president is one. This plan provides that each succeeding president shall find sepulture here when his life's work is done. The suggestion to have statues of the military and naval heroes grouped in a temple constructed upon a field to contain reproductions of all the appliances of warfare in the history of the country is being discussed. There have been suggestions from those favorable to the idea of expansion that somewhere along the route there shall be something—not yet defined—which will convey to the mind of the citizen of other years the effort of this government to civilize and elevate the peoples of the colonial possessions.

An enthusiastic member of the Mount Vernon Avenue association said to a New York Sun reporter:

"Before the close of 1900 the country will witness the beginning of the national boulevard. Already we have received letters from people in many states offering to agitate the movement as soon as we shall indicate what is wanted. Capitalists have sent word they may be relied upon, and the moment we get fairly under headway the student, artist, sculptor and artisan of the United States will come in, for this highway will be an academy of honor for the exhibit of their work the like of which no nation on earth can ever hope to surpass or even try to imitate."

Thanksgiving Echoes.

At the Almshouse the inmates were given pie and cake for breakfast and supper, and at noon an old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, cranberry sauce, onions, potato, squash, plum pudding, and in fact all the fixin's.

At the National Sailors' Home, the sailors were given a holiday, only the necessary work being performed. At noon a Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixin's was served.

There was no special observance at the City Hospital other than the serving of a Thanksgiving dinner to the unfortunates who were able to eat it.

Many Quincy Sunday School children were interested in the Little Wanderers of Boston before Thanksgiving, and they will be pleased to learn that more than a hundred happy-faced youngsters sat down to Thanksgiving dinner when the call came, at the Home on West Newton street. They had listened to the annual Thanksgiving Day exercises, as usually given at the home, and among those who had spoken to them were Hon. O. M. Wentworth, Hon. E. M. McPherson, Rev. V. A. Cooper, D. D., Rev. E. C. Winslow, Miss Hoitt and Miss Spencer, and Master Daly had sung and Miss Holmes had given readings. But the best of all was the dinner. A rather unexpected pleasure to the little people was the introduction of Master Bret Harte Stevens, four years old, recently from California, of whom it was said that he had met and shaken hands with President McKinley. To the great delight of the audience Master Stevens recited "Mary Had a Little Lamb.

On Thompson's Ilsand, off Squantum, the Farm School celebrated Thanksgiving with the usual dinner to the graduates and the annual football game. Nearly 200 persons, of whom 70 were alumini, sat down to dinner. The football game resulted in a score of 17 to 0 in favor of the graduate team.

At the institution at Long Island, 600 men and women were cheered by a dinner which for the time made them forget their troubles. About 200 sat down to dinner in the big banquet hall, while 400 others, who were too weak to attend, were served with all the dainties of the dinner at their bedsides or in their invalid chairs.

Political.

The sample ballots for the Municipal election were posted this morning.

Ward Three Republicans are well united for John O. Hall for Mayor. They will hold a rally Monday evening in Malnati hall, to be addressed by the candidate and others.

The friends of Candidate Keith are making Herculean efforts to carry Ward One, but the Republicans look with confidence for the usual majortiy.

The Republicans say that Ward Five will look after Ward Four this year.

Up to a week ago it was expected that the Democrats would carry Ward Two, but now the Republicans expect victory.

Ward Six has no candidate at large on the Democratic ticket for Councilmen, and therefore don't enthuse much for that ticket.

Candidate Hall and others will speak at rally at West Quincy this evening.

Have you seen anything of a sample ballot yet?

It is said that Mayor Keith "has encouraged the building of sidewalks." Where and when?

The challenge of the Daily Ledger of Monday, that the Mayor could not show a saving of $3,000 or a less amount in the Water department, goes unanswered, although arrangements were made for an answer on Tuesday.

Last year Mayor Keith carried but two wards of the city, and but three of the eight precincts, and led in the city by only 45 votes.

It was rumored this morning that Isaac M. Holt had resigned from the Ward One Republican committee.

☞Oil heaters for cold or chilly rooms. $1.50 to $5.75. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Pleasant Wedding.

Mr. Herbert S. Mackay of Wollaston and Miss Jeannie Estelle Follett of East Milton, were united in marriage Thanksgiving Eve, Rev. W. H. Rogers, officiating. Beautiful presents, an ample collation and a very social time among the immediate friends of the bride and groom, marked the occasion a very happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, who have many well wishers for their future happiness.

ORANGE ICE
One of the many delicious desserts any housewife can prepare easily and quickly with
Keystone Silver White Gelatine.
Recipes with every box.
If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you a sample package free, with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.
MICHIGAN CARBON WORKS, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

True Economy

The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

Royal Baking Powder may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food.

Royal Baking Powder used always in making the biscuit and cake saves both health and money.

You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade, alum baking powders. They are apt to spoil the food; they do endanger the health. All physicians will tell you that alum in food is poisonous.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WATER EXPENSES.

Mayor Tries to Show a Saving by the change.

To the Editors of the Ledger:

In your paper of 27th Nov. appeared on article headed "No reduction in Water Expenses this Year," "Could have been Run for Less by Water Commissioner," etc., in which a labored attempt was made to prove that the transfer of the Water department from the Water Commissioners to the Commissioner of Public Works was not in the interest of economy. The following explanation may be interesting The figures are official. The cost of maintenance for the first three months was $2,940.75 under the old management The cost for the next seven months under the new management was $3,-319.25. This latter sum shows an average of $474.18 per month, which multiplied by 12, gives a cost of $5,-690.16 per year.

Actual cost of maintenance for 1898,	$15 420.24
Deduct pumping station expenses,	6,587.44
Cost exclusive of pumping station (1898),	8,832.80
Cost for one year under new plan,	5,690.16
Saving to city per annum,	$3,142.64

The writer of the article endeavors to mislead by saying that the expenses ought to be less because, the pumping station has been out of commission." He omits the fact that it did not go out of commision until March 18. He further claims that the expenses ought to be less because the salary of the superintendent should be deducted. That is where he and I agree. That is what I claim, that the salary of $1,800 per annum formerly paid has been saved to the city. The real question is not a quible of exactly what sum has been saved by the transfer, but whether any saving at all has been accomplished. If anybody wants to argue any more about the matter, let him first reply to this statement, viz: that I have saved the city $1800 per annum. No matter how a column of figures may be juggled, to confuse people who are not familiar with the case, that fact remains.

Respectfully,
Harrison A. Keith.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
E. J. MURPHY,
L. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

☞Dec. 14 will be the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington. As yet there seems to be no general movement for a proper observance of the day outside the Masonic fraternity, in which he held high rank.—Cleveland Leader.

—It now looks as though Georgia will come very much nearer enacting a Prohibitory law in the near future than has been possible in Massachusetts for many years past. The South is now setting the pace in many ways. — Old Colony Memorial.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

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Mr. T. B. Pollard of Quincy is at Providence, R. I., on a few days' visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fay entertained at Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Spear, Mr. and Mr. W. Ray Spear and Master Allen Fay Spear (an only son, and grandson and great) grandson, of Randolph, also Mr. Fred Fay Dexter of Harvard college.

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The next meeting of the Unity club on Dec. 8th, will be a patrotic one and devoted to Washington under the headings of: The Soldier, The Statesman, Comparisons, Washington in the Abstract, etc. The musical part of the programme will also be of a patriotic nature.

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A delightful party was given by Miss Mabel Wells at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gearwar, Madison street, Atlantic, Thanksgiving evening. Piano and vocal selections were rendered by Miss Emily Parker and Mr. Frank Wry. Among those present were: The Misses Lottie and Grace Godfrey of Somerville, Etta and Gertrude Toomey of Dorchester, Mabel Trask of Milton. Messrs. Arthur Dow, Ralph Layton, John Twomey, Arthur Russell and others. Refreshment were served at 10.30.

Used at Foot Ball One Year.

Some comment has been made that while two officers were present in uniforms at the foor ball game at Merrymount Park Thanksgiving morning, but one officer made any attempt to keep the crowd back, while the other officer stood back and watched the game.

Officer Bradley, the officer who watched the game, informs the Ledger that he was employed for the game scheduled to be played by the High school elevens, but after he got on the grounds he found that the game had been postponed. While not a regular officer under regular pay he would have been perfectly willing to assist Officer McCarthy, but he remembered the way these same two foot ball teams used him a year ago.

At that time he was hired for duty at the games by the Atlantics and he alone took care of the crowd at both games played that year. As he had been hired, he expected to be paid, but as soon as the game was finished they not only left the field without paying him, but did not even say as much as thank you. Up to the present time, he has not received his pay and therefore did not feel like working for them again this year.

—Regrets are heard on all sides on account of the serious illness of Col. Benjamin S. Lovell of East Weymouth.

Foot Ball.

The Cochato club foot ball team, defeated the Weymouh A. A. at Institute Park, East Braintree, Thursday morning score 6 to 0. It was the first game by the Cochato boys and they were virtually out of practice, but put up a good game. The halves were 25 and 20 minutes. There was present a large gathering of interested people.

COCHATO CLUB.	WEYMOUTH A. A.
Waite, l. e.	r. e. Morrellis
Harrison, l. t.	r. t. Howe
George Arnold, l. g.	r. g. Quinn
Clinton, c.	c. Miller
J. Arnold, r. g.	l. g. Holly
L. W. Arnold [Sampson], r.t.	l.t. Drayton
Morrison, r. e.	l. e. Burrell
L. Hayden, q. b.	q. b. Mac Brown
N. Hapden, r. h. b.	r. h. b. Golf
Allen [Webster], r. h. b.	r. h. b. Crooker
Belcher, f. b.	f. b. Ready

Score—Cochato, 6; Weymouth A. A., 0. Touchdown—N. Hayden. Goal from touchdown—Belcher. Referee—Whalen. Umpire—T. P. Harrison. Lines-man—M. L. Emerson. Time-keeper—R. E. Belcher.

Dangerous Bridge.

The master of a Boston school made a visit Thanksgiving day to a resident of Greenleaf park. While returning home he was thrown from his bicycle on the famous Merry Mount road bridge, and was for some minutes unconscious. He also received other injuries. When the unsafe condition of the bridge was called to the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works he caused a few cleats to be nailed on. Attention was called to the fact that this made it more dangerous, but nothing has been done.

☞Parlor Stoves in great variety. $3.98 to $25.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—The newly opened John Howard Home at Bridgewater for discharged prisoners was burned Saturday.

Births.

PIERCE—In Quincy, Nov. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. Vinton Pierce of Washington street.

MURPHY—In Braintree, Nov. 26. a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Railroad street.

GRIFFIN—In Braintree, Nov. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Jersey avenue.

Marriages.

STEPHENSON — OSBORNE — In Quincy, Nov. 29, by Rev. W. W. Constien, Mr. Albert E. Stephenson to Miss Lucy H. Osborne, both of Quincy.

GOERES—CROWLEY — In Holbrook, Nov. 29, by Rev. D. J. Herlihy, Mr. Charles M. Goeres of Randolph and Miss Mary E. Crowley of Holbrook.

DUGAN—GALVIN—At Weymouth, Nov. 29, John P. Dugan to Mary Galvin, both of Braintree.

FELKER — McDONALD — At Weymouth, Nov. 29, Leonard Felker to Mary A. McDonald, both of Braintree.

GOODWIN—CLARK—At Braintree, Nov. 26, Benjamin P. Goodwin to Lurana Clark, both of Braintree.

Deaths.

WHITE—In East Braintree, Nov. 29, Caroline White, aged 71 years, 9 months and 17 days.

CROOKER—In Randolph, Dec. 1, Harry J. Crooker, aged 15 years and 5 days.

FITCH—In South Braintree, Dec. 2, Thomas R. Fitch of Tremont street, aged 62 years.

HAM—In South Braintree, Dec. 2, Benjamin J. Ham of Franklin street, aged 58 years.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

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FOUND.

FOUND—In Boston, card case of the J. T. Glines Co., containing car tickets between Quincy and Boston, Quincy Adams and Boston, etc. Apply at this office. Nov. 29-tf

WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors; established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1552, Philadelphia. Dec. 2. 3t

SITUATION Wanted, by a Swedish girl, for general house work. Is a good cook. Please call at the store, No. 59 Granite street. Quincy, Dec. 1. 3t

WANTED—Experienced Stitchers on shirts. Power machines. Apply after 1 P. M. JACOB DREYFUS & SON'S, 141 Washington street, Quincy. Nov. 29-3t

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and Railway Business and be prepared for railway service in spring. Class beginning now. Graduates placed in railway service. For particulars call at Malnati's Block, South Quincy after 7 P. M., or address Lock Box 191, Quincy. Terms moderate. Two lessons free. Nov. 20--1m

TO LET.

TO LET—A tenement of six rooms, at No. 6 Newcomb street, city water. Apply to C. F. VEAZIE, at No. 90 Franklin street. June 10. s-tf

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

TO LET—The House occupied the past three years by Dr. Underwood on Spear street. Pleasant house, eight rooms, with city water. Possession given at once. Rent $17. Apply to GEO. W. PRESCOTT. Quincy, Oct. 11. tf

TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition, For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE. treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.
Quincy, April 25. tf

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49 Elm Street, Quincy.
TO LET.
Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter Place City water. $8.50 per month.
Half House of 6 rooms on Elm Place, near Universalist church. South side, in good repair. $12.50 per month.

A Sick Child
can be made healthy, happy and rosy by giving it True's Elixir. Worms cause ill health in thousands of children and their presence is not suspected.

TRUE'S Elixir expels worms and cures all the complaints common in children. Pure, harmless, vegetable.
The standard household remedy for 48 years for feverishness, costiveness, indigestion, sour stomach, etc.
TRUE'S Elixir Cures
Restores health to adults, acts immediately on the blood, cures diseases of the mucous lining of the bowels and stomach, gives tone and vigor. Price 35 cents. Ask your druggist for it. Write for book "Children and their Diseases."
DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Maine.

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Carriage, Wagon and Harness MAKERS.
First-class Repairing in all Branches.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.
Horse Clipping.
Horse Clothing, Robes, Whips, etc.
A Full Line of Horse Medicines.
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April 29—1y mayl Ltf

Ahead of all Competitors.
Pyny-Pectoral
A Perfect and Safe Remedy for the Cure of
Coughs, Colds, Croup.
A quick cure at a small price. Guaranteed to do as advertised or money refunded.
Large Bottles 25 cents.
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Ltd., Prop's Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.
FOR SALE BY
All Druggists.

Edward E. Taylor, of Peabody, Mass., writes us: "I have been troubled with

Pains in the Back

for 22 years; have tried remedy after remedy, consulted physicians and received no relief; but after using one bottle of

MuscleOil

I was entirely cured and I feel like a new man."

25 and 50 cents a bottle.

"Expansion."

In order to accommodate our expanding business we move Dec. 1, into the store formerly occupied by Goss & Gould, 100 Hancock street, and shall make it an up to date

Jewelry Store.

We shall also have a thoroughly equipped optical room for the testing of sight and fitting of glasses, scientifically, no guess work.

We have added a line of French and Japanese Decorated China. Just the thing for Christmas presents.

Please call and see us whether you wish to buy or not.

WILLIAMS,

The Jeweler.

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Nov. 23. tf-lp

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TAILOR, 112 Hancock Street.

This season I will make a line of

Business Suits

— FROM —

$18.00 to $25.00.

My Black Clay Diagonal Suit

AT $25.00.

For a dress suit cannot be duplicated in Boston at that price.

OVERCOATS AND TROUSERS

AT POPULAR PRICES.

☞ All work done in my shop in Quincy.

☞ Why go to Boston, or buy ready-made clothing when such prices and chances are quoted.

FRANCIS T. MACKEDON.

Quincy, Sept. 2. tf

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hannah M. Kingston and Thomas H. Kingston to Daniel L. F. Chase, dated May 10th, 1897, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 785, page 554, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold by public auction on the premises at Three o'clock in the afternoon, on MONDAY, the Eleventh day of December, A. D., 1899, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and described therein as follows, viz:

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Quincy known as Wollaston Park, being lot No. 574 on plan of Charles S. Miller, dated April 10, 1890, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Bock of plans No. 13, plan numbered 566, and bounded and described as follows, viz. Northwesterly by West Elm avenue, fifty (50) feet; northeasterly by lot No. 573 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; southeasterly by lot No. 611 on said plan, fifty (50) feet; southwesterly by lot No. 575 on said plan one hundred (100) feet. Containing according to said plan five thousand (5,000) square feet of land, said measurements and area being more or less. Subject to certain restrictions as related in a deed from William E. Harmon, Trustee to said Hannah M. Kingston, dated May 8, 1897, and to be recorded herewith. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid or outstanding taxes, assessments or tax sales, if any such there be. Terms: One hundred dollars at time and place of sale.

DANIEL L. F. CHASE, Mortgagee.

Nov. 18. 3t-18.25-2

PEACEABLY SETTLED,

Fall River Operatives Get a Ten Percent Advance.

Agreement Calls For Adoption of Sliding Scale.

Manufacturers Admit Disappointment at Example Set by Borden.

Unions Representing Ten Thousand Operatives Vote to Accept Employers' Offer.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 2.—Better wages are to be paid the operatives in the print mills of this city. The manufacturers Friday afternoon offered to increase the pay rolls by 10 percent, and to pledge their effort in behalf of a sliding scale in the hope of effectually checking any labor troubles in the future. Last night, with the entire body of textile workers of this city in favor of the proposition, four of the five unions, representing a membership of 10,000, voted unanimously to accept what their employers offer. The agreement followed the voluntary increase made by Mr. Borden of the Fall River Iron Works companw, and its effect is far reaching. Not the least important part of the agreement is the clause which calls for the adoption of a sliding scale as a means to equitably re-adjust the pay roll, which market conditions will make necessary from time to time. The following agreement was adopted at the conference:

"It is agreed to recommend to our respective organizations an advance of 10 percent on Dec. 11, 1899. No change in wages thereafter before July 1, 1900, and the sliding scale shall be immediately taken up and settled within 60 days previous to July 1, 1900."

The conference was begun shortly after noon in the rooms of the Mill Men's association. President Chase opened the session by stating that the manufacturers had come to the conclusion, in view of the fact that the print cloth market was advancing and showing signs of an even firmer tone, that a raise in wages of 10 percent could be given the operatives at the original date set for the 5 percent advance to go into effect. They asked the members of the council to stand by the original agreement, made one week ago, substituting, however, the words "10 percent" for the percentage named at that time.

The manufacturers, while not willing to admit that Matthew Borden's stand upon the wage question had forced their hand, admitted that they were disappointed at his action. They felt that he had not treated them justly. They had authentic information a few weeks ago, when the agitation for an increase was begun, that Mr. Borden was opposed to the advance and would fight against granting it. On the strength of this the manufacturers' committee said they sold 2,000,000 futures to next March, at a figure that did not consider any advance in wages. Afterwards, before they finally decided to give the operatives a 5-percent advance, Mr. Borden was reported as being with the Manufacturers' association in whatever action they took. The manufacturers feel that they have been made dupes, and are losers in every way by what they term the "treacherous conduct of Matt Borden."

The members of the Textile council considered the new offer of the manufacturers, and finally came to the conclusion that they would accept it, and refer it to the mass meetings of the unions, which were held last night.

Print cloths were advanced ¼ cent yesterday afternoon, and at that figure, the manufacturers say, they can afford the full increase in wages. Commenting on the situation, a manufacturer who did not hesitate to express himself very freely, said:

"M. C. D. Borden is the greatest labor union the operatives of Fall River could have. He forced the hands of the mill men, and saved the operatives from accepting an increase of 5 percent, when there was a possibility of getting 10. If it were not for the fact that that the Iron Works employes will receive the full advance, the manufacturers would have forced the operatives to wait until July 1, next year, at the earliest, before the full advance was granted. But the operatives would not stand this when a large portion of their fellows were receiving 5 percent more wages for the same class of work."

The manufacturers will save about $20,000 in wages by delaying the increase a week. The decision of the manufacturers will interest all New England, and operatives in these cities will now hope for the full advance.

Four of the five textile unions held meetings last night and in each instance the proposition submitted by the manufacturers' committee in the afternoon was accepted by a vote which might be termed unanimous. The action taken by the four unions represented about 10,000 operatives. The slashers did not meet, but their attitude accords with that of their fellow workers.

The operatives gathered in what are known as district meetings. At each a member of the textile explained the agreement made in the afternoon and asked for an expression of opinion. The opportunity offered itself for debate, but little was said, as the position of the manufacturers was generally thought to be considerate of all interests. The feature of the meetings was the expression of happiness over the prospects of better wages. Each meeting endorsed the action of the Textile Council and then adjourned. This means that the council will notify the manufacturers' committee that the operatives will accept the 10 percent increase and pledge themselves in favor of a sliding scale.

Feeling In Other Mill Centers.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 2.—The operatives in the mills of this city have as yet made no demand for an increase in wages. The operators have been awaiting the outcome in Fall River, and well-informed labor leaders say that the success of the Fall River wage earners has created a feeling of unrest here. The organizations of operatives include comparatively few of the thousands employed here so it is not likely that any movement for an increase can be looked for at present.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Spinners' union last night the wage question was discussed at some length. It was unanimously agreed to oppose any efforts at compromise on the part of the mill agents. Nothing short of 10 percent will satisfy the members of the committee. It was voted to call a meeting for next Friday night for the purpose of obtaining a general expression with reference to the situation.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Central Textile council held last night, it was voted to instruct the labor union representatives to the conference with the manufacturers, to be held Monday evening, to ask for a 10-percent advance in wages.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 2.—It is impossible to say yet what effect the advance in wages at Fall River will have here. While it is difficult to get the mill people to say anything, it is probable that the mills here will do the same as the other mills in the state.

For Abusing Little Ones.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Mary Cannon of the Eustis street home was sentenced to six years at hard labor in the house of correction by Judge Sheldon, she having been found guilty on every one of 63 counts charging her with assaults upon children placed in her care. Miss Cannon was first arrested on Sept. 22, and was convicted on three charges of assault and battery in the Roxbury district court. She appealed to the superior court, where her case was on trial for a week. During the trial many inmates of the home testified that they had been strapped and otherwise severely punished by Miss Cannon for slight breaches of the home discipline, and a great mass of evidence accumulated against her.

A Soudan "Martyr's" End.

Cairo, Dec. 2.—Officers from the Soudan, who have arrived here, say that when General Wingate's force overtook the Khalifa, the latter tried to out-flank the Anglo-Egyptians, but failed. Seeing his position was hopeless, the Khalifa told his emirs to stay with him and die. He then spread a sheepskin on the ground, and sat down on it, with three emirs on either side of him. The Khalifa was found shot through the head, heart, arms and legs, and the emirs were lying dead beside him. The members of his body guard were all dead in front of them. General Wingate's force swept over them without recognizing the Khalifa and his emirs, but they were identified later.

Macrum Asks to Be Relieved.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Mr. Macrum, United States consul at Pretoria, is renewing his appeals to the state department to be allowed to leave his post. The department, realizing the pressing necessity of having some energetic and willing representative of the United States at Pretoria to look after the important American interests in the Transvaal, as well as to carry out our obligation to care for the welfare of British citizens therein, is striving to find some consular officer near Pretoria who will undertake to relieve Mr. Macrum. Probably Mr. Hollis, United States consul at Lorenzo Marquez, will be asked to undertake this important charge.

Couldn't Get Passports.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Application was made by Gustave Thielkuhl at the state department yesterday for 900 passports for members of the third expedition to be sent from this country to the Transvaal by the promoters of the Duchesse Uzes legion. He failed to secure the passports. He was told, he says, that one reason why he could not secure them was that they could not be prepared before Dec. 21, the day the third expedition would sail from New York. The second expedition, according to Theilkuhl, left New York Thursday.

Boston Loses an Old Officer.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Captain Martin L. White, the senior captain of the Boston police force, died at his home last night, from hemorrhages. He was 62 years old. Captain White served in the navy during the Civil war, and was appointed upon the police force in 1865, rising through the minor grades to captain. He was admiral of the Kearsarge association of Naval Veterans, a member of the G. A. R., and a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. A widow, son and daughter survive him.

Owens Again a Candidate.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—Former Congressman W. C. Owens, who defeated Colonel Breckenridge in 1894, and who bolted Goebel this year, was nominated yesterday by a fusion of bolting Democrats and Republicans to succeed Congressman Settle, deceased. The fight will be wholly on state issues, the silver question not being considered.

West Pleads Not Guilty.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Charles G. West, the alleged assailant of his uncle, John Bainard, Miss Emma Samaine and Miss Elizabeth Jennings, appeared before Judge Bolster yesterday. He pleaded not guilty to three charges of assault with an axe, and intent to kill. Judge Bolster continued the case to Dec. 13, and held West in $1500 bail.

An Unsolicited Advance.

Elgin, Ills., Dec. 2.—The Elgin Watch company yesterday gave notice of a restoration of the wages of 1892. The advance was unsolicited. The company employs 2400 men.

A "Growlery."

"Please don't go in there. That's the growlery, and it's occupied." It was a young West Philadelphia matron who made the remark as she was showing a friend through her new home.

"The growlery!" repeated the other. "What's that? Not where you rush the growler, I hope?"

This was said in a jocular spirit, and the visitor was rather staggered by the reply.

"That's it exactly; where we rush the growler, although perhaps not in the way you fancy. You see, my husband is an occasional sufferer from indigestion, which doesn't improve his temper, and there are also times when my own temper—I tell you this in confidence—is not of the best. Well, when we moved out here and had more rooms in the house than we actually needed I hit upon the plan of setting aside one as a place of solitary retirement, where we could go and be alone when either of us felt our temper getting the best of us. I have called it the growlery because we can lock ourselves in there and growl to our hearts' content until we have quite recovered. We both avail ourselves of it, and I think it's a very good idea. George is in there now, and I wouldn't disturb him for the world."—Philadelphia Record.

Frances Willard's Empty Purse.

It was characteristic of the late Frances Willard that she never had any money. Miss Gordon attended to her finances, and it was found on the whole best to leave Miss Willard's purse empty, because if she started out in the morning with a full pocketbook she came back penniless in the evening. One night she told in her inimitable way of having gone to Chicago and reached Rest Cottage again on the capital of a postage stamp. At the station she turned her pockets out, but not a bit of change was to be found. She had forgotten all about it. "What am I to do about it?" she asked the agent perplexedly. "Anna is out, I think, and I haven't a cent of money."

"I'll give you a ticket, Miss Willard," said the clerk.

"When I got into the bus I remembered again," she said, "and told the driver, "I think I'll have to walk, for I haven't any money." "Oh, that's all right, Miss Willard," said the driver. And so all day, greatly to her amusement, she went on getting in debt to the railroads, cabmen and restaurants. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Did; a Cut.

In a rural community in one of the middle states dwelt a man who made a vow in 1856 that he would wear his hair and beard untrimmed until John C. Fremont should be elected president of the United States.

He kept that vow for 40 years, at the end of which time he had nearly a half bushel of hair on his head and face. Then, coming to the conclusion, toward which his mind had been gradually working for a long time, that General Fremont's death in the interval had practically absolved him from his vow, he decided to have his hair cut and his beard shaved off clean. On his next visit to the county seat he went to a barber shop and was soon relieved of the hirsute burden he had carried for four decades.

"How much?" he asked.

"Have to charge you half a dollar for that job," said the barber, looking at the mass that lay on the floor.

"Half a dollar!" he gasped. "Don't I get anything for the hair?"—Youth's Companion.

True Dream of Br'er Williams.

"After dis," said the old colored farmer, "I ain't gwine tek nobody's advice 'bout whar I orter keep my money. You know, Br'er Williams tol' me dat banks wuz onsafe—dat dey all time failin en swallerin up what yo' puts in 'um?"

"He did?"

"Dat what he done! En he say, 'W'en yo' sells yo' cotton, tek yo' money en dig a hole in de ground en bury it.'"

"En yo' done lak he say?"

"I did, fo' sho'! En what yo' reckon? Br'er Williams gone ter bed dat night, en, please God, he see money in his dream, en whilst he wuz in a trance en walkin in his sleep de sperit what wuz a-movin er 'im led right whar dat money wuz, en 'fo' he knowed it he had done digged it up en lef' de state wid it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

When Henry Irving Was Hissed.

"I was hissed every night for a week when I was playing the provinces about 35 years ago," said Henry Irving to a writer in Ainslee's. "I was given an engagement as leading man in a very small theater, and before I made my bow to the audience I learned that the man whose place I had taken was very popular in the vicinity and that the people strongly disproved of the way in which the management had forced him to retire, so that when I made my appearance the audience showed their disapproval of the manager by strongly hissing the successor to their favorite, and they kept it up for a week. It was a very unhappy week for me."

Started a Run.

A very simple statement proved very unfortunate to a savings institution in the rural district recently. An editor, in writing of the institution in his paper, said:

"The president is a very tall man; the cashier is short."

And in less than an hour the excited depositors were asking, "How much—how much?"—Atlanta Constitution.

It is said that cowbells are produced in only four factories in the United States and are made just the same as they were 100 years ago and sound the same.

In India elephants over 12 and up to 45 years of age are deemed the best to purchase and will generally work until they are 80 years old.

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Until the doctor comes, and for minor ills and accidents, the mother must doctor her family. Tens of thousands of mothers have relied upon JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT, and have found it always reliable. It is used both *externally and internally* and it is *the* remedy for inflammation from any cause. Used continually for 90 years as a household remedy, its sustained popularity and increasing use every year are the best possible testimonials to its curative powers.

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PROGRESS

In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phantom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it is under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

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Under motorman's control without loss of control of power or brake.

Adapted to open or closed platform.

No need of switch cleaner or tender.

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Is durable.

Equipment of cars for operating it is not expensive.

In the extensive field of future railway construction, these switches will be required. In the field already constructed its advantages will secure its adoption. To provide for this demand, the Boston Electric Switch Company offer to the public a porton of their stock.

The time to invest for profit is between organization and dividends.

With working capital secured, manufacture will be commenced and the directors are warranted in saying that from application for switches already made, stock at less than par will be then unattainable.

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Our Big Thanksgiving Sale.

It will surely eclipse our great opening sale. And why not, for we have put forth great strength and energy to make this a sale that will inspire vigor and confidence to all who may come. This Thanksgiving Sale is a Sale when everybody should turn out and make Hancock Street as it never was before a great procession of buyers. Make the Quincy Department Store your aim, and the greatest of bargains will reward you. It is impossible for us to quote all the prices on our big stock. But we will safely say anything you may ask for you will find the price during this Thanksgiving Sale lower than elsewhere. Read the whole of this advertisement; you can't afford to skip an item.

EXTRA Thanksgiving Linens. EXTRA

5 pc. 54 inch Silver Bleached Damask worth 33c. Sale price 25c. yd.
5 pc. 58 " " " " " 49c. Sale price 37 1-2c. yd.
3 pc. 70 " " " " " 69c. Sale price 49c. yd.
Special values in Bleached Damask at 59c., 69c., 79c., 87 1-2c. and 98c., with napkins to match in 5-8 and dinner size.
2500 yds. light Shirting Prints, 3c yd. Worth 5c.
3000 Allen Cardinal Shorts, worth 7c. yd. Now 4c.
500 pair 59c. Blankets, 39c. In gray and white.
50 pair 1-4 Grey Blankets, worth 98c. Now 69c.
50 doz. Cotton Towels, 8 for 25c.
100 doz. All-Linen Damask and Huck Towels, good value for 17c. each, price for this sale, 2 for 25c.
100 Real Cardinal Table Covers, 8/4 8/10 8/12 worth from $1.00 to $1.98 each, Thanksgiving price, 69c. each

Dress Goods.

Inspect our line of 25c. Plaids, Cashmeres, Serges and Novelties.
Special $1.50 Black Crepon for this sale, only $1.00 yd.
250 yds. Black Silk Velvet, 59c. yd.
200 yds. 20-inch Entire Heavy Black Taffeta Silk 59c. per yd.
1 pc. 24-inch Black All-Silk Satin Duchess, 89c. yd. sold everywhere for $1.25.
Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats, Ostrich Tips and all that goes to make up the splendid headgear, all may be found here at lower prices than in Boston.

Notions.

500 Fancy Enameled Belt Buckles always sold for 25c., our price 10c. each
100 Boston Bags with leether bottom and corners, cloth sides, good frames and handles in 10, 11 and 12 inch regular, price 49c.
All sizes Clinton Safety Pins, 5c. card
Pearl Buttons, 2 doz. on a card, 5c. card
Elastic Corset Laces, 1c. each
Large size Stockinet Dress Shields, 5c. pair
Satin Belt Hose Supporters, all colors, 12c. pair
Willimantic Cotton, per spool 3c.

Millinery.

25 Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Turbans in black and colors always sold for $2.98, our $1.49
500 Trimmed Velvet Hats, $1.98, $2.49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98, $4.98 worth double the price, a visit to this department and you will be well repaid.

Cloak Department.

Golf Capes in the newest makes and colors, Boston's regular $20.00 capes, here at $7.98, $9.98, $11.98, $14.98.
25 Crepon Skirts, worth $5.00 now $3.98
125 Flannel Waists in all the newest prevailing colors trimmed with braid, pleated and tucked regular $2.50 waists. Sale price $1.49 and $1.98
100 Silk Waists in Black, Red, Cerise, Royal Light Blue, pleated, tucked, usually sold for $8.00 to $10.00. Sale price $5.98
Our line of Homespuns, Plaids, Serges and Crepon Skirts nicefinished in the newest styles, all complete from 98c. to $7.98

Underwear Department.

50 doz Gents' Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers worth 50c., sale price 29c.
3 cases Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Jersey Underwear worth 39c., price here 25c.
50 doz. Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Hose, 12 1-2c., usually sold for 19c.
100 doz. Children's Fleeced Lined Invincible Hose, double knee, high spliced heel, regular price 19c., now 2 1-2c.
50 doz. Children's Mittens, double wrists, 3 pair for 25c.
We carry an up-to-date line of Ladies' and Children's Mittens, also a very fashionable line of Gents' Gloves in Mocha, Tans, Ox Blood and Blacks from 25c. to $1.50, the only up-to-date line in Quincy.
50 doz Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves in all the new shades.

Laces, Veiling and Handkerchiefs.

1,000 yds Irish Torchon Lace worth from 10c. to 15c. yd., sale price 5c. yd.
SPECIAL! 100 doz. Gents' Japanette Handkerchiefs with silk initial, 25c. per box. 1-2 doz. in box.
50 doz Children's Handkerchiefs, 1c. each. 25c. Veiling 19c. yd.

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25 doz. 42 | 36 Fruit Pillow Cases, 21c. per pair
One more case of Amoskeag Gingham to be sold at 4 1-2c. yd.
We will also offer 200 yds. of best Indigo Prints at 4c. yd. and a limited purchase to each customer.

Grocery Department

Which succeeds the Boston Branch Grocery, so many years known as the largest handlers of Finest Teas, Coffees, Flour and best groceries on "South Shore," now better equipped than ever to cater to the wants of our old trade, also to take care of all new trade of which we are getting every day a very generous increase. This week we offer you Thanksgiving Goods in great variety and all new fresh stock.

New Nuts.

Castinas,	10c. lb.
Pecans, Large,	13c. lb.
English Walnuts,	15c. lb.
New Shelbarks,	10c. lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.
New Mixed Nuts,	13c. lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Filberts,	13c. lb.
Almonds,	20c. lb.
Jordan Shell,	45c. lb.

Fruits.

Oranges,	20 and 25c. doz.
Lemons,	20c. doz.
New Prunes,	6c. lb. 5 lbs. for 25c.

New Raisins of all kinds.
Evaporated Apples.
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Our stock and assortment in these goods is complete and the prices lower than Boston.

Customers living outside of our delivery system can have orders to the amount of $2.00 or over delivered free of charge by express (not including sugar orders.)

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Hair Brushes,	10c. to $1.50.
Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes to a box.	10c. box.
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Almond Cream,	25c.
Pine Tree Cough Cure,	25c.
Durgin's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion,	50c. bottle
Durgin's Cold Specific, will cure your cold and prevent a serious sickness,	25c. bottle
Durgin's Blood and Nerve Pills,	35c. bottle
Packer's Tar Soap,	17c.

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Comfort Powders,	17c. and 34c. box
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SEVERAL PRECEDENTS

For Unseating Member of Congress Who Has Been Duly Elected.

Congressmen Take Action on the Case of Roberts.

Objection Will Be Made to His Being Seated on Ground of Ineligibility.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At a conference of about 25 prominent house Republicans held at the Capitol last night it was decided that the eligibility of Representative-elect Roberts of Utah to occupy a seat in the house of representatives should be investigated and determined, and that pending the decision he should not be permitted to take the oath of office.

This decision was arrived at by those present without a disenting vote. Representative Taylor of Ohio, who will have charge of the matter in the house, explained after the conference adjourned, that this proceeding does not involve a pre-judgment of the case, but, irrespective of party, will afford the members an opportunity to vote after a thorough investigation and complete presentation of the case for their consideration.

Mr. Taylor had made a study of the allegations, and precedents and presented them at length to his colleagues. He offered a plan of procedure, which was agreed to after a general exchange of views. The procedure is to be as follows:

When Mr. Roberts appears at the bar of the house to take the oath, objection is to be made upon the ground that he is ineligible. He will then step aside, and, after the other members are sworn in, the member making the objection—who probably will be Mr. Taylor—will recite the allegations and offer a resolution for their investigation by a special committee. This will give the house an opportunity to vote in the first instance upon the question of postponing the administration of the oath until after the allegations have been investigated.

The resolutions have not been formulated yet, but they will include the investigation of whether Mr. Roberts' alleged conviction of violation of the Edmunds act in 1889 renders him ineligible by the terms of the act; whether the fact that he is an avowed polygamist renders him ineligible, and whether the state of Utah in electing him has not violated the compact by which she obtained statehood.

Mr. Taylor says the precedent for objecting to the swearing in of a member duly elected and bearing proper credentials are numerous and in point. Among others are the well-known case of Proctor Knott, Boyd Winchester and John M. Rice of Kentucky, who were elected to congress shortly after the war, and also were charged with ineligibility on the ground of disloyalty. All these precedents were cited at the conference last night. These precedents lead to the conclusion that objection can be properly made to the swearing in of a member where there is apparently well grounded reasons for believing him ineligible. The resolutions will provide for the appointment of a special committee of either seven or nine, to be appointed by the speaker.

Representative Powers of Vermont presided at the conference last night. Those present were Messrs. Henderson of Iowa, Grosvenor, Shattuck, Southard, Kerr and Taylor of Ohio, Powers of Vermont, McPherson of Iowa, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Payne and Sherman of New York, Hill of Connecticut, Thomas of Iowa, Alexander and Ray of New York, Curtis of Kansas, Warner of Illinois, Landis of Indiana, Cannon of Illinois, Morris of Minnesota, Steele of Indiana, Long of Kansas. The Roberts case is not to come up for consideration at the Republican caucus tonight. The Republican leaders do not desire to make the question in any sense a party issue.

Passenger Car Derailed.

Centre Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 2.—The rear car of a Boston and Maine passenger train left the track at a switch near the depot last night and tipped over on its side. There were few persons in the car at the time and only two of them, Nicholas Varney and his wife of Tamworth, were hurt, and their injuries were very slight. With the exception of the rear car, the remainder of the train passed safely over the switch, and the cause of derailment is at present unexplained.

Killed by Inhaling Gas.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mary J. Wernberg, wife of Jere A. Wernberg, the prominent Brooklyn lawyer and politician, was found dead in bed at her home in Brooklyn yesterday, asphyxiated by gas. The coroner's physician decided that Mrs. Wernberg had been dead at least two days. Mr. Wernberg apparently had not been home for several days. He refused to talk about his wife's death. It is said that Mrs. Wernberg had suffered of late from neuralgia and heart trouble.

Wallace Easily Disposed Of.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dave Wallace, the last of the cargo of English fighters which was imported here within the last few months, went down to defeat like his predecessors last night. Joe Bernstein of this city placed several lefts on Wallace's face and body and in 73 seconds the Englishman lay prostrate. He was counted out by Referee White, and his seconds had to carry him to his corner. The boys met for a 25-round go at 124 pounds.

November Receipts and Disbursements.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The total government receipts during November were $46,945,572, as against $38,900,915 for November, 1898. The disbursements were $40,769,847, which leaves a surplus for the month of $6,175,725.

JAMES A. HERNE IN "SAG HARBOR," PARK THEATRE.

Where Quinine Is Good.

Dr. Crosse, in an article in The Lancet on blackwater fever, incidentally calls attention to the fact that it is not wise for those who have an idiosyncrasy against quinine or who suffer from even slight albuminuria to go to malarious climates. He believes that in the more malarious districts at least five grains of quinine should be taken a day to prevent chronic malarial poisoning. This he considers necessary in addition to ordinary precautions in regard to exposure to chills, wet and the sun and as to moderation in eating and drinking.

Confuting an Impossibility.

"I want to see Mrs. Smythe," said the visitor.

"You can't," said the servant. "She has the toothache."

"You must be mistaken," the man replied. "I'm her dentist, and I have her teeth here in this package."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Spanish Courtesy.

In the Spanish Bibles and prayer books the name of the Saviour and those of the saints are always printed with the title "senor" (mister) before them, as Mr. John the Baptist, Mr. Saint Paul, Mr. Saint Matthew, etc.—Chicago Record.

Chess and War.

The origin of chess is shrouded in mystery. There is little doubt, however, that its birthplace was in India and that it is an offspring of a game called chaturanga, which is mentioned in oriental literature as in use fully 200 years before the Christian era. From India chess spread into Persia, and thence into Arabia, and ultimately the Arabs took it into Spain and the rest of western Europe.

The game was in all probability invented for the purpose of illustrating the art of war. The Arab legend upon this point is that it was devised for the instruction of a young despot by his father, a learned Brahman, to teach him that a king, notwithstanding his power, was dependent for safety upon his subjects. The Greek historians credit the invention of the game to Palamedes, who, they claim, devised it to beguile the tedium of the siege of Troy during the Trojan war.

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QUIETER THAN PRECEDING MONTH

But November Has Been Vesy Satisfactory to the Business World.

New York, Dec. 2.—Bradstreet's says: Warm weather and a holiday have imparted an appearance of irregularity and even dullness to some lines of distributive trade, completing a month which has been on the whole quieter than was the preceding month, but one which still makes satisfactory comparison with a corresponding period a year ago, when weather conditions particularly favored distributive business in seasonable goods. The price situation generally is apparently one of notable strength in view of these conditions. Farm products, it is true, notably wheat and corn, have been weak and lower. Other cereals are stronger, however. Provisions have been lower, but lard has been steady.

The situation in textiles has apparently lost little in strength during the week, though raw cotton has suffered from a bear raid in domestic and foreign markets on alleged estimates of heavy quantities being held back. Offsetting this, however, have been advices that actual sales of cotton at Liverpool this week are the largest of the year. Cotton goods have been very strong, and the report of Fall River mills for the third quarter is of conditions the best since 1892.

Woolen goods have been strong also, despite unfavorable weather. Raw wool has again advanced on heavy trading, and prices at the latest London wool sale appear to have gained to a parity with recent advances here.

Boots and shoes retain advances previously noted and hides and leather are sympathetically strong.

Iron and steel are even quieter than they were a week ago, with some shading of prices, more in the nature of readjustment, however, than of weakness. The feature has been the agreement upon iron ore prices, placing the price for the coming season nearly double that paid at the opening of the present season. The present week witnesses an important departure in southern industry, namely, in the manufacture of steel. Other metals have been fairly firm, some fluctuation in sympathy with London prices being noted in tin.

A marked tendency toward higher prices for hardware is reported at a number of markets.

Coal remains strong in price.

The industrial situation has been rather improved by the practical agreement upon a sliding scale system in the New England cotton manufacturing districts, resulting in a general advance. Some further advances in wages of railway employes and of glass workers are to be noted, and some strikes of coal miners have been settled.

Business failures for November show a notable falling off from those of October, or from those of November in any preceding year for five years past. Liabilities, however, owing to the occurrence of a few large embarrassments not of any significance of general business conditions, are nearly double what they were in October, but still considerably below those of November a year ago, and make even more favorable comparisons with the same month of preceding years. Relatively the best showing, as regards comparison with November a year ago, is made by the southern states, while the heaviest increase in liabilities is found in the middle states group.

Business failures number 171 for the week, as compared with 212 in this week a year ago and 250 two years ago.

German Press Stirred Up.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The use of the word "alliance" in Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Leicester has caused a general flutter in the German press. The Chauvinist organs protest vigorously. The Kreuz Zeitung, the organ of the military party, comments with scorn and indignation. Other journals assert that the meeting of Count Von Buelow and Mr. Chamberlain in London was productive of results calculated to smooth away some difficulties which had arisen in colonial questions, but that no alliance exists. As bearing upon this, The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Germany and Great Britain are guided by the same sincere wish to remove in a friendly manner occasional subordinate differences. At the same time Germany does not intend to fight other people's battles." The Vossische Zeitung says: "We also wish to see Germany, Great Britain and the United States co-operating in all essential questions of world policy."

Open Corruption Charged.

Albany, Dec. 2.—For open corruption of the electorate and general violation of the franchise laws, it is said that a score of prominent politicians here may be indicted by the grand jury when it sits next week. It is alleged that between 6000 and 8000 votes were openly purchased at the late election.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

General Charles Olmstead, who had been in ill health for some time, died at Norwalk, Conn., aged 74. He was appointed postmaster of Norwalk by President Lincoln in 1862, and retained the office until 1884. He represented Norwalk several times in the general assembly, and likewise has held various town offices.

John Mason, aged 70, was struck by a tramway car at Southington, Conn., and instantly killed. On account of the prevailing fog it is thought that he got too close to the rails.

Attorney General Crow of Missouri has begun proceedings in the St. Louis court of appeals to have the National Lead company excluded from the privilege of doing business in Missouri on the ground that it is a trust.

Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Harry Forbes of Chicago, fought six rounds at Chicago, the bout being declared a draw. The men fought at catchweights.

The attempt of some professors at Chicago university to hold recitations contrary to the custom of giving a post-Thanksgiving holiday, almost resulted in a riot among the students.

Henry B. Reed of the Revere sugar refinery, Boston, when asked regarding the sugar combine story, said he knew nothing of the matter and did not believe the report. Washington B. Thomas, manager of the American Sugar Refining company, declined to be interviewed.

Quincy Daily Ledger.

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and at the following places:

BOSTON—Terminal News Stand after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock St.
Hartwell's Periodical Store, 1 Granite St.
Henry P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 38 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
A. E. Hall, Washington St.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
W. E. Nightingale, 80 Water street.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's news stand.
WOLLASTON PARK—Loring's Pharmacy.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p. m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p. m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p. m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p. m.

Mayoralty Votes.

Last year 3,577 votes were cast at the City election and Mr. Keith led Mr. Sears 45 votes. The vote of the former was 1,786, and of the latter 1,741. A majority of the whole vote was 1,789 but as Henry H. Faxon had 1 and there were 49 blanks no one had a majority. The vote by wards was:

	Keith.	Sears.	Blanks.
Ward One,	298	359	8
Ward Two,	244	252	3
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	217	184	10
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	169	178	7
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	258	99	3
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	242	136	7
Ward Five,	215	279	10
Ward Six,	143	254	2
The City,	1,786	1,741	50

The recent vote for Governor will be valuable for comparison with the above:

	Crane.	Paine.	Porter.
Ward One,	362	120	45
Ward Two,	189	125	29
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	166	139	24
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	168	69	49
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	71	180	14
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	141	132	17
Ward Five,	366	69	27
Ward Six,	165	114	20
	1,628	648	218

The Prohibition candidate received 43, the Socialist Labor party 128, and there were 181 blanks.

The total vote of Quincy at the recent State election was 3,153 compared with 3,187 last year. The vote at the comingcity election will therefore be about as large as last year, possibly larger.

Holbrook Gets $1000.

The town of Holbrook received yesterday $1,000 from the Holbrook & Weymouth Street Railroad Company, the same being a forfeit for non-fulfilment of the terms of its franchise, granted a year ago. The company was given permission to build a line from Holbrook square to the Weymouth line, and was to have the road completed and in operation by Dec. 1, 1899. A certified check for $1,000 was deposited with the town treasurer as a forfeit if the line was not completed at the stated time, and the cheek was collected by Treasurer George B. French yesterday.

Parties identified with the Weymouth & Braintree Street Railway Company were intending to construct the road but when this line was sold out to the syndicate the building of the Holbrook-Weymouth line was given up. It is expected that other parties will build the road next year.

Boston Museum.

"Chris and the Won erful Lamp," Klaw & Erlanger and B. D. Stevens' new musical extravaganza, which has scored the greatest hit ever made by any attraction of its kind, will begin an engagement at the Boston Museum, December 4th, after four record-breaking weeks in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Everyone who follows theatrical criticism, knows that "The Disagreeable Man," of the Baltimore American is one of the most conservative critics in America. This writer does not enthuse but once or twice a season, and then only when it is deserved. In the issue of the American of Sunday, Nov. 12, he said: "I believe there is no greater comic opera comedian living than Jerome Sykes. But in "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," Mr. Sousa has composed some of his most majestic music, and the librettist has written some of his wittiest text, and the scenic artist has done his utmost, and the costumer has been profligate, and the entire production is one dream of splendor. This opinion comes from one who is no friend of comic opera. But "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" appeals to a taste for the beautiful, musically, scenically, libretally.

BRAINTREE.

The amount netted by the Sylvanus Thayer Post 87, G. A. R., of Braintree, was $493.79.

Stephen Mealey has been appointed gateman at the Pearl street crossing in place of B. J. Ham.

The Thayer Academy foot ball team had their pictures taken in a group Tuesday at the academy.

Rev. Charles H. Pennoyer exchanges on Sunday morning with Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern of the South Congregational church.

The curbing has been pushed out, the sidewalk widened and the stone step removed at Qualey's corner. It is a great improvement.

Postmaster M. A. Minchin and family enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at Quincy with Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Abbie Hooper, Master Harry and Morris Hooper, of Wollaston, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Muzzey.

Rev. Joseph Kyte has accepted a call from North Anson, Maine, and with his wife will leave for that state the first of next week.

John Weaver Sherman has officially received his nomination papers as the candidate for Mayor of Boston on the Social Democratic ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arnold entertained about twenty relatives on Thanksgiving day. The young folks enjoyed golf in the afternoon.

The revival meetings of the M. E. church of East Braintree now in progress, are well attended and they are proving helpful to many. These meetings are conducted by the pastor. Revs. G. E. Cook, and James W. Boker of Boston each preached during the week. A number have maifested a desire to be converted and some have professed conversion.

While Harry A. Simonds was on a visit in Plymouth Tuesday, he went to the masquerade of the Standish Guards of that town and captured first prize as the most original man present. His make up was that of his favorite costume of Uncle Josh. Harry has won many similar prizes.

The third annual sunlight dance by the members of Cuff's orchestra, was held in the Town Hall, Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 12 and like their other socials was a great success. Parties were present from Boston, Cambridge, Brockton, Quincy, Whitman, Rockland Randolph, Holbrook, Abington and the Weymouths. The floor was in charge of Charles R. Richards assisted by Charles E. Greelish, Chester L. Hollis and J. Edward Shay.

The Town Hall was a scene of a brilliant and successful dancing party Thanksgiving eve. It being the first annual ball of the Braintree Firemen's Relief association. It was largely attended and was a most enjoyable event. The net proceeds will be used as the nucleus of a fund in aid of the local firemen who may be sick or injured at fires. From 8 to 9 Tirrell's orchestra of East Weymouth gave a very pleasing concert.

All the incandescent electric lights in the town hall, on the chandelier and on the stringers from corner to corner, are to be removed in a few days. Also the chandelier. An arc light of the latest patent will be put in which will give us more light at less expense.

Dr. Gallager, head master of Thayer Academy, gave out a notice this week which was very pleasing to his boys and girls, i.e., "that the contest of the Thayer prizes" would be announced much earlier this year than last year. This will allow most of the work to be accomplished in the winter term and will not thus delay many whose time would be filled in preparing for college examinations in the spring term.

A rumor has it that the Fore River Engine Works have recently made a large purchase of shore land at North Weymouth east of the bridge, and it is possible that the cruiser will be built there. We are told at the works that the cruiser will be built at their yard in Braintree, and when they make a move it will be as far away as New York. It was only a rumor, and Braintree will keep its best industry

J. W. West mourns the loss of his father, John R. West, of Hampden, who died last Sunday evening at the advanced age of 80 years. He leaves a widow and two children, J. W. West of East Braintree and Mrs. Oscar Jones of Suffield, Conn. His life was one of activity, and he will long be remembered, especially in his town, where he has built churches, factories and three-fourths of the private residences.

The Jonas Perkins School Association has invited the parents and others especially interested in the public schools to meet the teachers of the high and Jonas Perkins schools in a social way in the Jonas Perkins school hall, Monday evening, December fourth. The reception will be wholly informal and its object is, to enable the parents and teachers to become better acquainted, in order that they may work together for the benefit of our schools. Introductions from 7.30 to 9.30.

Keith's Theatre.

The programme at Keith's Boston theatre for the week of Dec. 4, promises to be one of the best in the history of the house. It includes: Cissie Loftus, in impersonations of famous actors and actresses; Mme Adelaide Herrmann, in "A night in Japan," the daintiest act of the kind ever seen in the varieties; Thomas J. Dempsey, Joseph Mitchell and Miss Clifton, in the farce-comedy, "A Man of Chance;" Mary Sherwood and supporting company, in the operatic comedy, "The Kissing Bridge;" the Smedley Sketch club, in comedy-drama, "The Little Mother," Conway and Leland, the celebrated monopede comedians and acrobats; Miles and Nitram, Irish singers and dancers; J. C. Medway, a wonderful jumper; Rosaire, trapeze performer; the Goolmans, musical comedians, and James G. Barrows and company in the best comedy sketch ever offered in vaudeville, entitled "Tactics." The biograph will, as usual, have a new and interesting lot of motion pictures.

Castle Square Theatre.

The announcement of Bulwer Lytton's romantic drama "The Lady of Lyons," as the Castle Square Theatre attraction for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 4, will be a pleasing one for thousands of the younger patrons of this play house, to whom the play is unfamiliar, while the older theatre attendants will welcome an opportunity to renew acquaintance with this charming dramatic work. This play was without a name until its final rehearsal for its production at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, in 1838, and despite the withholding of its author's name it gained instant popularity and has been a standard dramatic attraction the world over ever since. Its most recent Boston production was by the Edward Sothern company at the Hollis Street theatre two seasons ago. The cast for the coming week's production will be: Claude Melnotte, John Craig; Colonel Damas, J. L. Seeley; Mons. Beauseant, N. H. Fowler; Mons. Glavis, Tony Cummings; Mons. Deschappelles, Lindsay Morison; Landlord of the Golden Lion, William Paul; Pauline, Lillian Lawrence; Madam Deschappelles, Nina Morris; Widow Melnotte, Leonora Bradley. "The Lady of Lyons" is announced for only a single week to be followed Monday, Dec. 11th, by Dion Boucicault's comedy "London Assurance." At the matinee of Monday, Dec. 11, all patrons will be given a souvenir consisting of a box of chocolate bon-bons.

Tremont Theatre.

In the production of "Arizona" at the Tremont theatre next Monday evening, December 4, playgoers who are unacquainted with the great Southwest, its people, scenery and customs, will have an opportunity to acquire a deal of information. The play, with its scenery centering about Canby's cattle ranch and the frontier army post, Fort Grant, offers studies in Spanish-American architecture, Spanish-American character, ranch and army manners and customs, and an infinite variety of human types representing many nationalities and temperaments. Augustus Thomas, the author, is a native of Missouri, to which he has already given stage portraiture, but he is also an ex-Arizonian. Some years ago, when the market for brains in western newspaperdom was rather dull, Thomas, then the "kid reporter" on a Kansas paper, threw up his job to become a cow puncher in the Aravaipa valley, where he lived for several years. A company from the Mikado's Imperial theatre at Tokio, headed by Kawakami Otojiro and Mme Yacco, called the Henry Irving and Ellen Terry of Japan, now in this country on the way to Paris, will appear at the Tremont theatre, on the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, December 5, 7 and 8, presenting two Japanese plays entitled "The Earnest Statue Maker, and "The Geisha and the Knight."

"Good Night."

How few women know what it is to have a good night; a night of sound, restful sleep. They smile and say "good night" in cheery tones, but when the chamber door closes behind them, the smiling mask drops off, and shows the lines of suffering.

Other women have had the bad nights changed to good by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. So may you. Ninety-eight times in every hundred it perfectly cures diseases of the delicate womanly organs. It builds up the nervous system, puts flesh on the body and color on the cheek.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.]

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The modern adventures of Sir Guyon." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.30 in church auditorium. No-License meeting,—Addresses by Mr. E. W. Branch and Rev. R. W. Peach. Dr. Sherman will preside.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy,—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "A pillar in God's Temple." This will be the sixth sermon in the series, "Messages to the seven churches." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Andrew the man." Thursday, Nov. 30, was St. Andrew's Day. This service will be an observance of that festival.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward Anderson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "Our boys and girls." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Subject: "How the diligent stand before kings"

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Reasons why God loves the church better than the home." Lord's supper at close of service. Sabbath School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The No-License question, and why should I vote for it?" Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Preaching at 2.30 P. M. Subject: "In remembrance of Me." Communion service following. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. No-License meeting, conducted by pastor. Ex-representative George Dyer of Weymouth will speak. Everybody invited.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by pastor. Subject: "An object for Thanksgiving." Sabbath School and Bible class at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 Meeting addressed by the Rev. H. L. Peabody of Fitchburg, Mass. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. No-License meeting under the auspices of the Quincy Temperance league, Mr. William F. Hoehn, presiding. Addresses by the Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, and a representative of the I. O. G. T. All are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN lecture, Wilson's Hall, Hancock street,—Bible lecture at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Abraham's Seed." All are welcome. Seats free. No collections.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor, followed by Holy Communion. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Junior Epworth League at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting of Epworth League at 6.15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. No-License rally. Address by Rev. R. W. Peach.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rawson Road—Rev. F. T. Knight, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "Does familiarity breed contempt?" Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30. Grand temperance rally, at which service Mr. Edward Southworth and Mr. Melville Hayward will speak.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward A. Chase, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor, Subject: "A study of hope." Sunday School at 12.15 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Contentment."

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10.45, conducted by Rev. A. G. Jennings of Toledo, O. Sunday School at 12 M.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The freedom of truth." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Miss Croswaithe, recently of China, will speak in Chinese costume. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30. You are cordially invited.

TODAY'S COURT.

George Hunt of Braintree was arraigned for violation of the liquor law. Case continued until next Saturday.

The continued case of Joseph McCarthy for drunkenness at Quincy was called, and he was defaulted.

The case of John Gillis for drunkennes was called and further continued for two weeks.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District Court next Tuesday:

191—Blanchard vs. Belcher.
243—Copeland vs. Fairbank, Jr.
270—Savage vs. Bryan.
282—Kennier vs. Molloy.
312—Henderson vs Maynard.

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CITY OF QUINCY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

I CERTIFY that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Quincy, together with questions submitted to the voters, December 5, 1899.

JAMES F. HARLOW,
City Clerk.

For Mayor.

Mark One.

Gustave B. Bates, Democ'tic Social Nom. Paper
Ward 1—Saville Street.
John O. Hall, Republican
Ward 1—203 Hancock Street.
Harrison A. Keith, Democratic
Ward 2—18 River Street.

For Councilmen-at-Large.

Mark Five.

William E. Badger, Republican
Ward 4—54 Crescent Street.
William W. Craig, Democratic
Ward 4—Garfield Street.
Thomas Curtis, Democratic
Ward 3—77 Franklin Street.
Victor J. Emery, Democratic
Ward 5—Winthrop Avenue.
Richard R. Freeman, Republican
Ward 5—Grand View Avenue.
Eugene N. Hultman, Republican
Ward 2—Washington Street.
James E. McDonald, Democratic
Ward 4—52 Crescent Street.
Harry S. Nicol, Republican
Ward 3—85 Water Street.
John E. Poland, Republican
Ward 6—Freeman Street.
Alexander W. Russell, Dem. Social Nom. Paper
Ward 3—30 Intervale Street.
Frederick W. Tirrell, Democratic
Ward 1—Sea Street.

ForSchool-Committee-at-Large

For Three Years

Mark One.

Charles F. Merrick, Democratic, Republican
Ward 6—Atlantic Street.

For Councilmen---Ward 1.

Mark Three.

Peter M. Carlson, Dem. Social Nom. Paper
19 Curtis Street.
Harold B. Faxon, Democrat
26 Chestnut Street.
Henry M. Faxon, Republican
14 Washington Street.
Henry P. Kittredge, Republican
Hancock Street.
Elisha Packard, Republican
18 Elm Street.
William M. Packard, Dem. Social Nom. Paper
Maple Place.
George H. Wilson, Democratic
19 Can l Street.

For Councilmen---Ward 2.

Mark Three.

George K. Carter, Dem. Social Nom. Paper
33 South Street.
James F. Cleverly, Democratic
40 North Street.
George Crane, Republican
159 Washington Street.
Henry S. Crane, Republican
8 Edwards Street.
William Kiernan, Democratic
46 South Walnut Street.
Arthur W. Newcomb, Rep Cit Nom Republican
25 Howard Street. Paper.
John W. Walsh, Democratic
73 Quincy Avenue.

For Councilmen—Ward 3.

Daniel Desmond, Jr., Dem. Social Nom Paper
17 Gay Sreet.
Philip J. Halvosa, Dem. Social Nom Paper
22 Columbia Street.
John L. Johnson, Republican
121 Granite Street.
William A. Kelly, Democratic
13 Penn Street.
Daniel McLennan, Republican
8 Federal Avenue.
Cornelius Moynihan, Democratic
21 Water Street.
William Norrie, Dem Social Nom Paper
Rodman Street.
Thomas F. Shea, Democratic
16 Quincy Street.
Thomas W. Smith, Republican
131 Water Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 4.

William H. Callahan, Democratic
Copeland Street.
John Evans, Republican
Copeland Street.
James H. Elcock, Democratic
Copeland Street.
Mayo P. Fuller, Republican
Crescent Street.
Thomas F. Hogan, Democratic
116 Willard Street.
Peter A. Lane, Republican
West Street.

For School Committee—Ward 4

For Three Years.

Mark One.

Thomas J. Dion, Republican
Crescent Street.
Stephen B. Little, Democratic
90 Willard Street.

For Councilmen--Ward 5.

Mark Three.

Charles M. Bryant, Republican
Fenno Street.
Hosea B. Johnson, Dem Social Nom Paper
Norfolk Street.
Walter F. Nichols, Republican
Newport Avenue.
Eugene F. De Normandie, Republican
Highland Avenue.

For Councilmen--Ward 6.

Mark Three.

Charles Alden, Republican
20 Botolph Street.
John A. Duggan, Democratic
37 Atlantic Street.
William G. Gassett, Republican
Faxon Road.
Walter P. Hill, Republican
Clive Street.
Horatio N. Holbrook, Democratic
Broadway.
Levi H. Turner, Democratic
Hancock Street.

For School Committee--Ward 6

Frederick J. Peirce, Democratic Republican
Hancock Street.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO.

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city?	Yes	
	No	

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square of YES or NO.

Shall Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899 entitled "An Act to make Eight hours a day's work for city and town employees" be accepted?	Yes	
	No	

CITY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548, of the Acts of 1898, notice is hereby given, that Meetings of the Citizens of Quincy qualified to vote will be held on TUESDAY, December 5, 1899, in the following places, namely:

Ward One. Council Chamber, City Hall Building.

Ward Two. Hose House, Washington street.

Ward Three, preeinct one. Doble's Hall, Franklin street.

Ward Three, precinct two. Old Hose House, School street.

Ward Four, precinct one. St. Mary's Hall, Willard street.

Ward Four, precinct two. Hose House, Copeland street.

Ward Five. Emery's Block, Beale street.

Ward Six. Music Hall, Newbury avenue.

The Polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the Morning and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several Precincts in which they are entitled to vote, between said hours, give in their votes for Mayor, five Councilmen-at-large, three Councilmen from each Ward, one member of the School Committee-at-large for three years, one member of the School Committee for Ward Four for three years, and one member of the School Committee for Ward Six for three years.

They will also give in their votes "YES" or "NO" in answer to the following question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?"

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CHAP. 344—AN ACT TO MAKE EIGHT HOURS A DAY'S WORK FOR CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics now employed, or who may hereafter be employed, by or on behalf of any city or town in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall not take effect in any city or town until accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon at an annual election. Such vote shall be taken by ballot. When so accepted this act shall take effect from the date of such acceptance.—Approved May 6, 1899.

Attest: JAMES F. HARLOW,
City Clerk.

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of HONORA BURNS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Thomas Burns of said Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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d Five. Emery's Block, Beale street.
d Six. Music Hall, Newbury avenue.

Polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the ng and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the oon, and all such citizens will, in the Precincts in which they are entitled to etween said hours, give in their votes for five Councilmen-at-large, three Council- om each Ward, one member of the School ittee-at-large for three years, one mem- the School Committee for Ward Four for years, and one member of the School ittee for Ward Six for three years.

y will also give in their votes "YES" or in answer to the following question, Licenses be granted for the Sale of ating Liquors in this City?"

y will also give in their votes "YES" or in answer to the following question, Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899, entitled Act to make Eight Hours a day's work for d town employees' be accepted?"

P. 344—AN ACT TO MAKE EIGHT RS A DAY'S WORK FOR CITY AND N EMPLOYEES.

ENACTED, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

TION 1. Eight hours shall constitute a work for all laborers, workmen and me- s now employed, or who may hereafter be yed, by or on behalf of any city or town in ommonwealth.

TION 2. All acts and parts of acts incon- herewith are hereby repealed.

TION 3. This act shall not take effect in ity or town until accepted by a majority of oters voting thereon at an annual election. vote shall be taken by ballot. When so ted this act shall take effect from the date ch acceptance.—Approved May 6, 1899.

Attest: JAMES F. HARLOW, City Clerk.

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NFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of HONORA BURNS,

of Quincy, in said County, deceased, in- ate.

hereas, a petition has been presented to said rt to grant a letter of administration on the te of said deceased, to Thomas Burns of said cy, without giving a surety on his bond.

u are hereby cited to appear at a Probate rt to be held at Quincy, in said County of olk, on the thirteenth day of December, , 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to cause if any you have, why the same ld not be granted.

d the petitioner is hereby directed to public notice thereof by publishing this on once in each week, for three successive s, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper lished in Quincy, the last publication to be day at least before said Court.

tness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of Court this twenty-eighth day of November, e year one thousand eight hundred and ty-nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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WATER EXPENSES.

A Queer Deduction by Mayor Keith in Answer to Ledger.

Will some grammar school pupil please answer this problem:

If a man buys 10 tons of coal in January, which is enough to last him one year, how many tons will he buy in a year?

At $5 a ton this would amount to $50, wouldn't it?

Because it cost $50, you would not figure that the man's coal bill would be $600 per year, would you?

Because no coal was purchased in May, you would not argue that the annual cost for coal was nothing.

Coal costs money. Near the end of 1897, when John T. Cavanagh was superintendent of the water works, and the appropriation for the department was running low, it was claimed that the department had considerable coal in stock more than was needed for 1897, hence the bill for the surplus should not be paid until 1898. As a matter of fact the coal was bought and burned in 1897, but the payment was made in 1898, and the unpaid bills of 1897 amounted to $1,010.55 (see pages 96 and 97 of the last City Book).

But to return to the little problem in the second paragraph. Mayor Keith finds that the maintenance of the Water department of the city for the first three months of this year was $2,940.75, and for the next seven $3,319.25. He concludes from this that as the average cost for the seven months was $474.18 per month that the annual cost would be $5,690.16.

It would be just as unreasonable to say that because the expense was $2,940.75 for three months it would be four times that or $11,761.40 per year.

The appropriation this year for the maintenance Water department was $9,000 and the Ledger is satisfied that the Water Commissioners would have run the department inside of that amount and at the same time paid a superintendent $1800.

It would not be willing to wager a cent that there will be a surplus of $100 after the payment of all bills under the present management.

Does the Mayor apply the same reasoning to the appropriation for water extensions as for water maintenance?

On May 16 the City Council voted $20,000 for water extensions during the year 1899. On Nov. 1 less than six months later the approved bills showed an expenditure of $28,219.00. This would be at the rate of over $61,568 per year.

No one expects that Commissioner Cavanagh will overrun the water construction item to this extent but it shows the absurdity of the explanation advanced by the Mayor, that there has been a saving of $3,000 in the water maintenance because of the change from Water Commissioners to Commissioner of Public Works.

With an annual appropriation of $20,000 for water construction, it would be possible to maintain the "water bureau" without further appropriation. So this year, if there is any surplus in the item for water maintenance, it will be largely because the item of construction has had to bear the expense. While there has been no superintendent in the strict sense, there never was a year when coachmen, measurers, time keepers and bosses, big and small, in the Water and Street departments, were so numerous. It would interest the public very much to learn what appropriation has had to shoulder Mr. Glover, Mr. Sampson and others.

Mayor Keith is now willing to admit that the Water department could have been maintained by the Water Commissioners this year for $8,832.80—the sum of $15,420.24 for maintenance last year, less $6,587.44 for expenses of pumping station.

If the change is to effect a saving of $3,000, even on this basis, the expenditures of 1899 should not exceed $5,832.80. The approved bills Nov. 1 amounted to $6,260. The taxpayers may make their own estimate of what the gross expenditures of 1899 will be, and how much of the appropriation of $9,000 will be unexpended. Why did the Mayor ask for $10,270 this year?

If the voters think that the consolidation has been so great a saving, they should next year give the Commissioner of Public Works the charge of the Sewer department, and make him City Engineer and Mayor at the same time. He would probably "kindly agree to take the entire charge of these departments in addition to his numerous other duties, without any increase of salary."

Perhaps some other official would be willing to be City Treasurer, City Clerk, Tax Collector and do all the assessing for one salary. Quincy would at this rate soon acquire one of those up-to-date trusts, and effect so great a saving that the taxes might drop to $10 per $1,000.

Mrs. John Sheridan

writes: "I have suffered with bladder and kidney troubles. The pains were simply awful. I was nervous and unable to sleep at nights. I was very weak, had severe headaches at times. After having tried so many remedies I was greatly discouraged. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me. As soon as I began taking them I got immediate relief and I have never been so well as I am to-day."

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At *93 cts.* Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, good styles, well made, reduced from $1.00 and $1.25.

All our Fur Scarfs and Fur Collarettes at reduced prices this week,

At *$2.98.* Fur Collarettes, good quality, well worth $4.00.

Nov. 25. tf

An Explanation.

Editors of the Quincy Daily Ledger:

In the editorial column of last Saturday's Ledger there appeared an article criticising the City Clerk for not posting the specimen ballots four days before election, as required by law.

I ask that you give this explanation a place of equal prominence in your paper.

It is true that by Section 202 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, the so called Election Act, it becomes the duty of the City Clerk to post specimen ballots four days before the election. This apparently would require him this year to post the ballots on Thursday, Nov 30.

By Section 149 of this same Election Act it is provided that where a candidate has withdrawn his name from nomination the vacancy so caused may be filled at any time within seventy-two hours from the last period of time for filing withdrawals, 5 o'clock P.M. Monday, Nov. 27.

Section 4 of the same act provides that when the last day of a period of time prescribed in any statute relating to elections falls on a holiday, the succeeding day shall be considered the final day of such period.

The fact that Thanksgiving came on Thursday clearly extended the time for filling vacancies until Friday at 5 o'clock P. M.

It is obvious by the terms of the act, that the specimen ballots could not be posted until the names of all the candidates were ascertained, and surely not on Thursday as it is a matter of record that a vacancy was properly filled on Friday, Dec. 1, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Believing that this will satisfactorily explain any misapprehension on your part. I am,

Yours respectfully,
James H. Harlow.

Quincy, Dec. 4, 1899.

Oil Heaters for chilly rooms, $1.50 to $5.75. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

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Quincy Department Store Quincy.

WITHOUT PARALLEL.

A Blundering, Incompetent and Extravagant Administration.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I read with interest in the Boston Journal of Nov. 28, the answer of Mayor Keith to the criticisms against his administration which appeared in the same paper Nov. 24.

In his letter he characterizes as Republicans certain officials among his appointees, many of whom I believe voted for him at the last election. He is very careful however not to mention the political complexion of the men employed on the highways, the condition of which the past year has been deplorable. Furthermore, if ever our city had a partisan government, it is the one now in power.

In regard to the claim that the city has been saved $3,000 as the result of the political manipulations in the Water department, the Mayor has failed, as yet to show to the taxpayers, by itemized statement, just where this saving is effected.

Relative to the City Council being largely Republican and responsible for the increase in the city debt, why has not the Mayor exercised his perogative and vetoed the unwise appropriations passed by that body. His failure to do so is a tactic endorsment of the extravagance of the Council.

Concerning personalities, the Mayor has been discreetly brief in his recent letter. I do not blame him for not desiring to discuss so delicate a matter.

Considerable stress is put upon the fact that although the present Mayor served the City acceptably for four years as clerk, he was displaced by the Republican Mayor who preceded him. In this connection I desire to remind the voters that the qualifications necessary to aceptably fill one position are entirely different from those required by the other.

For the past year the suffering taxpayers have borne the present administration, which for blundering, incompetency and extravagance stands without a parallel in our municipal annals.

Henry H. Faxon.

Quincy, Dec. 4, 1899.

A Card.

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Dec. 1. tf

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Quincy Aug 26. 1p tf

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Oct. 27. 2mos

VOTE NO!

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?	YES	
	NO	X

SEE THAT YOUR BALLOT IS MARKED LIKE THIS.

No-License for the City, Good Trade in the Stores, Thrift Among the People.

CITY ELECTION, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th.

Polls Open at 6 A. M. Close at 4 P. M.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE NO.

Keep the City Clean.

VOTE NO!

Quincy, Dec. 1. 3t

A Chat By the Way

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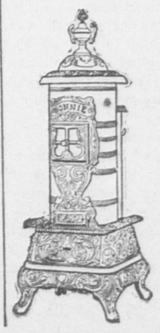

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	54	41	38	35	23
Monday	56	48	40	37	34
Tuesday	—	47	50	54	40
Wednesday	—	50	41	40	56
Thursday	—	46	40	40	50
Friday	—	46	34	43	39
Saturday	—	55	27	50	52

Good Afternoon.

The Ledger hesitates to announce that it will issue Election Extras Tuesday night, because by the new law the counting of the ballots is delayed, and it may be late before the result can be reached. But the people now look to the Ledger to give them the news of the City elections promptly, therefore we will issue extras as early as possible. The election officers who were inexperienced at the recent State election, may be able to announce the returns much earlier.

The voters will be asked tomorrow to vote "Yes" or "No" on two questions. If you want to vote "No" on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city? and "Yes" on the question: "Shall Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899 entitled, an act to make eight hours a day's work for city and town employes, be accepted? be careful that your votes don't get reversed. The License question will come first on the official ballots, and the Eight-hour day last.

The Ledger has been asked why the No-License rallies were not announced in the local newspapers. We suppose it is because the Citizens' Temperance League does not recognize the value of the Quincy papers, or does not appreciate the good work they do for temperance. The Ledger feels that the meetings should be advertised and that it should receive pay for the space occupied. If the crusade was made more popular, more money would be forthcoming and it would be easier to meet the expenses.

Mayor Keith may claim an economical administration of the Water department, but it has not been very satisfactory to Chief Williams of the Fire Department. He informs the Ledger that he has been unable to secure much needed protection for many localities. There is not a hydrant on Canal street between Washington and Field streets, and none on Newcomb or Spear streets. Several hydrants have this year been put in on Brackett street, but the above locality is one of many where the Fire department would be handicapped.

The statement of the chairman of the School board, that the School Committee was given no hearing on its recent petition for an additional appropriation, seems to show a discourteousness on the part of the City Council or its Committee on Finance. Recently, when the appropriation for the Fire department run low, an additional sum was readily voted, and at the last meeting more money was given the Board of Health, and the Sewer Commissioners. Whatever may be the views of the Committee on Finance of the City Council, it should not have reached the decision that it did without first summoning the chairman of the School Committee. No one foresaw in the spring that the High school would overflow, and require the renting and furnishing of outside quarters. There must be good reasons why the School Committee must have more money.

Furniture reupholstered, mattresses made over, cleaned. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

MAYOR KEITH.

Warns Citizens to Beware of Eleventh Hour Charges.

Henry H. Faxon's Communication Scored.

The Mayor Asks His Friends to Endorse His Administration.

To the Citizens of Quincy:

I am informed on good authority that Mr. Henry H. Faxon is to publish a communication in the Daily Ledger and certain Boston papers, making assertions and attacks upon the present management of the city affairs. This communication, by a characteristic trick of Mr. Faxon, is to be printed not only on the last day before election, but in the afternoon of that day, so that no reply can be made. I leave it to any one to say whether that should be called fair treatment.

Under these circumstances, I wish to make this statement.

I have never before asked any one to give me his vote. I have never solicited a member of a city committee to give me his influence. I have never urged a delegate to a convention to stand by me.

The nomination given me last year was unsolicited and was accepted with reluctance.

The nomination given me this year, involving as it did an endorsement of my management of the city business, was accepted with a great sense of gratitude.

I, therefore, feel free now to ask all my friends who voted for me or assisted me, in any way, last year, and who think I have done the best I could for the interests of the city, to do whatever they can to aid my election once more as the Mayor of Quincy.

Harrison A. Keith.
18 River street.

Vote Yes.

Editors of the Ledger:

Vote Yes—for equity, justice, and duty to your fellowman.

Because you do not drink, and are able to control your passions, you have no right to dictate to another, as to what he shall eat and drink. Give him the privilege, and if he abuses it punish him.

No-license in Quincy means free rum, poorer rum, more drunkenness, and kitchen bar rooms.

By voting no-license you cast your vote for a cobweb, moss-covered, antiquated, narrow-minded and bigoted element, who would prevent you (if they could) from riding on the cars on Sunday, would stop your buying a glass of soda or a cigar, or in other words, would take from you every liberty, and punish you by severe fine or imprisonment for neglect to attend church.

No doubt the no-license people believe they are doing a public duty, but we believe it is a pretty good thing for a man to mind his own business in this world.

The Puritans believed they were doing a duty when they exterminated the poor inoffensive Indians at Quinebassett, Maine. The Pilgrims thought they were doing a duty when they murdered their subjects, for neglect to attend church.

Some of the Quincyites would vote for the same thing if they could.

Vote yes. Not for a rum shop on every corner, but for well regulated hotel licenses.

Vote yes. Justice.

A Blockader.

Owen Flaherity, who made Quincy his residence when work constructing the sewer was commenced, and who since that time has been employed on the sewer, filled up with fire water Saturday night, and Sunday morning about 9 o'clock made his appearance at the sewer trench on Water street with James Swain. An electric car came along and the two men took their position on the railroad track so as to block the way. The car stopped and the men were requested to get off the track. Swain complied but Flaherity stood between the sewer trench and rail and refused to move, holding onto the planks.

Finding that there was no way out of the difficulty one of the conductors, for two cars had now arrived, went after Officer Bradley. The officer came and after a tussle wrenched Flaherty away and took him to Quincy and locked him up.

The cars were delayed fifteen minutes. When Flaherity was brought into court this morning the court imposed a fine of $15.

JOHN O. HALL RALLY.

The Candidate Speaks at West Quincy.

Hot Shot Also Fired by Other Speakers.

Ex-Mayors Porter and Fairbanks on the Water Expenses.

The opening rally for Candidate Hall was held Saturday night at St. Mary's hall, West Quincy. Although this is the enemy's stronghold, the rally was very successful.

Councilman Badger, president of the John O. Hall club, called the meeting to order, and introduced Nathan Ames as presiding officer.

The first speaker was ex-Mayor Charles H. Porter, who advocated the election of John O. Hall, because he believed he would give the city an honest clean, straight forward administration. The present mayor was an old schoolmate of his, and while he had filled many positions acceptably he could not endorse his administration of the past year. First, because of the transfer of $5,000 for the support of a bankrupt Highway department. The City Council appropriated $70,000 for sewer extension, they have expended $65,000 for that purpose and have turned $5,000 into the highway department. It was never intended for any such purpose. It savored of politics which he did not believe wise or correct. The Highway department found a deficiency confronting it Sept. 1 which it could not meet, and someone originated the idea of the transfer, and he did not believe in keeping a government in power which would resort to such methods.

Mr. Porter then touched upon the Water department question. Dec. 30, 1898, the pumping plant was discontinued, yet the expense of maintenance is 20 per cent. higher than last year. There is no expense for house connections for it is a source of profit. The plant was maintained, a fire kept under the boilers and an engineer on duty for fire whistle purposes.

Peter T. Fallon here asked some question about the transfer of the $5,000, to which Col. Porter replied that the City Council alone had power to transfer from one department to another. He closed by asking support for Mr. Hall.

Ex-Mayor Fairbanks said Mr. Hall was thoroughly familiar with all departments of the city, as he had long been identified with them. All departments should give an honest accounting of money entrusted to them and we expect the Mayor to meet you on all occasions and be a man to represent the city. He had nothing special to say about the Water department. He knew how the accounts were kept. If all expenses such as foreman, horse keeping, etc., were charged to construction instead of maintenance, where they should be, the department could not be run with a maintenance account of $400 a month. He believed the city under Republican rule would give a better account than under a Democratic administration.

While the audience was waiting for Mr. Hall, who was speaking elsewhere, John Evans and Henry H. Faxon indulged in a little pleasantry about railroad transfers which kept everybody in good humor.

Candidate Hall arrived shortly before 9 o'clock, and when introduced said, this was not an occasion for firing shots and the juggling of figures. It was for you to make your choice of the man to administer the affairs of the city for the next twelve months. We have a charter that has no superiors and few equals. People come into immediate contact with the administration through the City Council. The Legislative department presents to the executive department the matter it wishes him to consider, and you are responsible for the expenses just so much as you urge upon the Council. The Executive can not be held for their acts and the burden is with you to say what shall be the expenses and the debt. All this business is committed to the heads of departments to carry out. It is discussed in the committee and Council, and ordered that certain sums shall be expended for certain purposes. The Mayor must stand responsible for the work of his deputies, and it is his duty to see that they carry out the instruction, of the Council for the benefit of the humblest as well as the wealthiest citizen.

He did not wish to make any attacks on any officials who may have had the administration of affairs but simply to bring the argument for your consideration, that you may give them your honest judgment. If called to be Mayor you may rest assured all business committed to me shall be carried out exactly as your Council directs, and there will be no attempt to carry out something else with the shadow of an attorney to evade the law. The business will be as you wish, not that what I may want for my own honor.

The Mayor takes estimates from the heads of departments, dissects them to see if the interest of the city will be advanced or retarded. If the Mayor asks liberal appropriations he must stand by the responsibility, and when an executive seeks to keep the city deceived by a low tax rate that is not low, or keeps secret certain matters and gives the citizens to understand that it is all right, he does wrong.

Mr. Hall believed the city's interest were more carefully guarded by a strict adherence to the statutes. We are treading on dangerous ground when we undertake to extend over the time fixed by law. It was easy to pay bills by extending time, but there must come a day of reckoning, for instead of taking off expenses you add to them, until in time you have to pay double with interest.

We pledge you no political trick, no juggling with figures. As you have pride in Quincy, carefully consider these things in a business-like way, and no trust committed to our hands will be betrayed. At the conclusion of the speaking, Mr. Hall held an informal reception and received the assurances of hearty support.

The speakers were all loudly applauded, and it was evident that all in West Quincy are not in favor of the present administration.

The attempt of Thomas Cain and Peter Fallon to interrupt the first two speakers, by asking questions did not help the Democratic cause, but if anything it strengthened the feeling for Mr. Hall.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use or coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Office, No. 4 Chestnut Street, Quincy, Mass.

Auction Sale
—OF THE—
Briesler House
AND STABLE
Corner Hancock and Granite Streets, Quincy,
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1899,
From 3 to 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The building will be sold to be removed before January 1, 1900.

The house is very strongly built and contains some first-class lumber which would be suitable for beach houses, barns and other structures.

Inspection of the building may be had after December 1, 1899, upon application to George H. Brown, 22 Adams Building, Quincy, or to the Auctioneer.

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Dec. 4, 2t

FAXON HALL, QUINCY,
Tuesday Ev'ng, Dec. 5. '99.
Grand Concert
By the Celebrated
SWEDISH HAND BELL RINGERS,
ASSISTED BY
MISS LAURA BELDER, Reader,
From the Emerson College.
Concert at 8 o'clock.
Dec. 4-2t

At the White House
In the Hollow,
If the crowd you'll follow
You will find the
Newest, Neatess Stock of Goods To be Found
within many miles of Boston.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Fancy High Grade China
and many novelties suitable for the Holidays at prices that defy competition.
WILLIAMS,
The Jeweler.
Look for Our New Store,
THE WHITE HOUSE.
100 Hancock St., Quincy

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and heir.

N. G. Nickerson has sold the block of stores on Brook street, to George W. Taylor of Boston.

Quincy officers are at Dedham today before the grand jury, giving evidence in several Quincy cases.

Heavy fog this morning made trains and street cars a little late, as it was necessary to run with great precantion.

Mr. Harry W. McCabe left this city for Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday morning, where he has obtained employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hall of Walker street recognize the fifth year of their marriage by a wooden wedding and musicale on December eighth.

A Republican rally at South Quincy, a Social Democratic rally in Quincy, and a union No-License meeting at Music hall, and City Council, will furnish enough for citizens tonight.

There was a good attendance at the No-License rally at the West Quincy Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. C. W. Wilder presided and the address was by Rev. Robert Westly Peach.

Possibly it was owing to a lack of publicity that there was such a small attendance at the Wollaston No-License rally on Saturday evening. There were thirty-six persons present, including the speakers. Mr. George F. Pinknam presided. Stirring addresses were made by John O. Hall, Rev. Edward Anderson and G. B. Bates.

Dr. Andrews, a brother of Mrs. George H. Phinney, who attended Mr. Phinney during his long illness last winter, and whose home is in Augusta, Me., met with an accident to his leg recently and has been to New York. It was necessary to amputate his leg. It is said he hurt his knee while alighting from his carriage this summer.

Prominent Republicans of Ward Three will speak at the South Quincy rally in the interest of Mr. Hall this evening, including Sewer Commissioner Jones and Ex-Representative Thompson. Candidate Hall will be the only speaker from outside the ward.

Among the new advertisements in today's Ledger will be found one of Mrs. Eben Smith the artistic and up to date picture framer of Summer street, Boston. Now is the time to get pictures framed for Christmas before the rush sets in.

Miss Annie Hall of Newbury avenue entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted entirely to music and at 10 o'clock, the guest repaired to the dining room where a tempting repast awaited them. Miss Williams of Atlantic street presided over the chafing dish, and made cheese-fondu with remarkable success. The party was a very merry one, and at the close of the evening, each guest was presented with a blue and white souvenir as a memento of the occasion.

Mr. Martin Nelson, who died at his home on Nelson street this morning after a long illness, was doubtless the oldest Norwegian resident in Quincy. Although he worked at the stone trade in Quincy he had previously followed the sea for many years and was a master mariner. He was 52 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. He was a member of Rural Lodge and will be buried with Masonic honors on Wednesday.

The funeral of the late J. Harvey Smith was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence on North street, Quincy Point. Rev. Walter Russell Breed of Christ church conducted the services, which were largely attended. Among those present were a delegation from the employers of the Quincy & Boston street railway and from the West Quincy lodge M. U., I. O. O. F., both of these sent floral tributes. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sheriff's Sale.

NORFOLK, ss.

Randolph, November 17, 1899.

TAKEN on execution and will be sold by public auction on SATURDAY, the twenty-third day of December, A. D., 1899, at four o'clock P. M., at my residence on Short Street in Randolph, in the County of Norfolk, all the right, title and interest that Ernest D. Blackwell and Ada E. Blackwell of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid (had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock and twenty minutes, P. M., (being the time the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described parcels of land in Brookline in the County of Norfolk to wit: Being lots numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a plan made by Aspinwall and Lincoln dated August 8th, 1898 and bounded as follows beginning at the northerly corner of land now or recently of Martha A. McKay and running easterly on Commonwealth Avenue 110 feet to a proposed street thence running southerly on said street 135 feet to a passageway 15 feet wide, thence westerly on said passageway 110 feet to land of McKay, thence northerly on land mentioned 135 feet to the point of beginning.

THOMAS FARRELL,
Deputy Sheriff.
Dec. 4-11-18 3t

Most people appreciate a good thing at a fair price, but some few will have only the things that cost the most money. The "Ivory" is the favorite soap of most people. Some few want the high-priced toilet soaps and think they must be better because they cost more. No soap is more carefully made, or is made of better materials, than Ivory Soap.

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TODAY'S COURT.

James Swain and William Ward were each fined $5, John O'Connell, $4, and Owen Flaherity, $15 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Aaron Oreig and Abraham Marks were arraigned for the larceny of old metal valued at $24, from some party unknown at Milton. Case continued until Tuesday.

Eben Moulton was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued until Jan. 1.

The continued case of Frank E. Morrison of Braintree was called, and he paid a fine of $5.

☞ Household Sewing Machines, $19.00 to $30.00; seven years' guarantee. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free)
Quincy Department Store, Quincy.

Real Estate Sales.

Winthrop J. Pratt to Anna S. Field, $1.
George W. Field to J. Winthrop Pratt, $1.
Sylvia H. Ramsdell to Jessie H. Bradford, $1
Harriet S. Batchelder to Joseph W. Jenkins, $1.
Charles P. Hutchins to Emily E. Garbarino, et al trs., $1.
Ansel F. Thayer to Loring W. Thayer, $1.
Eliza A. Nelson to Charles W. Eaton, $1.
Charles W. Eaton to Mary B. Merchant, $1.
Charles P. Hutchins to William H Bliss, $1.
Frederick A. Barker to William H. Abercrombie, $1.
George W. Prescott to Theresa J. Howe, $1.
John B. Carey by coll. to City of Quincy—see Hyde Park (2) $155.
John K. Stoner by coll. to City of Quincy, $305.
Harry O. Parker to Henry F. Mitchell, $2,850.
Nora F. McGrath to Ida M. Keenan, $1.
Susan T. Dowse to Aug. J. Richards, $500.
Horace Partridge, trs to Charles G. Lee, $1.
Herbert T. Whitman to Charles G. Lee, $1.
George H. Brown tr to Lizzie E Lucia, $100.
Lizzie E. Lucia to George V. Bryant, $1.

Under miscellaneous is the transfer:
Walter T. Babcock to Charles F. Babcock, $1.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Dec. 4:
F. C. Anderson, John Beals, Hugo Berg, Jeremiah Bertterman, J. Carman, Roy E. Colpitt, Wm. H. Daley, J. S. Gleeson, C. W. Gordine, William Green, William O'Neil, Frank Stenfors, John L. Tewkesbury, P. F. Yeros.

Mrs. Mary E. Delorey, Miss Sarah McLaughlin.

BORN.

McKNIGHT—In Quincy, Dec. 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight.

DIED.

MACDONALD—In Atlantic, Dec. 3, Miss Elizabeth C. MacDonald, aged 55 years, 2 months and 6 days.

NELSON—In Quincy, Dec. 4, Mr. Martin Nelson, aged 52 years and 5 months.

JEWELL—In Roxbury, Dec. 1, Miss Mary A. Jewell, daughter of Mr. George M., and Mrs. E. A. Jewell, formerly of 41 Washington street, Quincy.

Prayers at home in Roxbury, No. 6 Louise park off Copeland street, Monday evening at 7.30.

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SUCCESSORS TO
JAMES R. WILD.
Carriage, Wagon and Harness MAKERS.
First-class Repairing in all Branches.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.
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Horse Clothing, Robes, Whips, etc.
A Full Line of Horse Medicines.
61 to 67 Hancock St., Quincy.
April 29—1y may1 1tf

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J.F. Sheppard & Son.
ALL KINDS. ALL SIZES.
LOWEST PRICES.
Office, 19 Granite Street.
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You May Need
Pain-Killer
For ACCIDENTS
Cuts
Burns
Bruises
Wounds, &c., &c.
It gives instant relief and cures quickly.
In case of sudden illness
Cramps
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it is a sure, safe and quick remedy.
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Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.
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ONLY $25.00 A Year. 6-Party Metallic Circuit. Unlimited Service for a Telephone at your residence.
Can you afford to be without it.
Manager will furnish all particulars.
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Nov. 28. tf

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Our Prestige.

Our skill in buying.
Our ability to handle large stocks.
Our capital--all at your service in securing fresh bargains.
AGAIN---Right advertising at right prices. The magnet which draws people to this store.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE:

This Extraordinary Sale will electrify the whole of Quincy and surrounding towns with its record breaking low prices, with traditions of an unbroken chain of victories to uphold, will prove no disappointment. For this Extraordinary Sale, we have strained every nerve and every muscle, brought to play every possible advantage at our command. We submit with confidence the attractions for This Great Sale. Knowing as merchants ever can, that every item is offered at a lower price than it ever was sold for here, elsewhere, or anywhere. Read on.

Domestics.

100 pair heavy twilled Blankets, worth 89c. Sale price 49c. pair.
50 pair 1 1 4 all-wool Blankets, worth $1 98, now $1 29
25 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, worth $3 49. Sale price $2 79
50 pair 1 1-4 Grey Blankets, worth 98c. Special at 69c.
25 pair 1 1-4 Silver Grey Wool Blankets, worth $1.75. During this sale, $1 29
2500 yds. heavy Domet Flannel, worth 8c. yd. Very special at 5c. yd.
5,000 yds. Best Indigo and Cardinal Prints, 4c. yd.
2,000 yds. 36 inch wide Brown Sheeting, extra good quality, 5c. yd.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Men's Contoocook Hose, 29c. pair
Ladies' fleeced lined Hose, 9c. pair
100 doz. Ladies' fine fleeced Jersey Underwear, 25c. worth 39c.
50 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, extra good quality, fancy front and trimmed with silk and ribbon usually sold for 50c. Special sale price, 39c.
50 doz. Men's Camel Hair Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, 29c. each

Gents' Furnishings.

1,000 doz. Gents' White Unlaundered Shirts, made of Langdon, 76 in cotton, 1700 linen bosom, reinforced backs, 36 inches long, extra wide, regular price 50c. for this sale, special at 39c. each

Notions.

Willimantic Cotton, 3c. spool
Good Quality Pins, 1c. paper
DeLong Hook and Eyes, 6c. card
Telegram Binding, 6c. yd.
500 yds. Spool Basting Cotton, 4c. spool
10 packages Hair Pins for 5c.
1,000 pair Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, with fancy Elastic and Buckles, 10c. pair
25 doz. Ladies' Pocket Books, heavily mounted with gold and silver trimmings, 25c. each
1,000 Fancy Enamelled Buckles, 10c., each worth 25c.

Gloves.

10 doz. Ladies' all wool Cashmere Gloves, always sold for 25c. Sale price, 19c.
25 doz. Misses' Colored Cashmere Gloves, 12 1-2c. pair
10 doz Ladies' Extra long wrist all wool Cashmere Gloves, always sold for 50c. Sale price 39c.
Men's and Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, 25c. pair
Ladies' Black Coral Wool Mittens with double fancy back and satin ribbon bow, 25c. pair
Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, very special at 42c. pair

Millinery.

25 Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Turbans in black and colors always sold for $2.98, our $1.49
500 Trimmed Velvet Hats, $1 98, $2 49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98, $4 98 worth double the price, a visit to this department and you will be well repaid.

Cloak Department.

15 different styles of $10.00 Golf Capes. Special sale price, $7.98
All our $15.00 Golf Capes marked down to $10.98
Blue Fox and Electric Seal Colarettes, satin lined, and trimmed with 6 martin tails, sold everywhere for $10.00, our price $5 98
Blue Fox Collars, same quality as above, nicely trimmed with six tails, regular price $5.00. Sale price $3 49
Ladies' Seal Collars with eight martin tails, $3.75
Children's Long Cloaks from 1 to 5 years, fancy collars and nicely trimmed with fur and braid, prices from 98c. to $9 97

Very Special.
FOR THIS SALE.
6 Golf Capes, plaid lined, all different patterns, outside in best finish, and all the newest prevailing colors, regular price $10 98, yours for $7 98

Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Neckwear.

6 Gents' Japonette Handkerchiefs, with silk initial, for 25c.
50 doz Ladies' all Linen Hemstitched with initial, and hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c., regular price 25c.
All our 25c. Veilings, 19c. yd.
50 Styles Ladies' White Lace Ties, wind twice around the neck, 25, 39, 49, 69, 89 and 98c. each
5 doz. Ladies' Liberty Silk Ties, 2 yds. long.

Dress Goods.

Inspect our line of 25c. Plaids, Cashmeres, Serges and Novelties.
Special $1.50 Black Crepon for this sale, only $1 00 yd.
250 yds. Black Silk Velvet, 59c. yd.
200 yds. 20-inch Entire Heavy Black Taffeta Silk 59c. per yd.
1 pc. 24-inch Black All-Silk Satin Duchess, 89c. yd. sold everywhere for $1 25.
Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats, Ostrich Tips and all that goes to make up the splendid headgear, all may be found here at lower prices than in Boston.

Tyrian.

Rubber Goods make practical Christmas Gifts.

Why not give a practical, everyday comfort, instead of holiday gewgaws, of no worth or credit to the giver. There is not a Tyrian article made but what may be found in our stock.
Inspect our Tyrian hot water bottle holding 2 and 3 quarts (guaranteed) for this sale special at 77c. and 84c.
Also a hot water bottle for 49 and 59c. prices on these goods considering quality, lower than can be found in Boston's largest stores.
Also the Tyrian Fountain syringe and hot water bottle combined for $1 75, usually sold for $2 25
Our line of Bulb fountain syringes with prices attached to meet every purse ranging from 39c. to $1 35
Our stock of atomizers is complete for catarrhal, throat troubles, and toilet purposes, and are considered an invaluable article to be had in one possession, sold here as low as 49c.
Toilet articles may be found here in abundance.
Florida water 8 oz. bottle, 23c.
Violet Toilet water 8 oz. bottle, 23c.
All popular brands of perfumes may be had here at prices as low as, 25c.
½ pint bottle of perfect Almond Cream, 23c.
Also Durgin's Amber lotion for chapped hands, 25c.
Comfort Powder both sizes, 17c. and 34
We carry the largest assortment of Puffs and Puff Boxes to be found in Quincy.
Lazell's Extract, 35c. usually sold for 50c.
Bath, Hair and Cloth Brushes from 13c. to $2.25
Tooth brushes, 10c. to 50c.
A full line of Toilet soaps at lowest sale prices.
A fresh line of BAKER'S popular chocolates always on hand. All our 40c. mixtures to be sold for 28c. during this sale, fresh twice a week; Our line of holiday candies are complete in assortment.

Outing Supplies for the Holiday Season

Kodaks and Developing Outfits.

During this sale we give 33⅓ per cent. discount on all Eastman Kodaks an unusual offer.
We also carry an up-to-date and complete line of Kodak supplies including the new and popular paper "Sepia" in all sizes.
Films for Eastman Kodaks with from 2 to 6 exposures, this is something unique for immediate developing, and can be found only among the Eastman supplies.
Velox paper in all Sizes with developer for same can be found among our supply.

Cigars.

Every popular brand in cigars to suit, the most ardent smoker can be found in this Department

All thats New and Fresh in Groceries may be found here.

OUR STOCK OF FINE GROCERIES is the largest and best selected of any store outside of the large cities.

Teas.

100 chests New Teas all grades and prices. We particularly recommend our 50c. Formosa, Eng. Breakfast Ceylon and Japan Teas as the best that can be obtained for the money. Good Teas 35c. lb. 3 lbs for $1.00

Coffees.

We are still selling our high grade Java Coffee at 28c. lb. equal to any 35c. Coffee to be found in the market.
Good Java flavor coffee 18c. lb. 6 lbs. $1.00.

Spices.

Our Spices are ground especially for us by the best spice houses in the country and are guaranteed absolutely pure.

Canned Goods.

1000 CASES CANNED FISH, Fruit and Meats from best selected 1899 growth.
We have everything that is packed and and carried by a modern GROCERY.

Flour.

We are still selling a first-class bread flour at $4.25 bbl. and 55c. per bag that cannot be duplicated and as the supply on hand is limited we advise early purchase.

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Done more satisfactorily NOW than during the Holiday Season.

Artistic Framing at Moderate Prices.

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Christmas Furniture.

It is time to think of Christmas. "What's best for Christmas?"—Better buy some new piece of furniture for your home, everyone then can enjoy it. It will bring new happiness and joy to all your family. A Side Board, Dining Table or Chairs, Parlor Carpet, Parlor Set or Table, a Fancy Rocker, Easy Chair, Book Case or Desk, a Chamber Set, Odd Dresser, Chiffonier, Brass or Iron Bed, a Piano, Music Rack or Glenwood Range. Yes, nothing more sensible than something to furnish your home. Make your selection early, we have hundreds of ideal Christmas Presents.

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OUR CITY OMNIBUS.

Always Room for One More If a Little Fellow.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, decides it.

The electric cars were well patronized Sunday.

They say it was a regular London fog this mornin .

Tomorrow the polls will open at 6 A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

Sunday was very mild for December. Fires were hardly necessary indoors.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Quincy Point church at 2.30 this afternoon.

Rev. Edward Anderson's subject for next Sunday will be "The Mission of Sins."

Williams, the jeweler, has a very attractive store at his new location, No. 100 Hancock street.

The publication of the sewer assessments will be resumed in a few days, when space will admit

Newsboys wanted tomorrow night for the Election Extras of the Daily Ledger. Apply at office at 6 P. M.

The voter's first duty tomorrow is to vote. If you vote early you will not forget your duty, and you will at the same time save the committees much work.

Master Edwin P. Pratt passed Thanksgiving at the Greenleaf and has returned to Powder Point school, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. M. Pratt.

A No-License meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. Mr. Delcevare King, president of the association, presided and Mr. H. L. Peabody of Fitchburg made the address.

Rev. Edward Anderson preached Sunday morning at Quincy Point to a well filled church. His subject was "Guiding the Young," and fitting them for church work. He also had an attentive audience at the evening meeting.

William F. Hoehn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the meeting in the interest of No-License at the First Presbyterian church on Water street Sunday evening. There was a good attendance. Addresses were made by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy and the Grand Chief Templar of the I. O. G. T.

The union meeting of the Swedish citizens in the interest of No-License was largely attended on Sunday. It was held at 3 P. M. in the St. Paul church on Fort street. Rev. H. Larson, Rev. C. A. Blornbom and Rev. P. England were the speakers. There was music by the choir of the church.

The Bay State Building Co. is to erect a house for Mr. Michael Gunderson of West Quincy on Newcomb place.

The fence along Howard street at Bent's Creek, Quincy Neck, is being torn down by piece meal. It should be repaired.

Miss Mary A. Jewell, daughter of Mr. George M. Jewell, until recently a resident of Quincy, passed away at Roxbury last Friday. When in Quincy, Miss Jewell assisted as librarian at the Thomas Crane Public Library, and was at one time organist at one of the Quincy churches. Prayers will be held at her late home, 6 Louise Park, Roxbury this evening at 7.30. Edward S. Jewell of Wollaston, is a brother of the deceased.

It is said upon excellent authority that all is not well within the Democratic ranks and that many "old timers" are disposed to kick over the traces of this year, and to quietly do their utmost to encompass the defeat of Mayor Keith. There is absolutely no feeling against Mr. Keith, but against many of the officers a feeling of hostility, bitter and vindictive is apparent and unless all signs fail this feeling will be demonstated well on Tuesday. Some of the members of the Democratic City Committee who have worked diligently in season and out of season for the party have been completely ignored this year.

The Latest In Trusts.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—Announcements made that the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company of Racine, Wis., is preparing to head a fight against the $60,000,000 thresher combine recently effected in New York. Seventy percent of the threshers manufactured in the United States agreed to enter the trust. Hollis & Co. of New York are the financial sponsors for the new trust.

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WILL DO FIFTY PER CENT. MORE WORK THAN AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF SCOURING OR SAND SOAP.

TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.
Quincy, April 25. tf

Kentucky's Election Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Quite a number of Republicans from Clay and Laurel counties have arrived here. Men of both parties are very quiet, and there seems to be practically no bluster or trouble of any kind. John Marshall, the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, and a number of other candidates for state officers on the Republican ticket, will watch the canvass of the votes, which begins this afternoon. Helm Bruce and Augustus E. Wilson, attorneys, will have charge of the Republican interests before the board. Judge Thomas P. Hardis and R. F. Peak will represent the Democrats before the board.

For Detection of Tuberculosis.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Tribune says: A new serum which it is claimed will show the presence of tuberculosis long before it would be possible by the microscope, the X-ray or other methods now in use has been invented by Dr. A. R. Jenkins of this city. He does not claim to have discovered a new cure, but that the use of the serum enables competent physicians to detect the presence of the disease in its earliest stages and in time to effect a cure by good sanitation and plenty of outdoor exercises. It shows whether or not a case is true consumption, no matter how early or light the attack.

Two Attempts at Incendiarism.

Braintree, Mass., Dec. 4.—Two unsuccessful attempts were made last night to burn a block of wooden buildings on Washington street, South Braintree. The first fire was extinguished without calling the fire department. Subsequently a pile of rubbish saturated with oil was found in the vicinity of the fire. Ten minutes after the first fire had been put out, a second blaze was discovered in the same place. It had evidently been started by igniting the oiled rags, which had been piled up against the side of the building.

A Change For the Better.

Santiago, Dec. 2.—The municipal police have been transferred to the military department. Under command of Captain Pierce, 150 men, in new gray uniforms and wearing felt helmets, similar to those worn by the New York police, paraded, making a fine appearance. Until now, the force, owing to the jealousies of municipal politics, has been inefficient, and the mayor and council requested the transfer thus accomplished.

Pork May Be Saved.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A train of 14 refrigerator cars, containing salt pork, intended for the British army in South Africa, was wrecked yesterday near Kenilworth, on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The cars were completely demolished, but it is believed the greater part of the pork can be saved.

Murder Results From Family Quarrel.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Excited by liquor and enraged by the flight of his wife to the home of her parents, Charles Lamb, a blacksmith, last night shot and killed his father-in-law. Lamb, during a family quarrel, beat his wife and child severely, and Mrs. Lamb had fled to her father's house for protection.

SEVERELY CRITICIZED BY PRESS.

Chamberlain's "Indiscreet Enthusiasm" Proves a Fruitful Topic For Discussion.

London, Dec. 4.—Mr. Chamberlain's Leicester speech continues to form the subject of extended comment here and abroad. The New York correspondent of The Daily News declares that the speech has "greatly increased the popular dislike for the colonial secretary in the United Statees," and that, instead of being an aid, Mr. Chamberlain is an "almost insuperable obstacle to an Anglo-American alliance."

The Times, in an editorial which endeavors to temper the feeling created by Mr. Chamberlain's admitted "indiscreet enthusiasm," says: "Lord Rosebery's criticisms are perfectly justified, but it would be ungrateful to lose sight of the fact that it is due very largely to Mr. Chamberlain's personal influence that the improved state of feeling, improperly described as 'alliance' and perhaps not altogether properly even as 'understanding,' has been brought between Great Britain and the United States, and between Great Britain and Germany. It is to be regretted that Mr. Chamberlain's language lent itself to misconstructions, provoking acrid remarks in German and American newspapers, but in the case of America, the tendency to union and cooperation is not likely to be seriously obstructed by an excess of sensitive apprehension at a possible meaning attached to Mr. Chamberlain's words."

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The German press continues to discuss the recent speech of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester. The comments, on the whole, are not unfavorable. The semi-official Hamburgischer Correspondent says: Mr. Chamberlain used the word "alliance" as the most appropriate word to portray the general good relationship between Germany and Great Britain, but no secret compact exists. The Berliner Post says: England and Germany should act frankly, like business men, in seeking to come to an understanding with the United States, and, if possible, into copartnership.

Dr. De Costa In Catholic Church.

New York, Dec. 4.—Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. De Costa, who in September last resigned the rectorship of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, was yesterday received into the Roman Catholic church. Dr. De Costa being a married man is therefore not eligible to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic church, and having no ecclesiastical prospects will return to literature and devote himself to writing and lecturing. Dr. De Costa took a prominent part in the controversy over the ordination of Dr. Briggs a few months ago. He was a bitter opponent of the latter and threatened to cause a public protest to be made at the ordination services. He also talked of having Bishop Potter tried before an ecclesiastical court if he ordained Dr. Briggs. He did neither, however, but resigned from his rectorship and afterwards gave up his membership in the church altogether.

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The red light is used as a warning of danger ahead, so the one to be seen burning at 20 Franklin street, is only to remind you of the danger there is in paying too much for your Christmas Goods, such as Toys, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Fancy Crockery. Headquarters for Skates and skate sharpeners. We have a fine lot of Rugs to select from. Don't be deceived, but call and be convinced that this is the place to trade.

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FORES, LAMB,	7 cts.	LEGS, MUTTONS,	10 cts.
HINDS, LAMB,	11 cts.	MUTTON CHOPS,	15 cts. 2 lb. for 25 cts.
LEGS, LAMBS,	12 1-2 cts.	LAMB CHOPS,	15 cts.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts.	SAUSAGES and FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
RUMP STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. 3 lb. for 25 cts.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	WHOLE LAMB,	9 cts.
HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts.

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Oct. 6 tf

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Borden's Action Admitted to Be the Best Thing That Could Have Happened.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 4.—The slasher tenders have unanimously agreed to accept the provisions of the agreement made between their representatives in the Textile council and the special committee of five from the Manufacturers' association. The decision of the slasher tenders was a foregone conclusion, the action of the four remaining classes of mill help having made their acceptance of the offer certain. The meeting was fairly well attended, but there was very little debate, although opportunity was allowed. After the vote had been taken and was made unanimous, the meeting, which was a special one, adjourned.

The granting of the full 10 percent asked for by the operatives makes a happy solution of the wage agitation which has been going on for the last five weeks, upsetting business conditions here and elsewhere, and causing anxiety among all classes. The voluntary increase given his employes by Matthew C. D. Borden, it is admitted now by conservative mill men, was the best thing which could have happened under the circumstances. Had the operatives accepted an advance of 5 percent it would have been only until they felt themselves able to compel the granting of the full increase asked for, and the industrial conditions would have remained unsettled until the wage question had been dealt with in a manner satisfactory to both sides.

Manufacturers refuse to admit plainly that Mr. Borden forced them to act, yet it is asserted that such is the case. President Borden showed his confidence in the market by buying, immediately after announcing the increase to his help, an amount of goods equal to the full production for a week of the whole number of Fall River mills, and at an advance over the prevailing quotations of ¼ cent. This last sale to Mr. Borden has set the price for regulars, at which manufacturers are indifferent sellers, evidently preferring to await more tempting offers before parting with goods or making contracts for future delivery.

The operatives are entirely pleased with the turn affairs have taken. They had become resigned to accepting the smaller advance until the announcement by Matthew Borden of the full restoration. From that moment they were a unit in demanding a wage scale equal to that of the Iron Works employes, and Friday afternoon's action by the Manufacturers' association gave them what they wished. The scale of wages now paid the mill operatives here is on a level with the highest scale schedule ever used here, and will make business in all lines the best the city has ever seen.

Philadelphia Weavers Take Action.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Eight delegates, representing nearly 8000 cloth weavers within 40 miles of this city, met yesterday and adopted new and increased scales of wages, which they will insist upon being adopted by their employers. The scale will come before the weavers labor organization next Sunday, after which it will be presented to the employers for agreement. The weavers declare that they expect their new scale to be granted without serious difficulty, as some of the mills are using it already, and the high price paid for cloth puts the mills in a position to adopt it.

Will Follow New Bedford.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 4.—General Secretary Clisse of the Mule Spinners' association of the Blackstone and Pawtuxet valleys announces that he has received no response from the manufacturers for an increase of wages. The spinners are much interested in the result of the action of the spinners in New Bedford, and state that they will be satisfied with the same scale which the workmen in the "Whale city" have demanded.

Lucky Nashua Operatives.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 4.—A special to The Union from Nashua says that notice of an increase in wages will be given at the plants of the Nashua and Jackson Manufacturing companies. This raise will be on a sliding scale, averaging 10 percent. Cotton mill operatives of Nashua will on Dec. 18, when the schedule goes into effect, receive better wages than their craftsmen in any other New England city.

Wages Go Up at Quinnebaug.

Webster, Mass., Dec. 4.—Eben S. Stevens has voluntarily posted notices in his woolen mills at Quinnebaug, Conn., announcing a general increase of 10 percent in the wages of his employes, the new scale of prices to go into effect the present week. The increase will benefit 600 people.

Speedy Telegraphy.

New York, Dec. 4.—A successful test was made last night of the Pollak-Virag system of rapid automatic telegraphing between this city and Chicago. The dispatches were sent from The World office via Pittsburg and Fort Wayne to The Tribune office in Chicago. Joseph Virag, one of the inventors, handled the New York key. Although the wires were not in perfect working order he managed to send four messages at the rate of about 1000 words per minute.

African Fever Aboard Ship.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The bark Arlington arrived at quarantine from the west coast of Africa, in tow of the tug Storm King. She landed several members of her crew at Vineyard Haven, suffering from African fever.

A FRESH FISH COMBINATION

Which Is Intended To Eventually Absorb the Industry Throughout the Country.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The Journal says: The biggest event in the history of a fresh fish industry will occur this week, when a charter for the incorporation of the fresh fish dealers of Boston will be applied for. All of the dealers in Boston will be in the corporation, which will be capitalized for from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. In time it is intended to include the entire fresh fish industry of the country. When that shall have been accomplished the capitalization will be greatly increased.

The organization is not a trust in the accepted sense. It is a combination of the dealers themselves to better the condition of the industry, and they will hold the entire stock. The organization has been brought about by John R. Neal and other well-known fish dealers, working in conjunction with L. D. Baker, the president of the Boston Fruit company, who is the only man connected with the new corporation who is not in the fish business.

The Journal learned yesterday that Mr. Baker will, without doubt, be the president of the new organization. While the combination is not really a result of the fish war that took place between the Gloucester and Boston fish dealers within two years, there is no doubt that the occurrence had something to do with furthering the sentiment that demanded organization.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The marriage of Miss Marie Burroughs (Lillie Lee Arrington) to Dr. Albert E. Sterne of Indianapolis, which was to have taken place Dec. 6 in New York, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the serious illness of Miss Burroughs.

Every effort will be made by the Philadelphia Citizens' Republican National association to organize to raise the campaign fund of $100,000 required to induce the Republican national committee to select Philadelphia for the Republican convention next year.

Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has left Washington for a trip to South Africa. He will be away three months. He will spend a portion of the time in the Transvaal.

Financiers who are interested in the copper stocks have received information of the beginning of active work by the Alaska Copper company of New York city, to develop immense copper mines in Alaska.

Dispatches from upper Michigan report heavy snowstorms. At Marquette several inches fell, and the sleighing was good. Reports from the western part of the state indicate some snow through that section.

A man about 35 years old, supposed to be M. J. Reilly, was killed by a train at Beaver Brook, Conn. The man had both legs cut off and his hips badly crushed, besides receiving other injuries.

John B. Peck, one of the most prominent citizens of Newton, Mass., is dead, aged 82. He represented Newton in the general assembly of '49, and was a state senator in '62.

The Spanish consul at Manila announces that 135 Spanish prisoners have been released by the Filipinos.

Miss Abbie E. McIntire, known throughout New Hampshire as a temperance worker, died at Exeter, aged 65 years. She was a native of Northampton, Mass.

Charles A. Stevenson, the actor and husband of Kate Claxton, has signed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities, consisting of unsecured claims, to the amount of $18,492, and no assets.

A grocery, a hardware store and a drug store were destroyed by fire at Hancock, N. Y., and Mrs. Ann Tarbox, aged 80 years, was burned to death. The fire was caused by explosives used by burglars, who were trying to blow open a safe.

The state department will take no cognizance of the party recruited by Gustav Theilkuhl, for the alleged purpose of going to South Africa, as the department officials say the British authorities have not called attention to the movement, and it is not looked upon as in any way serious.

Afredo De Oró successfully defended his title as pool champion of the world by defeating the western expert, Fred Payton of Omaha, in a three-night's match of 600 balls continuous pool. A purse of $300 and the gate receipts went to the winner.

J. A. R. Elliott, the Kansas City expert wing shot, defeated Aaron T. Doty of Paterson, N. J., in the 100-bird match for the Republic cup, a trophy representing the championship of America, and $100 a side.

Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, easily defeated Jack McCormack of Philadelphia, in a six-round go at Chicago. Both men were in far from first class condition, but Ruhlin's superior height and reach told heavily on his opponent.

The Massachusetts institute of technology announces a recent gift of $50,000 from Augustus Lowell, a member of the executive committee of its corporation.

The carriage shipments from Amesbury, Mass., for the month of November were 296, against 275 the same month last year.

Charles M. Bradley, aged 42, shot himself at Providence. He says the shooting was accidental. The attending doctor says Bradley cannot recover.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Choice Chickens,	15 cts.
Good Chickens,	13 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Sirloin Roast of Beef,	18 cts.
Leg Spring Lamb,	12 cts.
Fresh Pork,	8 cts.

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FRANCIS T. MACKEDON.
Quincy, Sept. 2. tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOSEPH F. BERRY,

late of Quincy, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by George H. Brown of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Nov. 22--3t 22-29-4

CITY OF QUINCY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

I CERTIFY that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Quincy, together with questions submitted to the voters, December 5, 1899.

JAMES F. HARLOW,
City Clerk.

For Mayor.

Mark One.

Gustave B. Bates, Democ'tic Social Nom. Paper
Ward 1—Saville Street.

John O. Hall, Republican
Ward 1—203 Hancock Street.

Harrison A. Keith, Democratic
Ward 2—18 River Street.

For Councilmen-at-Large.

Mark Five.

William E. Badger, Republican
Ward 4—54 Crescent Street.

William W. Craig, Democratic
Ward 4—Garfield Street.

Thomas Curtis, Democratic
Ward 3—77 Franklin Street.

Victor J. Emery, Democratic
Ward 5—Winthrop Avenue.

Richard R. Freeman, Republican
Ward 5—Grand View Avenue.

Eugene N. Hultman, Republican
Ward 2—Washington Street.

James E. McDonald, Democratic
Ward 4—52 Crescent Street.

Harry S. Nicol, Republican
Ward 3—85 Water Street.

John E. Poland, Republican
Ward 6—Freeman Street.

Alexander W. Russell, Dem. Social Nom. Paper
Ward 3—30 Intervale Street.

Frederick W. Tirrell, Democratic
Ward 1—Sea Street.

For School-Committee-at-Large

For Three Years

Mark One.

Charles F. Merrick, Democratic, Republican
Ward 6—Atlantic Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 1.

Mark Three.

Peter M. Carlson, Dem. Social Nom. Paper
19 Curtis Street.

Harold B. Faxon, Democrat
26 Chestnut Street.

Henry M. Faxon, Republican
14 Washington Street.

Henry P. Kittredge, Republican
Hancock Street.

Elisha Packard, Republican
18 Elm Street.

William M. Packard, Dem. Social Nom. Paper
Maple Place.

George H. Wilson, Democratic
19 Canal Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 2.

Mark Three.

George K. Carter, Dem. Social Nom. Paper
33 South Street.

James F. Cleverly, Democratic
40 North Street.

George Crane, Republican
159 Washington Street.

Henry S. Crane, Republican
8 Edwards Street.

William Kiernan, Democratic
46 South Walnut Street.

Arthur W. Newcomb, Rep Cit Nom Republican
25 Howard Street. Paper.

John W. Walsh, Democratic
73 Quincy Avenue.

For Councilmen—Ward 3.

Daniel Desmond, Jr., Dem. Social Nom Paper
17 Gay Sreet.

Philip J. Halvosa, Dem. Social Nom Paper
22 Columbia Street.

John L. Johnson, Republican
121 Granite Street.

William A. Kelly, Democratic
13 Penn Street.

Daniel McLennan, Republican
8 Federal Avenue.

Cornelius Moynihan, Democratic
21 Water Street.

William Norrie, Dem Social Nom Paper
Rodman Street.

Thomas F. Shea, Democratic
16 Quincy Street.

Thomas W. Smith, Republican
131 Water Street.

For Councilmen—Ward 4.

William H. Callahan, Democratic
Copeland Street.

John Evans, Republican
Copeland Street.

James H. Elcock, Democratic
Copeland Street.

Mayo P. Fuller, Republican
Crescent Street.

Thomas F. Hogan, Democratic
116 Willard Street.

Peter A. Lane, Republican
West Street.

For School Committee—Ward 4

For Three Years.

Mark One.

Thomas J. Dion, Republican
Crescent Street.

Stephen B. Little, Democratic
90 Willard Street.

For Councilmen--Ward 5.

Mark Three.

Charles M. Bryant, Republican
Fenno Street.

Hosea B. Johnson, Dem Social Nom Paper
Norfolk Street.

Walter F. Nichols, Republican
Newport Avenue.

Eugene F. De Normandie, Republican
Highland Avenue.

For Councilmen--Ward 6.

Mark Three.

Charles Alden, Republican
20 Botolph Street.

John A. Duggan, Democratic
37 Atlantic Street.

William G. Gassett, Republican
Faxon Road.

Walter P. Hill, Republican
Clive Street.

Horatio N. Holbrook, Democratic
Broadway.

Levi H. Turner, Democratic
Hancock Street.

For School Committee--Ward 6

Frederick J. Peirce, Democratic Republican
Hancock Street.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO.

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city?	Yes / No	——

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square of YES or NO.

Shall Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899 entitled "An Act to make Eight hours a day's work for city and town employees" be accepted?	Yes / No	——

CITY ELECTION.

CITY OF QUINCY.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548, of the Acts of 1898, notice is hereby given, that Meetings of the Citizens of Quincy qualified to vote will be held on TUESDAY, December 5, 1899, in the following places, namely:

Ward One. Council Chamber, City Hall Building.

Ward Two. Hose House, Washington street.

Ward Three, precinct one. Doble's Hall, Franklin street.

Ward Three, precinct two. Old Hose House, School street.

Ward Four, precinct one. St. Mary's Hall, Willard street.

Ward Four, precinct two. Hose House, Copeland street.

Ward Five. Emery's Block, Beale street.

Ward Six. Music Hall, Newbury avenue.

The Polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the Morning and will be closed at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several Precincts in which they are entitled to vote, between said hours, give in their votes for Mayor, five Councilmen-at-large, three Councilmen from each Ward, one member of the School Committee-at-large for three years, one member of the School Committee for Ward Four for three years, and one member of the School Committee for Ward Six for three years.

They will also give in their votes "YES" or "NO" in answer to the following question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?"

They will also give in their votes "YES" or "NO" in answer to the following question, "Shall Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to make Eight Hours a day's work for city and town employees' be accepted?"

CHAP. 344—AN ACT TO MAKE EIGHT HOURS A DAY'S WORK FOR CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics now employed, or who may hereafter be employed, by or on behalf of any city or town in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall not take effect in any city or town until accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon at an annual election. Such vote shall be taken by ballot. When so accepted this act shall take effect from the date of such acceptance.—Approved May 6, 1899.

Attest: JAMES F. HARLOW,
City Clerk.

Nov. 24-8t 25-2w

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k's Office, Nov. 20, 1899.
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Hall, Newbury avenue.

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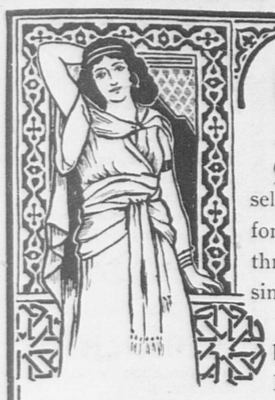

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

ROBERTS STEPS ASIDE

Taylor of Ohio Objected to His Taking the Oath.

Secures a Seat, However, by a Mere Accident.

Session of the Senate Lasted but Thirty-Three Minutes.

Memorial Questioning Validity of "Pretended Election of William A. Clark."

Washington, Dec. 5.—Seldom if ever have such enormous crowds swarmed about the Capitol to witness the opening scenes of the session as besieged the doors yesterday. For hours before noon the hour for the house to meet, people streamed through the corridors to the galleries, which looked down upon the arena where the statesmen were congregating. By 11 o'clock a brilliant gathering had assembled. The galleries were black with people, and through the swinging doors could be seen pushing hundreds who were unable to gain admission. Entrance was only obtained by card, for which there was an enormous demand.

The principal interest centered in the disposition of the case of Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. Those who anticipated a sensational denouement were disappointed. The program outlined by the Republican leaders at their conference on Friday night was partially carried out. The objection to the administration of the oatn to Mr. Roberts was entered by Mr. Tayler of Ohio, and Mr. Roberts stepped aside without protest except to ask if by doing so he waived any of his rights. To this Speaker Henderson responded in the negative.

There was no protest against the objection to administering the oath to Mr. Roberts, and Mr. McRae (Dem.) of Arkansas joined with Mr. Taylor in his protest. Mr. Taylor offered his resolution to refer the case to a special committee, but the consideration of the resolution was postponed in order that the routine business in connection with the organization might be transacted.

Although Mr. Roberts was not sworn in, he secured a seat. This, however, was by accident. In the seat drawing lottery, no provision had been made for Mr. Roberts, but when the drawing was completed two others, as well as himself, had not been provided with seats, and the speaker secured from the house general permission for these members who had not drawn seats to make such selections as they could. Under this authority, Mr. Roberts got a seat in an obscure portion of the hall. Mr. Roberts was the observed of all observers throughout the day. His daughter sat in the gallery and watched the proceedings from beginning to end.

The formal memorial and protest against the admission of Mr. Roberts to a seat in congress was circulated in printed form and placed on the desks of members during the day. The main points are that Roberts is not a citizen; since "at all times after 1883 he was, and now is, a bigamist and polygamist" contrary to the law; that he has been prosecuted and punished for "unlawful cohabitation with more than one woman; "that he was born of British parents within the British realm and has never renounced his allegiance to Queen Victoria. After reciting the legal and moral objections to Mr. Roberts, the petition asks that he be not allowed to take the oath of office or to have a seat in the house; that a special committee investigate the subject, and that Roberts' seat be declared vacant. The document is signed by Josiah Strong, New York, president of the League of Social Service, and many others.

The election of Speaker Henderson and his induction into office, the appointment of the usual committee to wait upon the president, the seat-drawing contest, with the usual amusing features, went off without a hitch.

The only other feature out of the ordinary was the adoption of the Reed rules for the present congress. The Democrats knew it was futile to more than protest against the adoption of these rules after the Republicans had decided upon this course in caucus, and the debate upon the resolution to adopt them was very brief. The rules were adopted by a strict party vote.

Many bills and resolutions were presented in the house, but as formal organization had not been perfected, they were not recognized or classified. Among the measures were those for constitutional amendments against admitting polygamists to congress, for free homesteads in Oklahoma, for reclassifying the railway mail service, admitting New Mexico to statehood, and for many public buildings. The shipping bill was introduced in the house by Representative Payne of New York. Mr. Payne says it is the same in all essential particulars as the former bill, except that a provision is made that the bounties shall not exceed $9,000,000 annually, and that foreign-built ships having American registry shall have only 50 percent of the bounty rates provided. In case the total bounty earned exceeds $9,000,000, a pro-rata allowance is to be made.

The bill provides a compensation of 1½ cents per gross ton for each 100 nautical miles covered by sail or steam vessels, outward or homeward bound up to 1500 miles, each way, and after that 1 cent per gross ton for each 100 nautical miles covered. An additional allowance is made to fast steamships, beginning with 1 cent per gross ton for each 100 miles by a 15-knot ship and slightly higher rates as the speed of the ship increases. The bill also makes these merchant steamships available as auxiliary naval vessels.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio introduced a bill for the erection on the Chickamauga battlefield of a memorial arch to be known as the "Arch of Nationality," to commemorate the heroism of the American soldier and the complete union which has resulted from the joint military service of all sections in the war with Spain. The bill appropriates $300,000.

Among the other measures introduced are those giving to states the custody of accoutrements of Philippine volunteers; amending the pension laws; providing for the election of senators by the people; for a constitutional amendment allowing the president to negotiate treaties of peace, terminating a war; giving to veterans of the Spanish war the same rights under the civil service as are enjoyed by veterans of the Civil war.

Appropriate tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart was paid by the senate at its first session of the Fifty-sixth congress. The session lasted only 33 minutes and only the most formal and necessary business was transacted. After the a doption of the usual routine resolutions and the administration to the new members of the oath of office Senator Sewell of New Jersey presented fitting resolutions upon the death of the vice president. The resolutions were ordered to be communicated to the house of representatives, and the session, on motion of Mr. Keane of New Jersey, was suspended.

Mr. Carter of Montana, previous to adjournment, presented a memorial for some members of the Montana legislature against the "validity of the pretended election of William A. Clark" to the senate. The memorial recites that Mr. Clark "did secure and procure votes in this legislative assembly by the payment therefor and by the promise of payment therefor of large sums of money." Further, "your memorialists and protestants do aver that the said William A. Clark, by himself and his agents, did bribe sundry members of said legislative assembly to vote for him for said office," the memorialists alleging that he was not the untrammeled choice of the legislature of Montana.

The assertion is made that by corruption and bribery Mr. Clark was enabled to secure enough votes to compass his election as senator.

It is recited that the sum of $30,000 paid to members of the legislature by Mr. Clark, or his agents, for votes, was produced in open session of the legislature and deposited in the Bank of Montana, where it still remains unclaimed by Mr. Clark. The sum of $35,000, it is alleged, was to be paid for the votes of four members of the legislature. It is alleged that the $30,000 is but a small fr[illegible] of the amount expended by Mr. C[illegible] compass his election. The memoria[illegible]ts offer to show to the senate ample evidence to establish the charges they make.

Mr. Carter also presented a petition asking for an early and full hearing of the charges against Senator Clark, which are set out fully in the petition.

The petition declares that "for the purpose of securing the support of members of said legislature to vote for and elect the said William A. Clark, he did confederate and conspire with 'parties named and unnamed by the petitioners' to corrupt, bribe and buy the members of said legislative assembly and to thereby secure their votes in behalf of the candidacy of said William A. Clark."

It is alleged that Clark did in the furtherance of his desires pay large sums of money to the members of the legislature for their votes. The petition then names a number of members of the legislature, with sums they are alleged to have received set opposite their names. These sums aggregate, according to the petition, about $500,000.

In addition to the sums alleged to have been paid by Mr. Clark to persons named for their votes or influence, it is asserted that Senator Clark offered to various persons for their votes or influence sums aggregating $175,000.

Chum Has Disappeared.

Whitman, Mass., Dec. 5.—The fact that George M. Turner of this town was found lying unconscious in the middle of the road near Hanson yesterday with a fractured skull and other wounds about the head has led to the belief that he was the victim of foul play. Surgeons state that he has no chance of recovery. Turner left this town Sunday in company with Alonzo Hathaway, both driving off in a buggy. Hathaway has disappeared, but the buggy was found, badly battered, in Hanson, some distance from where Turner was picked up. Both men were under the influence of liquor at the time they drove away.

Terrible Assault With an Axe.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Ashland states that a probable murder was committed in the plantation of Sheridan Saturday afternoon. Leon Deprey and Philip Soucie became engaged in a drunken row at the latter's home, and Deprey seized an ax and struck Soucie with it in the back. The ax cut through the shoulder blade and into the lung, making a wound seven inches deep. Deprey left the ax sticking in the man's back and escaped. Soucie started for the house of a neighbor, but at the door fell and fainted. It is certain that Soucie will not recover. Both men are hard characters.

The Hub's New Postmaster.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The postmastership of Boston, a political plum which the senators from Massachusetts have at their disposal, will go to George A. Hibbard of Dorchester, an active worker in the state Republican committee. He will take the place of Henry A. Thomas, who has been ill for some months, and whose final retirement from office has been looked for daily. Last night it was made known that Colonel Thomas forwarded his resignation to the president early in November, thus clearing away all complications. Mr. Hibabrd's nomination and confirmation, therefore, will be official acts of an early day.

He Killed a Hen Thief.

Providence, Dec. 5.—No indictment was found by the Bristol grand jury against James A. Bogman of Barrington for manslaughter. His hens were being stolen at night by an Italian. Bogman fired his gun and the man was killed.

A Decidedly Close Call.

Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—There was a close call to a serious railroad crossing accident in the Deering section of Portland last night. As an electric car for Westbrook reached the Maine Central track the motorman saw a wild engine approaching. He threw the controller wide open and the head electric cleared the crossing, but the locomotive struck the rear end of the trailer and sliced off the platform. No one was injured.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The directors of the Worcester (Mass.) Gas company have decided to make the price of gas to consumers $1.20, beginning Feb. 1, with a discount of 20 percent on all bills paid on or before the 15th of the month. This means practically dollar gas.

Tom Cannon defeated Jack Carkeek of the United States at Liverpool in a contest for the Graeco-Roman wrestling championship. A purse of £200 was offered.

Notwithstanding the repeated statements to the effect that General Joe Wheeler is about to return to Washington to resume his seat in congress, the officials of the war department assert that they know nothing of any purpose on the part of the officer to this effect.

The Paris police, in addition to another seizure of copies of La Caricature, containing matter and illustrations grossly insulting to Queen Victoria, have seized copies of a ribald song, entitled "The Disembarkation of the English," containing a drawing ridiculing her majesty.

Henry E. Warner has been appointed by the United States district court to succeed the late F. C. Manchester as referee in bankruptcy for Middlesex (Mass.) county.

Milton F. Hussey of Waterville, Me., committed suicide by shooting. Despondency is alleged to be the cause.

Mrs. Amy F. Wood, one of the four original Daughters of the Revolution connected with the Rhode Island chapter of the D. A. R., died at her home near Greene, R. I., aged 94.

The Westbrook, Me., aldermen passed a curfew ordinance at the urgent petitioning of the various women's societies of the city.

The French chamber of deputies rejected a socialist proposal to suppress the secret service funds, by a vote of $12, against 207.

The state department has received a cable message from United States Minister Loomis at Caracas, Venezuela, confirming the press report of the capture of Maracaibo by the insurgent general, Mernandes.

The Liberty Cycle company of New York has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The assignee is Frank Leonard, Jr.

The unexpected absence of two clerks from the store of the Rock Spring Farm Dairy company at Boston led to an investigation, which disclosed the fact that at least one of the men had been collecting money for the firm and had failed to account for it.

Night Work.

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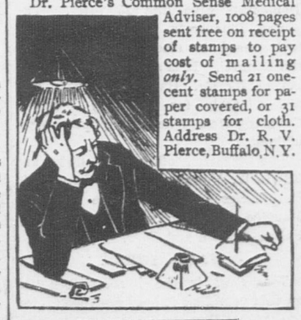

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New Advertisements Today.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

L. M. Pratt & Co.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	54	41	38	35	23
Monday	56	48	40	37	34
Tuesday	—	47	50	54	40
Wednesday	—	50	41	40	56
Thursday	—	46	40	40	50
Friday	—	46	34	43	39
Saturday	—	55	27	50	52

Good Afternoon.

The Ledger hesitates to announce that it will issue Election Extras tonight, because by the new law the counting of the ballots is delayed, and it may be late before the result can be reached. But the people now look to the Ledger to give them the news of the City elections promptly, therefore we will issue extras as early as possible. The election officers who were inexperienced at the recent State election, may be able to announce the returns much earlier.

It is surprising that the generous offer of Judge Bumpus, relative to the Woodward will, has not been accepted by someone. In the issue of the Quincy Patriot of Nov. 18, in a lengthy letter, he offered without charge to make a test case on the application for admission to the Woodward Institute of any girl now a resident who was born outside of Quincy. The clause limiting the school to girls born in Quincy has prevented the institution from becoming as popular as it might, and at the same time has not been as great a benefit to the city as it might were there no such restriction. With the High school overflowing, it would be a relief to the taxpayers if more might enjoy the benefits of the Woodward which is giving a good thorough education. Now, the clause not only excludes those born outside the city, but it indirectly keeps others out, as they prefer to go to the same institution as their friends. A test case would do no harm, and the offer of Judge Bumpus should be promptly accepted.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ There are no hospital ships coming into American home ports this fall, but the ambulances are all engaged for the football players.—Woonsocket Reporter.

☞ Perhaps the flight of Aguinaldo was in consequence of a peremptory demand on the part of Mrs. Aguinaldo that George Washington Aguinaldo be taken out for an airing in the perambulator. Gen. Otis should not take too much credit for the precipitate flight of the new papa.—Dover Republican.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

ELECTION EXTRAS

EVERY HOUR

TONIGHT

100 Newsboys Wanted.

200 FOR HALL.

That's the Republican Prediction.

A Very Big Vote Being Rolled Up.

Keith and Bates Confident of Victory.

The characteristics of the election today are an extraordinary vote and enthusiasm for John O. Hall, the Republican nominee. The reports from all the wards were very encouraging in the early morning for Mr. Hall. The Republicans seemed anxious to record the preference early, and never were they more determined. No great walkover, however, is expected for Candidate Hall, possibly not 100, but knowing ones who have made a canvas say over 200. One of the candidates of the Social Democrats claims 800 in the city for Mr. Bates, while another says from 500 to 700. Both of these estimates are probably twice too large. No Democratic figures were obtained, but there is confidence in the party that Mayor Keith will be reelected.

The indications are that all the Republican candidates at large for the Council will be elected, but it may be close for one or two. There is no apprehension that the city will vote for license, and the No majority will probably be about the same as last year.

It is expected that the eight-hour day for employes of the city will be adopted. The number of voters by wards is given in the following summary:

	Dec. 1899.	Dec. 1898.	Nov. 1899.
Ward One,	835	777	797
Ward Two,	612	596	586
Ward Three Pre. 1,	480	469	451
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	418	410	401
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	420	408	408
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	486	441	454
Ward Five,	639	613	629
Ward Six,	524	482	502
	4,414	4,196	4,228

WARD ONE.

The Quincy ward got out a very big vote in the early morning and expects to poll over 700 today. During the first hour the vote was exactly the same as one year ago, a total of 70. At 8.30 the total was 251, at 10 it had mounted to 371 and at 10.40 the total was 401. This was 20 more than at 11 o'clock last year. At 1 o'clock last year the total was 501, and this year at the same hour it was 572. The total vote last year when the polls closed was 665. There are this year on the list 835 names.

Exactly the same election officers are on duty as at the recent State election. Although the vote will be larger they expect to make a better showing on the returns than last year.

Two committees have made a canvass of the Republican vote of the ward, the regular Ward Committee and another committee composed of Warren W. Adams, Edgar G. Cleaves and others. Chairman Dolliver of the Ward Committee has no prediction to make public; he told the Ledger man that he had one at home under seal. The other committee expect to carry the ward by nearly 100. They say that if the polls had closed at 10.30 the vote would have been 3 to 1 for Hall.

At 2 o'clock 625 votes had been cast in Ward One.

WARD TWO

The Quincy Point ward will roll up a big vote today if the voting this morning was any indication. The voting started in brisk and during the first hour 105 had voted. At 11 o'clock the vote registered was over 300 against 277 the same hour last year, and at 11.50 the number had reached 364.

Mayor Keith entered the polling place at 10.30 and after casting his vote quietly left for Quincy.

The Republican estimate is that they will carry the ward by a small majority for Mr. Hall. The Democrats would give no estimate. The Republican give Mr. Bates 35 votes while the Democrats give him 25 votes. The young Democrats of the ward are trying hard to elect Mr. Cleverly to the Council. It is said that they are voting for Mr. Hall for Mayor, and Mr. Cleverly for the City Council. Counting commenced promptly at 2 o'clock.

The election officers on duty are Edwin W. Newcomb, T. J. Carey, W. H. Sampson, Jr., George Weston, Maurice Newcomb and D. J. Ford. Police, Larkin and Dyer.

WARD THREE.

This ward is the hardest to figure on this year that it has ever been, for the Social Democratic element enters into the race this year, and this ward is their stronghold. The voting is heavy. In Precint One 243 votes had been cast at 11.30, which is far ahead of a year ago. At the recent State election 190 votes were registered at 11 o'clock against 227 this year. This is the Democratic precinct, but it is said that the Republicans are making great inroads into their ranks, and that Mr. Keith will not carry the ward by over 15 votes.

Precinct Two is where the Social Democrats are the strongest, and it is expected that Mr. Bates will get a good vote here. Just what no one wanted to say. The voting is quite heavy. It is way ahead of the State election but not far ahead of the Municipal election last year. At 10 o'clock a year ago 150 votes had been cast, and at 11.30 this year 179. This would show that the precinct is hardly holding its own, although a heavy vote came between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

The election officers on duty are:

Precinct One: Warden George D. Cahill; Clerk, W. W. Parry; Inspectors, Abel Nutting, James H. Sullivan, Andrew Costa, and W. F. McCalder.

Police: Goodhue and Morrissey.

Precinct Two: Warden, Peter W. Dakers; Clerk, John Boyle; Inspector, Thomas Higgins, John Kennedy, Francis Morrison and Murdock A Campbell.

Police: Bradley and Curtin.

WARD FOUR.

It is to this West Quincy that the Democrats look for a majority that will be sufficient to elect Mr. Keith, and they are claiming from 250 to 300, but with the dissensions it is not believed that they will get it. The Republicans think if Mr. Keith gets 200 he will be doing well. There are several elements at work in this ward this year that put a different aspect on affairs, and if the John O. Hall club, which has 400 member, turn out strong Mr. Keith's majority will be whittled down considerably.

In precinct one 195 votes were cast at 11 o'clock, which is said to be sixty ahead of a year ago. Everything is quiet in this precinct, and it is doubtful how much majority it will give Mr. Keith.

It is reported that there was $100 of Hall money about last night, but no one could be found who would take it.

In Precinct Two, where the Republicans are stronger, there is a hot fight, and every Republican vote will be gotten out. Rumor has it that Mr. Little the candidate for School Committee is being cut, and that he will be defeated.

In Precinct Two the ballot box gave out at 9 o'clock. This box always works right at State elections, but at municipal elections most always kicks. Compared with a year ago, the vote is larger by about 30 votes. At 11 o'clock the number cast was estimated at 275.

The election officers are M. B. Geary, Harry Campbell, J. J. Reardon, Virgil Fuller, James Gillraine, and John R. Walters. Police, Reddington and Lyons.

In Precinct Two there are some changes in election officers from the State election, F. J. Markan slept longer than usual this morning and was just late enough in arriving to be $7.50 out. There was one inspector shy and John R. Waters was elected. The officers on duty are: Nathan Ames, Thomas Keating, H. W. Campbell, Thomas Shutle, James H. Rooney and John R. Walters. Police, Milford and Hinchon.

WARD FIVE.

Wollaston voters take a deep interest in today's election. The indications point to a large vote. The ward will undoubtedly go overwhelmingly for Hall, The Democrats claim that Keith will receive at least 180, but the Republicans will not concede over 125, calling that a rather liberal estimate.

Republican figures predict that Hall will receive about 350 votes.

The Social Democratic vote in this ward is an enigma, It has been placed as high as 50.

Councilman Poland will probably be quite liberally knifed. It is claimed that if Councilman Swithin had not withdrawn, that this ward would have literally buried Mr. Poland, as it was the intention of scores of Republicans to have cut him and voted for Mr. Swithin. It is alleged that his championship of the Billings road appropriation of $3000, and his later strenuous opposition to the appropriation of $275 for a sidewalk on the dangerous Beale street bridge on the ground of "economy," are the principal causes of the antagonism.

The ward officers were as follows:

Warden, Charles R. Sherman; Deputy, John H. Roberts.

Clerk, William P. Chase; Deputy, George Weston.

Inspectors, Albert G. Olney, David J. Roche, Lysander W. Nash and Arthur T. Brasee. Deputy Inspectors, Samuel M. King, Herbert W. Pinkham, Edward Twitchell and Benjamin Sargent.

At 1 o'clock the total vote cast in Wollaston was 465,

WARD SIX.

In Atlantic the indications are that a large vote will be cast. It is ahead of the State election and is also ahead of the Municipal election last year. At 9 o'clock last year the vote was 226 while this year at the same hour 251 is the number, and at 10 o'clock the number had reached 290, about 40 ahead of the State election. Both parties admit that Mr. Hall will carry the ward. The Republicans estimate is that it will go for Hall by 125, and the estimate of John Duggan, who has the check book at the polls, is that Mr. Hall will carry the ward by 100. The Bates' vote will not exceed 20.

It is to this ward that the friends of Mr. Hall look to help swell his plurality and the indications at noon were that they would not be disappointed.

The election officers on duty are: Elijah G. Hall, Eben Stocker, Cornelius Duggan, James Martin, Henry Weymouth. Police, Maxwell and McCarthy, Cephas Drew.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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L. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

Mayoralty Votes.

Last year 3,577 votes were cast at the City election and Mr. Keith led Mr. Sears 45 votes. The vote of the former was 1,786, and of the latter 1,741. A majority of the whole vote was 1,789 but as Henry H. Faxon had 1 and there were 49 blanks no one had a majority. The vote by wards was:

	Keith.	Sears.	Blanks.
Ward One,	298	359	8
Ward Two,	244	252	3
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	217	184	10
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	169	178	7
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	258	99	3
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	242	136	7
Ward Five,	215	279	10
Ward Six,	143	254	2
The City,	1,786	1,741	50

The recent vote for Governor will be valuable for comparison with the above:

	Crane.	Paine.	Porter.
Ward One,	362	120	45
Ward Two,	189	125	29
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	166	139	24
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	168	69	49
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	71	180	14
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	141	132	17
Ward Five,	366	69	27
Ward Six,	165	114	20
	1,628	648	218

The Prohibition candidate received 43, the Socialist Labor party 128, and there were 181 blanks.

The total vote of Quincy at the recent State election was 3,153 compared with 3,187 last year. The vote at the coming city election will therefore be about as large as last year, possibly larger.

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Also agent for Quincy Mutual, Abington, German American, Imperial and Employers' Liability, London Guardian and Mutual Life of New York.

GEO. H. FIELD.

Office, 1 Durgin & Merrill's Block.

Quincy, April 24. tf

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Beautiful day.

Mr. Frank Jenkins of Billings street is quite ill.

Election Extras of Ledger every hour tonight.

The weather did not prevent anyone from voting today.

Mr. Everett Barker of Appleton street is on the sick list.

The City Band will hold a dance at Malnati hall tomorrow night.

One hundred newsboys wanted tonight at 6 o'clock at the Ledger office.

One round of Box 445 will be sounded at 10 A. M., Wednesday, for test.

It is rumored that the Swedes held a meeting Monday night and voted to support Mr. Hall for Mayor.

Mrs. Nellie Sargent of South Royalton is the guest of Mrs. Charles Safford of Clive street.

The Swedish hand bell ringers, a superior aggregation of musicians, will give one of their grand concerts tonight at Faxon hall.

Misses Alicia and Frances Elcock of Copeland street, who spent Thanksgiving with their parents, have returned to Hyannis Normal school.

The Daily Ledger has made special arrangements to get the returns promptly from each voting precinct tonight, and will print the news while it is hot.

The buildings on the Briesler estate at the corner of Hancock and Granite streets will be sold at auction tomorrow at 3.30 P. M. They are to be removed.

The alarm from Box 23 Monday afternoon was for a slight fire in one of the old houses of Peter Fallon in the rear of Talbot & Emerson's on Cottage avenue, occupied by Mrs. Roche. The fire was started from some unknown cause back of the stove and burned through the partition. The loss was about $15.

Social Democratic Rally.

Representative McCarty of Brockton was the principal speaker at the Social Democratic rally at Hancock Hall. H. H. Faxon was present, and for an hour kept the speaker busy answering questions. It is safe to say that the answers were not satisfactory to Mr. Faxon, but that they were to the Social Democrats.

Mr. Halvosa presided at the rally, and Candidate Bates made a speech of greeting.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
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To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN CALLAHAN,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Catherine Callahan of Quincy without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

3t 5-12-18

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Crooker to Lewis S. Belcher dated April 13th, 1889, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Plymouth, libro 619, folio 526, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-seventh day of December 1899, at 2.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: —

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Holbrook, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing about one quarter of an acre, and bounded south, five (5) rods, more or less, by Union street; west, eight (8) rods, by land of the heirs of Charles French; north, five (5) rods, more or less, by land of Walter F. Sprague; and east, eight (8) rods, by land of Walter O. Crooker.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said William A. Crooker by deed of the said Lewis S. Belcher dated April 13, 1889.

Subject to the taxes for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

GEORGE F. WILDE, Assignee of said mortgage.

Holbrook, Dec. 2d, 1899. 3t-5-12-19

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Our stock is too large and must be reduced.

At *25 cts.* All Wool Twilled Red Flannel, worth 30 cts.

At *5 cts.* White Domet Flannel, regular value, 6 1-4 c.

At *6 1-4 cts.* Colored Domet Flannel, worth 8 cts.

At *25 cts.* White and Half Bleached Table Damask, regular value 35 cts.

At *25 cts.* Red Eider Down Flannel, sold everywhere at 30 cts.

At *50 cts.* Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, considered good value at 75 cts.

At *10 cts.* Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, equal to many at 15 cts.

One lot of Huck Linen Towels, sold everywhere at 12 1-2 cts. and 15 cts., our special price *10 cts.*

One lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, assorted styles, sold formerly at $4.50 and 5.00 reduced to *$2.75* and *$3.75.*

At *93 c's.* Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, good styles, well made, reduced from $1.00 and $1.25.

All our Fur Scarfs and Fur Collarettes at reduced prices this week,

At *$2.98.* Fur Collarettes, good quality, well worth $4.00.

Nov. 25. tf

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Two Tons of Fine Vermont Turkeys, Chickens and Fowl at Boston prices.

Good Turkeys,	14 c's.
Choice Turkeys,	16 cts.
Choice Fowl,	12 cts.
Choice Chickens,	15 cts.
Good Chickens,	13 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Sirloin Roast of Beef,	18 cts.
Leg Spring Lamb,	12 cts.
Fresh Pork,	8 cts.

Cranberries, 5 cts. a quart.

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This offer consists of beautifully trimmed Velvetta and Felt Hats in the latest styles trimmed with fine double faced satin ribbon, ostrich plumes, feathers, birds and rich ornaments.

Made to sell at $4.50 and $5.00. At this sale and while they last

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Aug. 17. tf

RED LIGHT.

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QUINCY SECOND HAND
Variety Co., 20 Franklin St.,
WALTER P. PINEL, - Manager.
Aug. 25. 1y

THE CITY COUNCIL

A Public Hearing on Double Tracking.

Citizens Appear in Favor of the Petition.

Several of the Committees Make Reports.

The hearing double tracking of Hancock, School, and Franklin streets and Independence avenue was the most important matter before the City Council at its meeting Monday evening, and was considered at length.

Councilmen Badger Dugan, Nicol Owens and Swithin were absent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Overseer of the Poor stating that his appropriation was insufficient for the year. To Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS.

The Electric Light & Power Co. petitioned for a change of location for one pole on Newport avenue. Laid on the table until later when Councilman Bryant offered an order which took one reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported reference to next City Council on the matter of Assessors accommodations. Accepted.

The same committee reported ought not to pass on order for $1000 for grading and fencing the John Hancock school yard.

Councilman Johnson thought the order had not had fair treatment. The committee had also violated the rules by not reporting on the matter before. The grounds were in a deplorable condition. The children had no place to play as the grounds were all covered with cobble stones. He hoped report would not be accepted.

Councilman Poland said the committee reported as it did first because $1000 would not be sufficient and second because it was too late in the year. The committee reported on this order and it was sent back. They have never appeared before us to show any reason why we should change our mind.

Councilman Clark did not see why the committee should discriminate against this school.

Councilman Packard said the place needed fixing but thought it would require $2000 and he did not think citizens would like to expend that amount at this season of the year.

The report was adopted by a vote of 9 to 7.

Councilman Bryant moved to reconsider. He did so that the friends of the measure might present more evidence and give estimates.

Councilmen Poland and Packard opposed.

Councilman Pinkham moved to lay the motion on the table. Voted.

DOUBLE TRACKING.

A public hearing was given on the petition of the Quincy & Boston street railway for a location for an additional track from Neponset bridge to the Braintree line.

President John R. Graham said it was self evident that public necessity and convenience required the location. The turnouts on Hancock street are not so well adapted for travel as a double track which would not block the street as much. We need a double track between City Square and Quincy avenue bad. Three lines use this track and there were unavoidable delays. As for the narrow part of Franklin street we would be willing to build our track through President's avenue. In reply to questions Mr. Graham said Hancock street varied from 45 to 55 feet in width. There would be plenty of room outside of the rail for a team to pass. The width of Franklin street near the President Adams houses was about 35 feet and then widened out to 50 feet. As for the railway widening the street the law took care of that although he could not tell the exact position.

Councilman Bryant—Do you propose giving a five cent fare?

President Graham—That is a legal problem. If the City Council will pass resolution abolishing the eight cent transfer we can then go to the Railroad Commissioners and have it taken off. We can not operate our road with an eight cent transfer and a five cent fare. We can not get rid of that eight-cent tranfer without consent of the Railroad Commissioners. We are today giving better accommodations than any other road in state.

Councilman Bryant—If the Council voted for a five cent fare it would go?

President Graham—Yes, if you go at it right and have the eight-cent transfer abolished. We would then give a free transfer to any part of the city except Houghs Neck. Free transfers will come as soon as the new depot does. He expected next year to see cars running from Quincy to Forest Hills and from Quincy to Whitman. We pay a tax every year that will pay the interest on the city debt and the reason we pay so large a tax is because we have no bonds. The tax we pay Quincy this year amounts to nearly $12,000.

If we had bonds the amount of tax would be reduced one-half. We try to accommodate the public. The city has not expended $100 on our track this year.

William T. Shea favored the granting of the location, as it would mean the expenditure of $25,000 to $30,000 for pavers which would be cut in Quincy, and would give employment to many men and benefit the city at large. He knew pavers could be purchased cheaper here than anywhere else.

John Q. A. Field favored the granting of the location with the proviso that the railroad should widen Franklin street, Independence avenue and School street to sixty feet, pave eighteen inches outside the rail and keep them in good repair thereafter, providing the city would pave the balance of the street. It cost the city $50,000 to build that railroad to Houghs Neck.

Councilman Packard asked if he had forgotten anything? How are you on the eight-cent transfer?

Mr. Field—I would like to see that go.

Councilman Packard—You did not say anything about watering the streets. Why did you not put in girder rails?

Mr. Field—I did not suppose the Council would be foolish enough to forget that, but I will put it in now.

Councilman Packard—Can you not think of something else?

Mr. Field said he had recently been before the supreme court and he believed the Council could put in any conditions.

T. F. Cain agreed with the last speaker, but he wanted the Council to make the railroad put everything down in black and white. No one wanted to ask him any question and the hearing was closed. The matter recommitted.

OTHER REPORTS.

The Committee on Licenses reported on petitions for a number of minor licenses which were granted.

The joint Committee on Fire Department and Public Buildings reported an order appropriating $5,500 for the purchase of a lot of land of George T. Pinkham at the corner of Beale and Arlington streets, containing about 17,000 feet for a fire station. To Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance reported favorably on the order for $2,500 for plumbing the Coddington and Wollaston schools, and connecting them with the public sewer. Passed to be ordained under the suspension of the rules.

President Sidelinger stated that the report of the Committee on Finance, on the order for additional money for Mary A. Costello, he had read the report "ought not to pass," when it read "ought to pass." He therefore declared the first vote off. The order, which provided $40 additional money for Mary A Costello for damages for widening Paine street, was then passed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.

Councilman Packard offered an order that the Council request the Quincy & Boston street railway to operate cars on the Houghs Neck line all the year.

Councilman Bryant moved to amend by adding that the Mayor be requested to petition the Railroad Commissioners.

President Graham in reply to a question said the tracks are now torn up by order of the Commissioner of Public Works and they could not be put down this year. When we ceased operating the line the receipts were $2 a day and the expenses $15 a day.

City Solicitor Blackmur stated that the resolve if passed would not amount to much, for until the Council had made a request and been refused he could not have much standing before the Railroad commissioners.

Councilman Bryant then withdrew his amendment and the original resolve passed.

Upon motion of Councilman Freeman, it was voted that when the Council adjourn it be until Dec. 11.

CALENDAR.

The orders granting the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., and the New England Telephone Co. locations were passed under suspension of the rules.

The orders transferring $750 from unexpended balances to that for state and military aid, and granting Andrew Johnson permission to run a guy wire across Quarry street were passed.

Adjourned at 9.40.

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WARD THREE RALLY.

Hall, Jones, Thompson, Bigelow and Others Speak.

A largely attended rally in the interest of Candidate Hall was held in Malnati hall, South Quincy, last night at which the issues of the day were seriously considered.

William T. Spargo called the meeting to order and Sewer Commissioner Jones presided.

Mr. Jones spoke at length. He attributed the making of the country to the Republicans. They had built it up and were responsible for the prosperity. It was the best party for the laboring men and it would be for the best interests of all to elect John O. Hall mayor. Candidate Hall upon being introduced paid tributes individually to the "favorite sons" of Ward Three—F. L. Jones, James Thompson and John P. Bigelow. He said it had come to his knowledge today that he had said he had no use for foreigners. It was not so. He had not said it; he had not thought it. There was no such thing as foreigners in Quincy. All were citizens and he welcomed every man who came with honest purpose.

Mr. Hall heartily endorsed the city charter of Quincy for its simplicity, and questioned the advisibility of the proposed change in the board of Assessors. He discussed at length the duties of the Mayor and the City Council emphasizing the fact that it was the duty of the Mayor to see that the taxpayers received dollar for dollar for money appropriated not 40 or 50 or 60 cents for a dollar. Administrations in the past had been too desirous to keep back the facts from the voters. It was wrong and should be stopped. We need economy; we need retrenchment; but should not be mean nor parsimonious. He urged all to vote as a matter of conscience.

When ex-Representative Thompson was introduced Candidate Hall led in greeting him with three cheers. Then Mr. Thompson proposed three cheers for John O. Hall.

Mr. Thompson reviewed the position of Ward Three before the convention, and predicted that Candidate Hall would receive as many votes in the ward as would have been given to a Ward Three man. Mr. Hall realizes the duties and responsibilities of the office better than any other candidate. The condition of affairs in Quincy today are serious. The tax rate of 1899 was burdensome because of lack of appreciation of duties in the past. The law limits the tax rate to $12 per $1,000 for current expenses, and it was a burden upon the taxpayers to ask them this year to pay $7.20 in excess for maturing debt, interest etc. The city was not burdened with a heavy debt, but too much matured this year. The present administration was not responsible for the maturing debt, but was responsible for the appropriations for 1899. Here careful financiering was needed. He knew no one better qualified than Candidate Hall, and he predicted his election.

Ex-Councilman Bigelow said there was no excuse for bolting the Republican ticket. If the 450 Republican voters in the ward come out, Ward Three will give John O. Hall a plurality of 35. It was important for Quincy to go Republican this year as next year would be Presidential year, and it should get into line. Our candidate for Mayor will do you honor and credit.

At this point Candidate Hall arose and emphatically denied that he had signed a paper to make the appointment of a West Quincy man. He further said that he had made no agreements as to appointments.

Others to speak were Walter H. Dunbar, Alexander Marnock, Peter W. Dakers, Councilman Nicoll, Candidate Thomas W. Smith and Mr. Gustafson.

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Quincy to Neponset.

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Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

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r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

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a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
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LANTERN OVERTURNED

Fire Quickly Caught Inflammable Material In Clinton Theater.

Fifteen Buildings In Center of the City Destroyed.

Property Loss of $150,000 and Many Families Made Homeless.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 5.—One entire block in the center of the town, comprising 15 large wooden buildings, and the Clinton theatre, was burned Monday afternoon. The loss is $150,000. The fire raged from 4 o'clock until nearly 7, and all the neighboring towns sent apparatus to assist in subduing the flames.

When it was realized by the local department that the blaze was too great for the apparatus at hand, assistance was telegraphed for from neighboring cities. Hose carriages and all sorts of apparatus were also sent by special trains, and it was due to this precaution that the entire business portion of the place escaped destruction. An extremely high wind was blowing from the west, and slate from the wooden roof of the theater building was carried great distances, the particles setting many residences afire.

The militia call was sounded and company K, Ninth Massachusetts volunteer militia, turned out to do guard duty in addition to the entire police and fire forces. By their aid nearly all the stock in the buildings outside the burning area was removed to a place of safety.

Allan McMinn, janitor of the theater building, was at work in the boiler room when a lantern was overturned in a mass of felt, used to wind steam pipes. The material was very inflammable. McMinn used asbestos in an endeavor to put out the flames, but to no avail. The fire hose was then resorted to, but by this time the woodwork had caught fire. An alarm was sounded, but little could be done except to prevent the spreading of the flames.

The homeless families were taken to the almshouse, where they will be cared for until accommodations can be made for them. There were several minor accidents, but fortunately not any of a serious nature.

The fire exceeds in monetary loss that of the wire cloth mills, which occurred April 19, 1892. It was the most disastrous which ever visited this town up to that time, the loss being $125,000. The present fire will cause a great deal of suffering, as it attacked the homes of many families and gutted a large portion of the best business part of the city.

Jernegan Stockholders Made Happy.

Boston, Dec. 5.—There was a steady procession of stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company passing through the offices of the State Street Trust company yesterday, receiving a final dividend of 6 percent on their stock, the certificates of which they surrendered to the trustees. The payments were made by check, and, as all the preliminaries for a settlement had been made there was no delay in the transaction. This winds up the brilliant and attractive scheme of Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan to extract gold from sea water, so far as the committee appointed to take charge of the settlement of its affairs is concerned, and from a possible dividend of nothing the committee has secured total dividends of 36 percent on the par value of the stock. As a great portion of the 950,000 shares was bought at prices ranging from 60 cents to a dollar, this means that the committee has been able to pay nearly 50 percent on the total investment.

Hay a Full Fledged Consul.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The state department yesterday gave out this formal announcement: "The president has appointed Abelbert S. Hay of New Hampshire consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa republic, Dec. 2, 1899." This announcement dispels any doubt that may have existed at first as to Mr. Hay's status. He is beyond a doubt a full-fledged consul, and as there cannot be two men holding the same place, Mr. Macrum must have lost his place as consul at Pretoria by this appointment. Technically he is on leave of absence, his request for such a leave having been granted by the state department with permission for him to return to the United States.

Many Hundreds Were Gulled.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Four additional attachments were issued yesterday against the investors' trust, a get-rich-quick concern, the office of which has been closed and the officials missing since the disclosures regarding the Miller syndicate of Brooklyn. A letter received here by a private detective who is investigating the investors' trust states that in Charlestown and Somerville, Mass., there are hundreds of victims who hold stock in the trust to the amount of about $100,000. One resident of Somerville is said to have invested $4000 in the investors' trust and like concerns. Many people mortgaged their property in order to buy shares.

Errors In Bank Accounts.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Errors have been discovered in the accounts of Louis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the National bank of Port Jervis, and it is feared that the shortage may reach $20,000 or $30,000. Mr. Goldsmith, it is asserted, will make good any deficiency. Just how the errors in the accounts occurred Goldsmith has not explained.

Fought Twenty-Five Rounds.

New York, Dec. 5.—Frank Erne of Buffalo and Jack O'Brien of New York fought 25 rounds at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, last night, and at the end of it all George Siler declared the bout a draw. This decision was a fair and just one. O'Brien did a lot of forcing and fighting, but Erne's work was cleaner and more scientific.

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INSURGENTS STILL SKEDADDLING.

Americans Are Warmly Welcomed as They Enter Philippine Towns.

Manila, Dec. 5.—The Americans left Hamacpacan yesterday morning, expecting to have a hard fight at Tagudin, in South Ilocos province, but they found, on arriving there that 600 rebels, under General Tino, had evacuated 36 hours before, deserting an almost impregnable position.

The insurgents had been entrenched at Tagudin, on the north side of the river, where a hundred well disciplined troops could have slaughtered a whole brigade crossing the river, with the men up to the arm pits in water. The residents of Tagudin received the Americans outside the town with a brass band. They had been robbed of almost everything by the insurgents and were glad to welcome friendly and protecting troops.

A similar scene awaited General Young at Santa Cruz. Prominent citizens, headed by a band, escorted the American officers to houses where rest and refreshment were offered. General Young's command was almost without food. The men had been living on the country, which affords but little; and the horses are completely worn out.

The inhabitants of Santa Cruz and of other towns through which the Americans passed say that Aguinaldo and his entire refugee army have gone into the mountains eastward since the Oregon, Samar and Callao attacked Vigan and landed a force there.

In several towns General Young was shown letters written by Lieutenant Gillmore, showing that he had been kindly treated by the citizens and had been entertained by them when he passed through last May.

Reports indicate that all the American prisoners, some 25 or 30, were at one time in Benguet province; but it is supposed now that they have been removed into Lepanto province.

General Young desires to pursue the rebels into the mountains. There is no communication between his small command and any of the other American columns except indirectly, perhaps, by sighting and signalling United States gunboats bound to and from Manila.

Captain Rumbold, with 35 men of company G, Thirty-second infantry, while escorting the signal corps laying the wire from Porac to Florida Blanca, charged and routed 70 insurgents, killing a captain and several privates. The Americans found on the captain the sword and revolver that were taken from the body of Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, who was killed by the insurgents while in command of the gunboat Urdaneta when that vessel was captured in the Orani river.

Colonel Hood, while reconnoitering near San Miguel, drove a force of insurgents from Ildefonso, killing several. Five Americans were slightly wounded.

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Played an Important Part In Elections In Massachusetts.

The Eight-Hour Law Is Carried In Many Cities.

Socialist Doctrine Shown to Have Been Favored by Voters.

Boston, Dec. 6.—If the results seen in municipal elections in 15 cities of this commonwealth yesterday count for anything, an important point has been reached in the political life of Massachusetts citizens. The cut-and-dried affair of voting for strictly party candidates—either Republican or Democrat—would appear to be at an end, by the growth of greater independence among the individual voters, combined with the spread of Socialistic doctrines. Heretofore, the license question was the only opportunity for referendum, and that was purely local in its effect. Sometimes, however, it far exceeded party supremacy in importance. This year the opportunity for voters to express their opinions was extended to state matters, and in nearly every one of the cities voting yesterday the legislative act fixing eight hours as a limit for a day's labor for city employes was carried by a large majority.

In several cities party lines were swept away by reason of varying causes. In Haverhill the Social-Democrat strength made the other parties combine for their own interest, but in Gloucester and Waltham, the new caucus law disarranged efforts of one party or the other to put a full ticket in the field.

As usual there was considerable interest manifested in the license vote, and there were three surprises when the vote was counted. Taunton changed over from license to no license, while Waltham and Fitchburg, which have for some time been "dry towns," voted this year for "wet goods."

Haverhill.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 6.—The election here closed the hottest municipal campaign ever known in Haverhill, and it resulted in the return to the city hall of the same Socialistic strength as has been there during the year. Mayor John C. Chase, Social Democrat, was re-elected by a plurality of 215. Aldermen Flanders and Bean, both Social Democrats, and of the present board, were re-elected, and Representative Louis M. Scates, who was defeated for the legislature in the state election, was elected in ward 6, in place of Alderman Bradley. The other four aldermen are anti-Socialist, as they have been this year. In the lower board the Social Democrats elected three men, retaining the same strength in membership. The issue of the campaign was for or against Socialism, and the members of the old parties combined in a citizens' ticket, made up of four Republicans and three Democrats. The city went for license by a heavier majority than last year. The vote was: Yes, 3866; no, 2961. Last year: Yes, 3010; no, 2738.

Brockton.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 6—C. H. Coulter, the Social Democrat candidate for mayor, was elected by a handsome majority, while last year he polled less than 700 votes for the same office. He had two mayoralty tickets in the field against him, A. R. Kendrick, Republican, and ex-Mayor Henry E. Garfield, Democrat, securing 1869 and 1848 votes respectively, while Mr. Coulter received 3392. The no-license majority of over 2000 of last year was reduced to 485, the vote being unusually close. The city had the hottest fight for mayor in its history. Of the aldermen elected, three are Republicans, two Social Democrats and two Democrats. Six out of seven were elected by the Republicans last year.

Marlboro.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 6.—Edward J. Plunkett, candidate of the Republican, Democratic and Citizens' parties, was re-elected mayor over Herman S. Fay, the independent Republican nominee, by a vote of 1247 to 1140. The only cause of surprise at the result was the large vote polled by Mr. Fay. The Republicans elected every one of the seven aldermen and 13 out of the 14 members of the common council. This is a complete overturn from last year, when the Democrats, Citizens and workingmen's parties carried the city. The vote on license was: Yes, 1414; no, 899. Last year's vote was: Yes, 1339; no, 1029.

Malden.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 6.—The city went Republican by a large majority and re-elected Mayor Charles L. Dean by a plurality of 1734 votes. The aldermen and council in every ward are Republican, as are also all the members of the school committee. The city voted no license by a majority of 1248, against 1465 last year. The city also voted to authorize the city council to pension members of the fire department disabled in the performance of their duties.

Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 6.—The city elected a Democratic mayor for the first time since 1894, James F. Leonard winning over Mayor Baton (Rep.), and a candidate for third term, by a plurality of 256. It was almost a clean sweep for the Democrats, who, besides electing their mayor, retain control of both branches of the city council by increased majorities. The Democrats also secure two school committeemen in ward 1, a Republican stronghold. The city remains in the license column, the yes vote having a majority of upwards of 2000. There was an overwhelming majority for the acceptance of the act which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor for all laborers, workmen and mechanics, in the employ of the city.

Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 6.—John H. Abbott, Republican, was elected mayor of this city over John S. B. Clark, by a majority of 318 votes. The French vote, which holds the balance of power, went Republican, and the Hebrews of wards 3 and 5, which is ordinarily Democratic, gave their solid vote to Abbott. A factor in the contest was the question of the abolition of the police commission, and it is believed that this helped the Republicans. The city government will stand: Republicans, 6 aldermen, 18 councilmen; Democrats, 3 aldermen, 9 councilmen. The vote on license was: Yes, 7083; no, 3621. Last year: Yes, 6504; no, 4170.

New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 6.—The annual municipal election which occurred yesterday was the greatest triumph in the history of Charles S. Ashley's present career. He was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 2098. When he takes his seat next month it will be for the sixth time, and his plurality is the largest ever received by any mayor during the city's history. The six aldermen elected are the same men who now hold these positions, all independent Citizens' party candidates, and out of 24 councilmen 21 independent Citizens' party candidates were chosen. The vote on license: Yes, 4101; no, 2546; last year, yes, 4093; no, 2523. The eight-hour day law for city employes was accepted by the following vote: Yes, 4302; no, 1506.

Waltham.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 6.—The municipal election here was not noticeable for contests except in a few of the wards. George L. Mayberry (Rep.) was re-elected mayor for the fifth time by a majority of 795 votes over Arthur Lyman, who ran on the Citizens' nomination papers. The city changed over to license, this side of the question being 154 votes ahead. For four successive years the city has registered itself against the sale of liquor. The vote this year was: Yes, 2107; no, 1953; last year, yes, 1821; no, 1896. The next board of aldermen will consist of 15 Republicans and six Democrats.

Taunton.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 6.—There was a surprise in the result of the municipal election here when the final count gave the no-license vote 2678, while that in favor of licenses was only 2051. The vote of last year was 2292 in favor of license, and 1527 against. Arthur M. Alger, the Republican nominee for mayor, was elected by a good majority over Llyod E. White, independent Republican, and John O'Hearne, Democrat. The board of aldermen is also solidly Republican, and of the 24 members of the common council only three are Democrats.

Springfield.

Springfield, Mass, Dec. 6.—William P. Hayes (Dem.) was elected mayor of this city over Mayor D. O. Gilmore (Rep.) by a majority of 192. The Republican candidates for aldermen and school committee were elected by majorities ranging from 500 to 1000. License was carried by about 1600. The common council will stand eight Democrats to 10 Republicans.

Fitchburg.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 6.—Mayor Samuel Anderson, Citizens-Temperance candidate, was re-elected, receiving 2026 votes, while C. A. Babbitt, Independent Citizen, received 1858, and H. C. Bartlett, Social Labor, 315. The license question is changed from last year, the vote resulting 2159 in favor and 2026 against. The act authorizing the creation of a highway commission was adopted. The Independent Citizens have a majority of the aldermen, while in the council there is a tie, though both parties had the same men in a few cases.

Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 6.—The election of ex-Alderman George E. Merchant as mayor was the climax of a very interesting municipal canvass in this city. He won against five other candidates. Membership in the common council, board of aldermen and school committee is not marked by party lines, although Republicans are in the majority. The city went for license by the heaviest majority in the city's history. The vote was: Yes, 2097; no, 1343; last year, yes, 1835; no, 1511. By a large majority the city voted in favor of eight-hour day for city employes. The count showed: Yes, 1629; no, 956.

Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 6.—Hezekiah S. Russell (Rep.) was elected mayor over S. A. Bailey by a small majority. Both branches of the city government are Democratic.

Northampton.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 6.—Mayor John L. Mather (Rep.) was re-elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate for mayor.

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Street Railroad Commissioners' hearing.
To Let—Rooms and Stable.
Lost—Terrier Dog.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	54	41	38	35	23
Monday	56	48	40	37	34
Tuesday	35	47	50	54	40
Wednesday	38	50	41	40	56
Thursday	—	46	40	40	50
Friday	—	46	34	43	39
Saturday	—	55	27	50	52

Good Afternoon

It must now be plain to Mayor Keith as it is to a majority of the voters that His Honor was unfortunate in the choice of some of the heads of departments for 1899. Personally, the Mayor has given the city good service. He could usually be found at seasonable hours at City Hall and was always courteous and attentive to those who had business with the city. In City Treasurer Burke he has a painstaking, obliging official. City Clerk Harlow has the qualifications for the office, and has done as well as could be expected during a first term. So we might mention Tax Collector Dixon, Overseer of the Poor Bass, City Solicitor Blackmur and others.

But the most important office of all, where the most money is involved, that of Commissioner of Public Wroks, has been far from satisfactory. We will not attempt to say why. Perhaps the less said now the better. Some of the members of the Sewer Commission have also been open to just criticism. We regret that Mayor Keith was so ill-advised as to his appointments, and that he should have attempted to defend their administration of affairs.

We congrautuate the city of Quincy upon the election of John O. Hall as Mayor. We congratulate Mr. Hall upon his triumphant election as Mayor for the century year of 1900. The city is to be congratulated because the Mayor-elect is not a politician, and will not administer the affairs of the city for political ends. Without casting any reflection upon any past administration of the city, we do not hesitate to say, that we believe the administration of 1900 will be the most business like and most satisfactory that Quincy has had in its twelve years of a city. So confident are we of this that we are ready to predict now, in advance of inauguration, that Mr. Hall will be handsomely reelected a year hence.

We are confident that Mayor-elect Hall will gather about him officials and boards which will give the city good service, and who will at the same time have the confidence of the voters and the taxpayers.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Those who deem it witty to ridicule Aguinaldo for running away from the United States army are reminded of the first battle of Bull Run. Your Simon-pure Yankee can also run when the odds are against him.—Holyoke Telegram.

☞ Candidate John R. McLean has chosen to ignore the Ohio law, known as the Garfield law, requiring men who run for office to file a statement of their campaign expenses. "Golden Rule" Jones has done the same. This makes them liable to a penalty of $1,000, but it is said that no attempt will be made to enforce the law in their cases. The Ohio idea is that defeat is itself sufficient punishment. This is the way in which law and lawmakers are brought into popular contempt.—Hartford Times.

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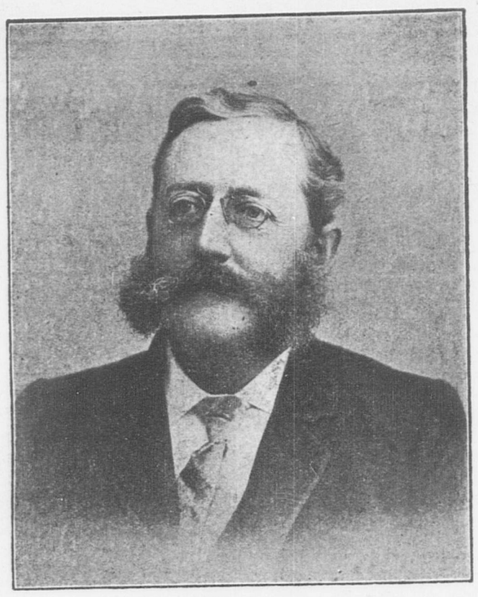
AN OVERTHROW.

Voters Fail to Endorse the Present City Administration.



City Auditor John O. Hall Triumphantly Elected Mayor.

All the Republican Candidates at Large for City Council also Elected.

Mayor.	WARDS.								
	1	2	3-1	3-2	4-1	4-2	5	6	Total
Gustave B. Bates, S.,	52	36	35	60	15	31	43	26	298
John O. Hall, R.,	391	276	206	157	114	201	305	245	1895
Harrison A. Keith, D.,	290	215	181	153	256	213	168	160	1636
Blanks,	7	1	5	8	4	4	8	6	43
Councilmen-at-Large.									
William E. Badger, R.,	449	276	198	219	162	261	386	236	2277
William W. Craig,	174	172	169	101	203	168	68	137	1192
Thomas Curtis, D.,	190	185	206	103	205	152	73	134	1238
Victor J. Emery, D.,	168	171	143	81	193	151	171	138	1216
Richard R. Freeman, R.,	417	248	183	195	89	198	378	224	1934
Eugene N. Hultman, R.,	407	256	179	187	78	187	342	215	1851
James E. McDonald, D.,	170	162	159	99	242	174	53	128	1207
Harry S. Nicoll, R.,	371	233	190	202	85	194	342	214	1836
John E. Poland, R.,	334	215	150	160	76	168	310	243	1646
Alexander W. Russell, S.,	71	56	63	111	18	46	55	30	450
Frederick W. Tirrell, D.,	248	212	160	95	189	137	64	121	1226
Blanks,	701	454	335	337	405	409	378	365	3384
School Committee-at-Large.									
Charles F. Merrick, D. R.,	486	343	270	257	235	284	402	308	2585
Blanks,	1	185	157	121	154	165	132	129	1044
License Question.									
Yes,	254	190	163	155	190	163	80	184	1388
No,	429	294	238	198	166	253	417	218	2213
Blanks,	57	35	26	25	33	33	27	35	271
Eight Hour Day.									
Yes,	430	348	295	283	300	349	285	282	2572
No,	192	101	77	46	38	44	134	74	706
Blanks,	118	79	55	49	51	56	105	81	594

It was a grand citizens' victory although the city officers elect are designated as Republicans. City Auditor John O. Hall is elected over Mayor Keith by a plurality of 259. Because of the triangular fight no candidate for Mayor had a majority but Mr. Hall lacked but 42. The vote of the city was:

Hall,	1895
Keith,	1636
Bates,	298
Blanks	43
Total,	3872
Majority vote,	1937
Hall's plurality,	259

All five of the Republican candidates at large for City Council are reelected as last year, Messrs. Badger, Freeman, Hultman, Nicoll and Poland, and all are members of the present Council.

The Democrats made gains among the Councilmen from ward. Whereas this year they have but 2 members of the City Council they will next year have 6, out of a total of 23.

For School Committee at large there was no contest, and Charles F. Merrick is handsomely elected. In Ward Six, also, all parties were united on Dr. F. J. Peirce, and he was heartily endorsed.

In Ward Four, a strong Democratic ward there was some great work put in for the Republican candidate Dr. T. J. Dion, and he received 475 votes to 323 for S. B. Little. It was a great victory.

Again the voters by an emphatic majority expressed themselves as opposed to the sale of intoxicating liquors. The vote was:

Yes,	1388
No,	2213
Silent,	271
Total	3872
No Majority	825
Last year	933

Only one precinct in the city voted in favor of license, precinct 1 of Ward Four, but the wards as a whole stood 63 majority against the sale.

The Wollaston ward gave the largest No majority and Ward One was second. Here are the majorities by wards:

	Yes.	No.	No Maj.
Ward One,	254	429	175
Ward Two,	199	294	95
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	163	238	75
Ward Three. Pre. 2,	155	198	43
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	190	166	*24
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	163	253	90
Ward Five,	80	417	337
Ward Six,	184	218	34
	1388	2213	825

* Yes majority

The Republican city of Quincy is also in favor of shorter hours for the hard working laborers of the city, and by a majority of 1866 accepted the act which will establish an eight-hour day for its employes. It was a grand triumph for labor.

The vote was:

Yes,	2572
No,	706
Silent,	594
Total,	3872
Yes Majority	1866

THE PLURALITIES.

The following summary of the pluralities of 1898 and 1899 will be of interest:

	1898. Sears.	1898. Keith.	1899. Hall.	1899. Keith.
Ward One,	61	—	101	—
Ward Two,	8	—	61	—
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	—	33	25	—
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	9	—	4	—
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	—	159	—	142
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	—	106	—	12
Ward Five,	64	—	137	—
Ward Six,	111	—	85	—
The City,	45	—	259	—

WARD ONE.

The vote in Ward One was a surprise both to the Republicans and Democrats. In the first place because of the unusual large vote thrown. The total registration of the ward is 835 and of this number 740 voted, or nearly ninety percent. The next surprise came in the plurality of Mr. Hall as 70 was all that had been credited to him. Yet it might have been expected, for in this ward the citizens have more opportunities to see the workings of the party in power than other wards.

There was quite a contest over Councilmen, seven candidates being presented to the voters for their selection. It was believed that the three Republicans would win out, and two of them did, Messrs. Elisha Packard and Henry M. Faxon, but Henry P. Kittredge the third Republican was defeated by George H. Wilson, Democrat, by two votes, which means a recount. As the election officers in this ward were comparatively new men and there were some mistakes a recount may make a difference.

The vote for Councilmen:

Peter M. Carlson, S.,	117
Harold B. Faxon, D.,	164
*Henry M. Faxon, R.,	366
Henry P. Kittredge, R.,	304
*Elisha Packard, R.,	411
William M. Packard, S.,	141
*George H. Wilson, D.,	306
Blanks,	381

WARD TWO.

The vote of the Quincy Point ward was also in the nature of a surprise. Early in the campaign this ward was a sticker, and no one seemed to form any idea how it would go. The Democrats claimed it, and the Republicans knowing of certain elements at work, thought it would split about even. Then the committee went to work and the night before election promised that Mr. Hall would have a small plurality.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Railroad Commissioners.

BOSTON, December 5, 1899.

ON the Petition of the directors of the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company for authority to increase the capital stock of the company from $583,400, being the amount already authorized and issued, to $900,000, for the purpose of paying the floating debt of the company, double tracking its main line, rebuilding its line from the centre of Quincy to Houghs Neck and other lawful purposes, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their Office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on THURSDAY, the twenty-first day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof three times prior to said date in the Quincy Ledger, a newspaper printed in the City of Quincy.

Per order,
WILLIAM A. CRAFTS, Clerk.
Dec. 6. 3t

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HINDS, LAMB,	11 cts.	MUTTON CHOPS,	15 cts. 2 lb. for 25 cts
LEGS, LAMBS,	12 1-2 cts.	LAMB CHOPS,	15 cts.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts.	SAUSAGES and FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
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Oct. 6 tf

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Aug. 25. 1y

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Crooker to Lewis S. Belcher dated April 13th, 1889, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Plymouth, libro 619, folio 526, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-seventh day of December 1899, at 2.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Holbrook, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing about one quarter of an acre, and bounded south, five (5) rods, more or less, by Union street; west, eight (8) rods, by land of the heirs of Charles French; north, five (5) rods, more or less, by land of Walter F. Sprague; and east, eight (8) rods, by land of Walter O. Crooker.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said William A. Crooker by deed of the said Lewis S. Belcher dated April 13, 1889.

Subject to the taxes for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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Holbrook, Dec. 2d, 1899. 3t-6-12-19

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CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Miss Blanche Bristol of Uxbridge is visiting Mrs. George W. Hill of Walker street.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and family of Madison street have moved to a new house on Charles street.

Although the largest vote in the history of Quincy it was the quietest campaign ever known.

The Swedish bell ringers gave a pleasing concert Tuesday night at Faxon hall, before a fairly good sized audience.

Fire alarm box 445, one round of which was rung in for test at 10 o'clock this morning, is located near the corner of Common and Quarry streets.

The Ledger extras gave the news very promptly considering that the returns were very slow. Finally when the returns were received, the curfew drove the newsboys home Extras were issued at 5.29, 6.27, 7.06, 7.30, 8.02, 8.25, and 9.20 P. M. There was a morning edition today.

Parties who have business with the clerk of the District court at Quincy, and do not beard the lion in his den, will be glad to hear that the clerks office has been connected by telephone, and that the call, 122-4 Quincy, will reach him.

Last year Mr. Sears' defeat was due largely because he did not appiont P. J. Williams as chief engineer. This year Mr. Keith's defeat was due largely to his appointment of John T. Cavanagh as Commissioner of Public Works.

Who for Auditor ?

Now that City Auditor Hall has been elected to the higher office of Mayor it is rumored that at the next meeting of the City Council he will resign as City Auditor. Should he do so President George A. Sidelinger will immediately resign as a member of the City Council of 1899, and announce himself as a candidate for City Auditor. A canvass of the City Council has been made, and it is reported that he will be elected to the office without opposition.

Councilman Sidelinger is certainly well qualified for the position and would make an efficient successor to Auditor Hall.

This will leave a vacancy in the City Council but as the time is so short before the new Council comes in, no attempts will be made to fill it.

☞ Household Sewing Machines, $19.00 to $30.00; seven years' guarantee. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

TODAY'S COURT.

Louis Smithy was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Aaron Oreig and Abraham Marko were fined $15 for receiving stolen property. They were discharged upon the complaint for the larceny of old metal from persons unknown.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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AN OVERTHROW.

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The large vote cast, 528 out of a possible 612, showed that either the ward would be very close or that there would be a large plurality for somebody. The latter turned out to be true, and that somebody was Mr. Hall, who was given a plurality of 61, which was more than the most sanguine had hoped for.

For Councilman it was thought that Carter the Social Democrat would get a good vote among the younger voters, and he did, polling 138 votes. It was also generally believed that Mr. Newcomb was sure of election with Harry Crane. George Crane was put down as being the weakest candidate of the three but it turned out, that while both the Cranes were defeated, George had more votes than Harry. But five votes separate George Crane from James F. Cleverly, the lowest of the three councilmen elected, which may mean a recount.

The vote for Councilmen :

George K. Carter, S.,	138
*James F. Cleverly, D.,	193
George Crane, R.,	188
Henry S. Crane, R.,	174
William Kiernan, D.,	130
*Arthur W. Newcomb, C. N. R.	323
*John W. Walsh, D.,	201
Blanks,	237

WARD THREE.

Surprises were also in order in Ward Three which it was figured out, with the Social Democrat vote, would go for Mr. Keith, but the Social Democratic strength fell flat on the head of the ticket, Mr. Bates receiving but 75 votes. The ward gave Mr. Hall a plurality of 29, which last year gave Mr. Keith a majority of 24.

The total registration of this ward was 898, and of this number 805 voted. Precinct One, which has always been called the Democratic precinct, gave Mr. Hall 25. while Precinct Two, the Republican precinct, gave him but 4, or 9 less than it gave Sears last year.

Mr. Halvosa, the acknowledged leader of the Social Democrats, is a resident of this ward, and was a candidate for Councilman. With the very flattering vote he received at the recent State election, when he ran for Representative, it was generally believed that he would be elected, but he received only 248 votes in the whole ward, while the lowest candidate elected received 307. He however led the two other Socialists on the ticket, also two of the Democrats.

The vote for Councilmen :

Daniel Desmond, Jr., S.,	81	70
Philip J. Halvosa, S.,	104	144
*John L. Johnson, R.,	171	169
William A. Kelly, D.,	165	107
*Daniel McLennan, R.,	152	155
Cornelius Moynihan, D.,	140	74
William Norrie, S.,	48	60
Thomas F. Shea, D.,	113	61
*Thomas W. Smith, R.,	193	175
Blanks,	114	114

WARD FOUR.

The West Quincy ward if it keeps on going as it has been for the past two year will lose its title of the banner Democratic ward, if it has not done so already. Last year it gave Mr. Keith a majority of 266 this year it only gave him a plurality of 154. It was the only ward he carried. There are many reasons why this ward went as it did, and those who have followed the course of events, will have no difficulty in reaching the conclusion. First and foremost there was a general dissatisfaction with Commissioner Cavanagh, and then again those who last year were arrayed against Mr. Sears were out for Mr. Hall this year. The total vote of the ward was 838 votes, and as the total registration was 906 votes it will be seen that over 90 per cent. of the registered vote came out. For councilmen it was a foregone conclusion that all three Democrats would be elected, and they were. There was a fight over School Committee between Mr. Little and Dr. Dion, but as the former did not have the solid support of his party, it is not surprising that he was defeated.

The vote for Councilmen :

*William H. Callihan, D.,	259	208
John Evans, R.,	74	123
*James H. Elcock, D.,	256	208
Mayo P. Fuller, R.,	109	205
*Thomas F. Hogan, D.,	243	185
Peter A. Lane, R.,	87	190
Blanks,	139	228

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM WARD. THREE YEARS.

*Thomas J. Dion, R.,	178	297
Stephen B. Little, D.,	195	128
Blanks,	16	24

WARD FIVE.

If Ward Four can be said to be turning Republican then Ward Five can be said to be turning Democratic, for the old time Republican majorities do not seem to pan out as promised by the Ward Committees. This ward, however, got out a large vote, polling 524 out of a possible 639. The ward went Republican as was expected, but the plurality was not what the friends of Mr. Hall had been led to expect. This ward, it was figured out, would take care of Ward Four, but had not the other wards given as good pluralities as they did, the election would have gone the other way, as Mr. Hall's plurality here was but 137, about double however, the number it gave Mr. Sears last year.

The vote for Ward Councilmen shows that he who says that Mr. Bryant is not a power in his own ward does not know what he is talking about. There was some opposition to Councilman Poland as he opposed the foot bridge at the Wollaston depot but not enough to hurt him.

The vote for Councilmen :

*Charles M. Bryant, R.,	399
Hosea B. Johnson, S.,	110
*Walter F. Nichols, R.,	366
*Eugene F. DeNormandie, R.,	374
Blanks,	323

WARD SIX

The Atlantic ward did not come quite up to the expectations, as far as Mr. Hall's plurality was concerned, but with the fight the Democrats made to keep the Majority down, it did well. The Republicns claims it by 125 and the Democrats conceeded Mr. Hall 100. The result showed but 85.

The tota registration the ward was 524 and it polled 437, so that it kept its end up as far as getting out a large vote was concerned. There was quite a fight over Ward Councilmen, and a good fight was made to elect Mr. Duggan, but luck was against him, and John will have to content himself with looking after his railway supplies for twelve months.

Messrs. Alden, Gassett and Hill, the three Republicans, won out, Mr. Alden leading.

On school committee Dr. Pierce had a walkover.

The vote for Councilmen :

*Charles Alden, R.,	235
John A. Duggan, D.,	189
*William G. Gassett, R.,	231
*Walter P. Hill, R.,	217
Horatio N. Holbrook, D.,	118
Levi H. Turner, D.,	155
Blanks,	166

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM WARD

*Frederick J. Peirce, D., R.,	326
Blanks,	111

*Elected.

CITY HALL RETURNS.

The first official returns to arrive at City Hall was Ward Four precinct 2. Then there came a wait for half an hour when the other wards began to come in at intervals of five and ten minutes until at 9 o'clock everything was in but Ward One A few minutes latter the elections officers here announced the head of the ticket which in effect was that Hall had a plurality of 202. This was enough to stagger the most sanguine of Mr. Hall's friends. This would have given him a pluralty in the city of 360. It seemed impossible that this could be true. An hour later it was announced that there had been a mistake and that Mr. Hall's plurality in Ward One was 101. This gave him a plurality in the city of 259.

Then there came a long wait and it seemed as though Ward One would never finish. At 11 o'clock Councilman Jameson of the City Council Committee on Elections got tired and went home and a little later the reporters also went away, leaving City Clerk Harlow and City Messenger Tirrell alone. It was nearly midnight before the tired election officers came in with the returns.

In former years, there has always been a jam in the City Clerk's office to receive the returns, which interfered more or less with the officials. To get over this Mayor Keith kindly gave the use of his office to the election officers and reporters, and here the returns were received. The usual large crowd did not materialize for some reason, and at no time was City Hall uncomfortably crowded.

The audience during the early part of the evening was almost exclusively Democratic, but as the returns came in, and the plurality for Mr. Hall began to mount higher and higher, the last hope died away, and one by one they like the Arabs of old, folded their tents and quietly stole away.

Their places were filled by Republicans, and during the latter part of the evening it was a distinctively Hall gathering. Few of the leaders of the party were here, however, for they were in attendance at the jollification at Colonial hall.

THE JOLLIFICATIONS.

About 7 P. M. when it was realized how the election had gone ex-Mayor Sears and others hastily prepared Colonial hall for a jollification meeting. Before eight o'clock it was crowded to its utmost with a well satisfied audience, who enjoyed a grand smoke talk.

Ex-Mayor Sears presided and there were remarks by Mayor-elect Hall, Representative Sprague, ex-Councilman Read, ex-Representative Newcomb, Councilman Badger, ex-Commissioner Knowlton, ex-Councilman Lamb and several others.

The jibes thrust at the speakers as they were called forth were taken good naturedly and made lots of sport.

Mayor-elect Hall held an informal reception and was greeted by the faithful and the citizens generally.

ELECTION SQUIBS

Congratulations to Mayor-elect Hall.

The five Republican candidates for Councilmen at large had flattering majorities.

The No-license majority was smaller.

All the Councilmen who were candidates for re-eleciton were successful.

Who did it?

John O. Hall will be the twelfth Mayor of our city.

Next year will be the seventh Republican year in twelve.

Only one mayor beside Mayor Keith was a yearling.

The Ledger scare-head in the regular edition yesterday was about right—"200 for Hall.

The Republican Ward Committee estimated the Republican and Social vote of the ward exactly.

Every ward and precinct except Ward Four was for Hall.

There was a general kick among the election officers over the official ballots. Either they were not cut straight or were printed crooked which prevented the use of the counting machines and caused some delay. The three quarters side margin on some completely covered the crosses.

It is possible that George Crane, who was defeated by five votes by J. F. Cleverly in Ward Two, may ask for a recount.

The vote against license in Quincy was larger than in Fitchburg, Gloucester, Marlboro, Northampton, Pittsfield, and Waltham. The only city with a smaller "Yes vote was Malden which was only 3 less than Quincy.

And some one wanted to bet that Mr. Bates would receive more votes for Mayor than would Mr. Keith.

Henry P. Kittredge, who was defeated for Councilman in Ward One by George H. Wilson by two votes, will ask for a recount.

Those people who were figuring that Mr. Bates would have from 1,000 to 1,300 votes for mayor should study arithmetic.

It is in order today to pay your election bets, if you have not already done so.

There was little, if any, drunkenness about the streets election night. There were a few who had a little down, but not enough to make them cause any disturbance.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Brockton elected a Social Democrat for Mayor, who received nearly a majority of the votes in a triangular fight.

Only four of the fifteen cities holding elections voted against license: Quincy, Brockton, Malden and Taunton.

Taunton changed from yes to no, and Waltham and Fitchburg to license. Waltham gave a majority of but 154 for license, and Fitchburg but 133.

The Social Democrats triumphed in Haverhill over the combined opposition reelecting Mayor Chase by 215 majority.

Hon. John R. Murphy recently a candidate for the Democratic nomination in Boston, is out against Collins and will vote for Hart.

Fall River gave the largest license majority.

Only one city, Malden, gave a larger majority against license than Quincy.

Republicans elected eight mayors, Democrats three, Social Democrats two, Independent Citizens one, and Citizens Ticket one

Mayor Plunkett of Marlboro, Democrat, was reelected by 107 plurality.

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Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

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Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

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Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

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The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

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Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

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r *6 12 abc		6 32	*5 53 ihgfedcba		6 22 r
r 6 42 abc		7 02	6 28 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 32	7 28 cba		7 49 r
r 7 26 ad		7 45	8 28 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 02	9 28 cba		9 49 r
r 7 56 ad		8 15	10 28 cba		10 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 32	11 28 cba		11 49 r
r 8 26 ad		8 45	12 28 cba		12 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 02	1 28 cba		1 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 32	2 28 cba		2 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 32	3 28 cba		3 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 32	4 28 cba		4 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 32	4 58 cba		5 19 r
r 1 12 abcd		1 32	5 15 da		5 36 r
r 2 12 abc		2 32	5 28 cba		5 49 r
r 3 12 abc		3 32	5 45 da		6 06 r
r 4 12 abc		4 32	5 58 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 32	6 15 da		6 36 r
r 6 12 abc		6 32	6 28 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abcd		7 32	6 58 cba		7 19 r
r 7 39 abcdefghi		8 07	7 28 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 32	8 28 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 32	9 28 cba		9 49 r
r 9 34 abcdefghil		10 02	10 28 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 32	10 58 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 32	11 28 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42 abc		8 02	6 28 cba		6 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 02	8 58 cba		9 19 r
r 9 12 abc		9 32	12 43 cba		1 04 r
9 33 a		9 51	4 28 cba		4 49 r
r 1 27 abc		1 47	5 28 cba		5 49 r
r 5 12 abc		5 32	6 58 cba		7 19 r
r 7 12 abc		7 32	8 28 fedcba		8 53 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 32	10 28 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
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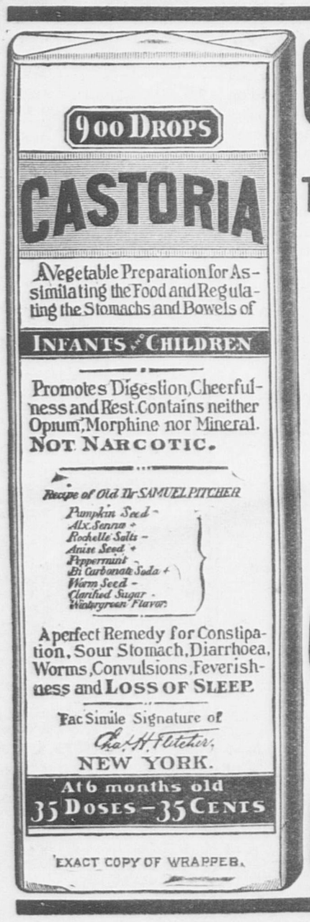

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INTEREST IN ROBERTS

Completely Overshadowed the Reading of the President's Message.

Mormon Is Barred Out of Congress For the Present.

Not Only Excluded From Participation In Proceedings But Denied a Seat.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The galleries of the house yesterday were almost as crowded as on Monday, the debate on the Roberts case being the attraction. After an interesting debate of three hours the house, by a vote of 302 to 30, adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Taylor of Ohio for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Mr. Roberts.

Previously the house had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Mr. Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in, and to send the whole case to the judiciary committee. This substitute resolution, however, by no means commanded the full Democratic strength. Only 57 members voted for it. Of the 30 who then voted against the Taylor resolution, all were Democrats except two, Mr. Loud of California, Republican, and Mr. Newlands, a silverite, from Nevada.

By the terms of the resolution, Mr. Roberts is not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of the house until the committee reports and then the house passes upon his case, but he is denied a seat in the hall. Whether this will be interpreted to deny him admission within the chamber pending the disposition of his case is yet to be decided.

The reading of the president's message was completely overshadowed by the dramatic proceedings which resulted in the action of the house. The galleries were thronged with spectators, mostly women, who sat patiently through the three weary hours that preceded the debate, and then waited three hours more, until it was concluded.

The most remarkable feature of the debate was the fact that Mr. Roberts' presentation of his own side of the case, which lasted almost an hour, became so eloquent that he won the sympathy of many of those in the galleries, and was several times showered with applause. It was evident that he realized that the house was overwhelmingly against him, and at times he spoke fiercely and defiantly.

Mr. Taylor conducted the case on his side. Mr. Richardson championed his resolution. During the debate Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) rose to indignantly repel an insinuation by Mr. Roberts that the president had knowingly appointed men guilty of polygamy to federal offices in Utah.

The members who voted for Roberts are: Adams, Allen (Miss.), Banley, Ball, Brewer, Burleson, Carmack, Cooper, Davey, De Graafenreid, Dinsmore, Fitzpatrick, Fleming, Kitchen, Lester, Lewis, McClellan, McCollough, Maddox, Norton (S. C.), Rhea, Richardson, Robbins, Slayden, Small, Snodgrass, Stephens, Turner, Democrats; Newlands of Nevada, silverite, and Loud of California, Republican.

The New England delegation voted solidly against seating Roberts.

The session of the senate lasted two hours and 40 minutes, practically the entire time being consumed in the reading of the president's message.

The announcement of the death of Senator-elect Monroe L. Hayward of Nebraska was received by the senate with sincere regret. Although he was not officially a member of the body he was well known to many of the senators, and by them was held in high regard. At the conclusion of the reading of the message the senate adopted resolutions of regret presented by Senator Thurston of Nebraska, and as a mark of respect adjourned immediately.

A caucus of Republican members of the house was held last night, to consider plans for advancing the house financial bill. Speaker Henderson and all of the prominent leaders on the Republican side were present.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio asked to be excused from serving as caucus shairman, and Mr. Cannon (Ills.) was chosen in his place. Mr. Payne (N. Y.) a member of the caucus committee which framed the financial bill, explained how the work had been done, in order to facilitate the work of congress, and give something tangible early in the session. Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), who presented the bill, explained it section by section. As he proceeded, many questions were asked, mainly by Messrs. Hopkins (Ills.), Hepburn (Ia.), Hill (Conn) and McCleary (Minn.), but they were not in a captious spirit, and indicated a desire to reach a clear understanding. One of the inquiries was as to the effect of a continued depreciation of silver, to which Mr. Overstreet answered that further depreciation would be impossible under the terms of the bill, as silver could be taken to the treasury and exchanged for gold, thus maintaining the parity of the metals. As to the establishment of a gold standard, it was stated that while it might not lead to the actual coinage of gold dollars, yet it would preserve a stable standard, just as some states keep an official yardstick as a standard.

Mr. Overstreet continued his explanations until 11 o'clock, when, in response to a general sentiment, the caucus adjourned until 2 p. m. today. This was to permit further debate, and was not regarded as unfavorable to the bill, as the discussion had been uniformly favorable.

Speaker Henderson has not yet definitely determined when the committees of the house will be announced, whether before or after the holidays, but the expectation is that it will be just before the adjournment for Christmas. The time is required for conferring with new members, and learning their capabilities for different lines of work. In the main it is expected that old members will retain their former places, and if this is observed there will be the following important vacancies: Ways and means, three Republicans; appropriations, one Republican and one Democrat; judiciary, four Republicans and one Democrat; banking and currency, four Republicans and two Democrats; commerce, one Republican and one Democrat; rivers and harbors, two Republicans; foreign affairs, two Republicans and one Democrat; military affairs, five Republicans and two Democrats. The three vacancies on ways and means are attracting special attention, among those mentioned for the places being Moody and McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, who succeeded Dingley, and William A. Smith of Michigan.

Good News For Operatives.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 6.—Notices were posted yesterday in the mills of the Slater Cotton company, announcing a 10 percent increase in wages. The increase will take effect Monday next, and effects 800 operatives. The Berkley company, affiliated with the Lonsdale Manufacturing company, also posted notices yesterday, announcing a 10 percent increase in the wages of its employes, who number 800. The increase will take effect Monday.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 6.—Notices posted in all departments of the Pemberton mills today announce an increase in wages, to take effect Jan. 1. The amount of the increase will be made known to the help later, in schedules posted in the various rooms, but it is said it will be satisfactory to the help. The increase is a voluntary one on the part of the management. The Pemberton is the first mill in Lawrence to follow the lead of Fall River.

Investment Officials Arrested.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—The Post-Dispatch says: Rev. W. C. Henderson and William Edmonds, two executive officers of the Wyoming Smelting, Refining, Mining and Investment company, which corporation is capitalized at $2,000,000, were arrested here yesterday on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. United States marshals are now searching for James C. Watson, president of the company. The company's operations are said to have been extensive. The prisoners admit having representatives in nearly every state throughout the west.

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Was More Dead Than Alive When Match Was Applied to Brush.

Husband of Woman Who Was Murdered and Outraged Played a Prominent Part.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—A mob of men took Richard Coleman, the colored murder of Mrs. Lashbrook, from jail yesterday and burned him alive. The coroner held an inquest on Coleman's remains, and rendered the verdict "death at the hands of a mob." Relic hunters took every fragment of the body that they could lay hands on. All the afternoon children kept up the fire around the blackened body. The action of the mob is universally approved by women here.

The dreadful spectacle occurred on the cricket grounds on the outskirts of this city. Two months ago Coleman murdered the woman who had befriended him. Coleman was trusted implicitly by both Lashbrook and his wife. On the day of the murder Lashbrook was at work some distance from the house, of which Coleman was left in charge. Mrs. Lashbrook had driven to Maysville and returned, when Coleman asked her to enter the cabin to look at some work on which he had been engaged.

The negro locked the door on the inside. Mrs. Lashbrook became frightened and screamed. Coleman struck her on the head, knocking her down, but not stopping her cries. He then seized a razor and cut her throat. He picked up the bleeding body and placed it on the bed. He then left the room, but returning and hearing her groaning, he struck her repeatedly on the head with an axe, until he was sure she was dead.

Without any show of alarm or remorse, the negro washed the blood from his hands and clothing and went to where Lashbrook was at work in the field, and told him that he had better come to the house, as some one had killed his wife. Lashbrook did not take the matter seriously until Coleman insisted that his wife was dead. Even then, so great was the confidence of Lashbrook in Coleman that no thought occurred that he was the murderer.

It was not until after the officers arrived that suspicion was directed against Coleman. Blood spots had been found on his clothing, but he accounted for them by saying that he had been killing chickens. That night, however, at Maysville, a partial confession was obtained, and, knowing the result if the fact should become known, the officers quietly took him to Covington. He made a complete confession to the jailer. The story of his crime, including worse than murder, was told by him without any appearance of feeling.

The trial was set for yesterday. Sheriff Perrine decided to leave Covington by the morning train. Coleman had been told Tuesday night to prepare to return to the scene of his crime. He was stricken with fear, and begged piteously to be permitted to remain in Covington until after his trial. The prisoner, with his escort, arrived here at 10:20 o'clock. As the train pulled into the station, the mob formed on both sides. Armed men stationed themselves at the platforms of all the cars and warned the frightened passengers to remain quiet. The sheriff and his assistants were strongly armed, and there was some resistance as the leaders of the mob jostled against them, and demands were uttered from the outer fringes of the crowd for the prisoner.

Sheriff Perrine started walking swiftly from the car. A step behind him followed the officers with Coleman, seeking to conceal himself behind the forms of his protectors. As the officers proceeded, the numbers of the mob were constantly swelled by new arrivals, and through the down-town business streets to the courthouse the officers were closely followed. Hundreds of stones and other missiles were thrown, and revolvers and rifles were freely displayed. The prisoner was frequently struck, and he presented a frightful appearance, blood streaming from wounds on his face and head. At the courthouse a mob of over 2000 men, headed by James Lashbrook, the murdered woman's husband, had been hastily formed. A demand for the prisoner was made, accompanied by threats.

There was a brief struggle, in which weapons were drawn by the officers, but the sheriff and his assistants were overcome by numbers, and the prisoner was taken from them.

Up through the central portion of the town the mob marched, the prisoner being held by the vanguard and dragged along with the aid of ropes loosely attached to his body. He was the target of hundreds of missiles, and several times he sank half conscious to the ground, while the crowd pressed forward, striking at him with clubs, sticks and whips, until his head and body were scarcely recognizable. More dead than alive, he was dragged along and forced to his feet. Scores of women joined the men. High above the noise, the wretch could be heard pleading for his life. This spectacle continued until the grounds were reached where the final work of the mob was accomplished.

There the prisoner was dragged to a sapling and strapped against it, facing the husband of his victim. Large quantities of dry brush and larger bits of wood were piled around him, while he was praying for speedy death. James Lashbrook applied the first match to the brush. A brother of the victim struck the second match. Some one with a knife was slashing the prisoner's breast. Not a single shot was fired. This seemed to be to give the wretch the greatest possible amount and duration of torture.

As the flames arose Coleman's horror increased, and he made vain efforts to withdraw his limbs from the encroaching fire. The ropes securing him to the tree were burned, and his body finally fell forward on the burning pile. Even then, although it was not certain whether he was living or dead, the crowd used rails and long poles to push his body back into the flames. It is not certain how long life lasted.

During the process, while his voice could be heard, Coleman begged for a drink of water. At the end of three hours the body was cremated. During all that time members of the family of Mrs. Lashbrook remained to keep up the fire, and kept the body in position where it would continue to burn. It is said that on the march through the city the prisoner's eyes were burned out by acid, thrown in an egg shell. Among all the thousands of the mob there was not a single effort to disguise or conceal identity. No man wore a mask. All the leaders of the mob are well known, and there are hundreds of witnesses who can testify to their participation in the tragedy. They are leading citizens in all lines of business.

An Abundance of Herring.

St. John's, Dec. 7.—Twenty-five American fishing vessels have sailed from the Bay of Islands for Boston and Gloucester with herring cargoes. This represents the biggest fishery on record in that quarter. Herring are still abundant, but the fishermen are waiting for cold weather, the shipments so far having been packed in salt.

Wind-Up of Mazet Sessions.

New York, Dec. 7.—Frank Moss, counsel to the Mazet committee, after a conference with Chairman Mazet and Mr. Costello yesterday, announced that it had been decided to hold no more sessions of the committee for taking testimony. The committee then adjourned. Its report will be prepared in time for presentation to the assembly on Jan 1.

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Mill Owners In Many New England Cities Announce an Increase In Wages.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The action of M. C. D. Borden in advancing the wages of the operatives in his Fall river mills has had the effect expected in other parts of New England. Increases are reported in several cities.

The announcement is made in Manchester, N. H., that the Amoskeag corporation, the largest cotton manufacturing concern in the country, will advance the wages of its 8000 operatives 10 percent on Dec. 18. A similar advance will occur at the mills of the Amory and Stark companies of Manchester on the same date. They employ 3500 hands.

The mills of the China, Webster and Pembroke companies of Suncook, N. H., will raise wages 10 percent.

The Nashua and Jackson mills of Nashua, N. H., announced an increase a few days ago, and now that the Amoskeag has acted, it is stated that those mills in New Hampshire that have not already acted will probably order an increase within a few days.

At the Atlantic, Pacific, Arlington, Pemberton and Everett cotton mills in Lawrence an advance of wages is announced. The order at the Pemberton mill will take effect on Jan. 1, and at the others on Dec. 18. Over 12,000 employes are affected by the advance. No definite amount of increase was stated in the notices which were posted in the mills, but it is understood to be approximately 10 percent, and it means that over $6000 more a week will be paid to employes.

W. D. Hartshorne, agent of the Arlington mills, announced in his notice that the wages paid by the corporation will be adjusted so that they shall be equal to the highest wages that may be paid in New England for similar work.

Notices were posted in the Methuen company's cotton mills at Methuen, announcing an increase in wages, to go into effect Jan. 1. It affects 1500 hands.

Notices were posted in the Corr mill at Taunton announcing an increase of 10 percent in wages on Monday next.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Daisy J. Thompson, 24 years old, was arrested last night, charged with causing the death of Alma Carlson, 26 years old, of Wakefield, by a criminal operation, and Elizabeth Loud, 35 years old, was also arrested upon the charge of being an accessory. On Nov. 5 Miss Carlson died from the effects, as alleged by her physicians, of a criminal operation. Two days previous to her death, Julius Simonds, who was employed in the shop with her, disappeared, but was finally located in Philadelphia, where he was arrested. Upon being brought to Boston he confessed that he paid money to the Thompson woman to take Miss Carlson's case, and it was upon this evidence that the two arrests were made.

Expansion Is Southern States' Salvation.

Little Rock, Dec. 7.—A stir has been made in Arkansas political circles by the announcement that Governor Jones, who is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Berry, has come out strongly in favor of expansion. Senator Berry, who is a candidate for re-election, opposes the expansion policy. Governor Jones states that the only salvation for the southern states is in the expansion of commerce by the opening of new markets in Asia for southern products and to maintain and protect such commerce the Philippines must be retained by the United States. Governor Jones' attitude makes expansion the predominant issue in the senatorial race.

Minister and Wife Shot.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 7.—Rev. David Cheney of the First Baptist church and his wife were shot by a burglar yesterday at their home on Lake avenue. Mrs. Cheney was shot in the breast, the ball glancing downward, and is believed to have lodged in her left lung. Mr. Cheney was shot in the abdomen and in the center of the breast. Both are in a critical condition. The burglar escaped.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	54	41	38	35	23
Monday	56	48	40	37	34
Tuesday	35	47	50	54	40
Wednesday	38	50	41	40	56
Thursday	35	46	40	40	50
Friday	—	46	34	43	39
Saturday	—	55	27	50	52

Good Afternoon.

The eight-hour day will probably go into effect next Tuesday, the day after the returns are officially announced by the City Council. The Republican city of Quincy, by accepting the act, takes a foremost rank in favor of labor. All the cities which voted on the act to make eight hours a day's work for city employes, adopted it—Brockton, Fall River, Gloucester, Haverhill, Lawrence, Marlboro, New Bedford and Northampton, as well as Quincy—in most cases by a decisive vote. Other cities may follow, but Quincy intends to lead.

The solution of the Mayoralty vote of Tuesday would be easy if one could say that the 150 votes which Mayor Keith lost over 1898, accounted for the [illegible] which Hall gained over Sears, and that the 298 which Bates received came from the additional vote of 290 which was cast this year.

Probably very little of the new vote went to Bates. One estimate says that Bates drew 100 from Hall and 198 from Keith. The new vote probably went about the same way—100 to Hall and 190 to Keith, making up for the losses by the candidacy of Bates. It seems probably therefore that the loss of 150 by Keith went directly to Hall, which accounted for his gain. These tables will prove of interest for study. The last column in each, is the number of additional votes in the precinct, 1899 over 1898.

THE KEITH VOTES.

	Keith 1898.	Keith 1899.	Loss.	Gain in Votes
Ward One,	298	290	8	75
Ward Two,	244	215	29	29
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	217	181	36	16
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	169	153	16	24
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	258	256	2	29
Ward Four, Pre. 2	242	213	29	79
Ward Five,	215	168	47	20
Ward Six,	143	160	*17	38
The City,	1786	1636	150	295
Total vote cast,	3577	3872		

* Gain over 1898.

SEARS AND HALL.

	Sears 1898.	Hall 1899.	Hall Gain.	Gain in Votes
Ward One,	359	391	32	75
Ward Two,	252	276	24	29
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	184	206	22	16
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	178	157	*21	24
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	99	114	15	29
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	136	201	65	74
Ward Five,	279	305	26	20
Ward Six,	254	245	*9	38
The City,	1,741	1,895	154	295
Total vote cast,	3,577	3872		

* Less than Sears.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

	Bates Vote.	Keith Loss.	Hall Gain.	Gain Votes
Ward One,	52	8	32	75
Ward Two,	36	29	24	29
Ward Three, Pre. 1,	35	36	22	16
Ward Three, Pre. 2,	60	16	†21	24
Ward Four, Pre. 1,	15	2	15	29
Ward Four, Pre. 2,	31	29	65	74
Ward Five,	43	47	26	20
Ward Six,	26	*17	49	38
	298	150	154	295

*Keith gain over 1898.
†Hall less than Sears.

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A GENERAL ALARM.

The Large Car Barn of the Q. & B. Street Railway on Fire.

A Conflagration Narrowly Averted But the Loss Was Heavy.

Chief Williams and Firemen to be Congratulated on Prompt, Efficient Work.

If the Quincy Fire Department ever had an opportunity to have its metal tested, it was this morning, and it is to its credit, that it met it and was not found wanting.

It was about 1.25 o'clock when the clanging of gongs in the fire department houses, the sounding of measured strokes upon the church bells, and the hoarse voice of steam whistles, announced to the sleeping city that the services of the fire department were needed near Box 26 in City Square, commonly known as the hurry-up box."

CHIEF WILLIAMS.

Hardly had the last stroke of the alarm done sounding when again the bells and whistles repeated their ominous call.

This was enough to warn the citizens that there must be a serious fire in progress near City Hall. Did any doubt exist it must have been dispelled at 1.50, when twelve blows followed by four rounds of the same box, were again sounded. This was a general alarm and called out every piece of apparatus the city owns, but many nearby citizens slept.

The fire which assumed the proportions of a conflagration, was in the large car barn of the Quincy & Boston street railway. Just how the fire started is not now known, and perhaps never will be. Clarence Hunter, the night watchman had been all over the building a few minutes before and had rung in the all right signal on the watchman's clock.

In the building, besides Mr. Hunter, were several employes who had come in on the late cars, which on Wednesday nights are as late as one o'clock.

These employes were making ready to go home when a strong ordor of smoke was detected. Investigation showed it to come from the north side of the car barn about half way down, and a brisk fire was discovered.

The flames fed by the oily floors and the paint and varnish on the cars, spread rapidly and before the alarm had sounded one round the building was a roaring furnace.

In the car barn were seventeen box cars, three snow plows, and a construction car. The current was not on the trolley wire, as it would have been dangerous, and was impossible to get any of the cars out. Even if the current had been on, it is doubtful if many could have been gotten out, as they would have to be shifted by the running table to the outward track. One car was got as far as the entrance to the barn, a long rope was attached, and an attempt made to pull it out. A crowd of thirty or more tried hard to move it, without success, while nearly as many more stood nearby and did not offer assistance. Finding it impossible to move the car, the iron bound doors were closed to keep the flames from coming out and igniting the other buildings.

THIRTEEN STREAMS.

Every hydrant within a radius of 500 feet was in use and soon a dozen or more powerful streams of water were poured into the furnace from every vantage point. It was a large fire to fight, and the cool night air made it hard for the firemen. They, however, remained faithfully at their post, notwithstanding that they were soaked through and through with water. There was no lack of water and the pressure was ample, so that it was not necessary to use the steamer.

During the early part of the fire a carriage was sent for President Graham and Supt. Weeks, and they were soon on the scene. Assistant Superintendent Waterhouse, who lives in Wollaston, was also early on the spot, and aided by many of the motormen and conductors who arrived, everything movable in the office was carried out to a place of safety. In this part of the structure were several lines of emergency hose, coupled to a three inch main, and these being manned did good service.

Within a few feet of where the fire started on the north side was a barn of Henry H. Faxon in which was a cow. Officer Murray got the animal out, and the good work of the department saved this structure from burning much, although it was badly scorched.

On the south side of the car barn, and within a few feet of it, was a house owned by Henry H. Faxon and occupied by Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown his private secretary; and Dr. C. B. Underwood had an office there.

The furniture in this building was hustled out and piled up on Mr. Faxon's front piazza. This house took fire on the back, side and roof several times, but by hard work it was saved, although it was damaged to the extent of $250.

PIERCE BUILDING SAVED.

Directly in front of the car barn, and within five feet of it, is what is known as the Pierce building, also owned by the railway company. This is occupied on the street floor by James Dunn's bicycle store and a Chinese laundry, while the upper part is occupied by Mrs. McLane as a tenement. It was thought that this building would surely go, and Mrs. McLane's household goods were quickly removed in a more or less damaged condition. The building was hardly scorched.

In the rear of the car barn were a number of wooden buildings, they also being within a few feet of the car barn. Fortunately this was the new part of the car barn, and the walls were of brick. This prevented the fire from spreading in this direction, although the woodwork was burned. The roof of this part, and in fact of the whole car barn, was covered with iron so that the flames at no time came out through the roof.

An hour is a long time at a fire but the department had now been at work that length of time and from Hancock street it looked as though the fire was about out, but a walk to the north or south sides showed that there was yet considerable fire in the building. It was evident, however, that the firemen were masters of the situation, and unless something developed water would win out.

OFFICE BUILDING ON FIRE.

Suddenly about 3.30 a sheet of flame was seen to leap out of one of the upper windows of the main office building, near where it joined the car barn. The flames leaped high into the air making a bright but wicked illumination. A stream of water was with difficulty carried up a ladder to the side of the building, while another was thrown onto the flame from the rear. These two powerful streams had a telling effect, and the flames unwillingly submitted to their conqueror.

At 4 o'clock it was evident from a trip around the building that the fire was under control, and that it was but a matter of a few minutes before the last spark would be extinguished, but it was 5.10 before the recall was sounded.

It was thought possible that some of the cars might have escaped the fiend, but by the light of a lantern it needed but a glance to show that the interior of this building was a sad wreck.

The cars stood where they had been left when run into the house, but the destruction that had been wrought was fearful. Some of the cars were entirely gone to the running gear. Others had their tops and part of the sides burned off, and the glass in the car windows had been melted and assumed all sorts of fantastic shapes. The paint and varnish on the car sides was blistered and smoked.

The three snow plows were in the extreme rear of the building, and they will certainly need to be entirely reconstructed, before they can hope to battle with even the smallest snow storm.

SUPT. WEEKS.

The heat in the car barn must have been something awful, but whether the heat and water ruined the iron and steel is as yet a matter of doubt and cannot be told until submitted to an examination by a machinist. Directly off the car barn is the work shop where the armatures are wound, and in here was much valuable apparatus which the fire fortunately did not reach.

An inspection of the executive offices showed, that while no fire had reached them, gallons upon gallons of water had and caused in many cases nearly as much damage as fire. The surplus water, however, was swept out as soon as possible by the firemen, so that it will probably dry out by night.

Nearly every foot of hose owned by the department was in use, and as the high pressure frequently burst the hose some of the streets were overflowed with water and later formed into ice. A perfect deluge of water ran down the stairs leading to the Quincy & Boston executive offices at one time and it then run down the gutter and turned into Coddington street.

Doctors Gordon, Hunting, Garey and Hayford, were among the spectators, and if the services of a physician had been needed they would have been handy. Dr. Hayford got thoroughly soaked while standing near the nozzle of a line of hose when the water was turned on, and Dr. Hunting was also treated to a shower bath.

NO LIFE LOST.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock that a startling rumor was circulated. It appears that early in the evening a man under the influence of liquor had wandered into the building and had been put out and the story was that he had come back again and was still in the building. It was utterly impossible to investigate at that time and feelings of awe ran through the crowd at the thoughts that a human being being cremated.

A team was secured by Inspector McKay and the man's house in Atlantic visited, and he was found at home safe and sound.

The firemen suffered severely from water and the cold, and the hot coffee that was served was greatly appreciated. This came from two places. Mrs. Elbridge Cross and Dr. Hayford supplied 150 with refreshments and Henry H. and H. M. Faxon served as many more with coffee, crackers and cheese.

THE LOSS.

President Graham, when seen this morning, estimated the loss upon rolling stock between $47,000 and $50,000; insured for $47,000.

There was an insurance of $13,000 upon the car barn and $11,000 upon the main offices and the damage here is estimated to be between $6,000 and $7,000.

The house occupied by Mrs. Brown and Dr. Underwood, Mr. Faxon estimates, was damaged $250, and the stable on the north side, not exceeding $50.

The cars in the car barn were the best cars the company had, although

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CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

It was a cold night; at 4 A. M the mercury registered 18

The City Council Committee on Finance meets tonight.

And now the politicians gather in the street corners and tell how it was done.

The Republicans may ask for a recount of the vote of Ward One for Mayor.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. H. E. Ballou in another column.

Miss Alice G. Coe of Billings street will hold a sale of frames and painted china at an early date.

Henry P. Kittredge filed his petition for a recount of the votes for Councilmen in Ward One with the City Clerk this morning.

The police of Cleveland, O., have recovered the watch stolen from Mr. Walter E. Loud. Mr. Loud is now in Philadelphia.

The whist prizes at the Granite City club room on Wednesday evening were captured by Mrs. Thomas W. Lincoln, Jr., and Miss Edith Graham.

At 20 cents per ticket the banjo, mandolin and guitar recital of Mr. Fred H. Lord and pupils should be popular. At Faxon hall next Thursday evening.

The Fellows building on the corner of Hancock street and Hancock court is being lowered so as to do away with the steps which projects over the sidewalk.

Charles H., son of Mr. James Flowers of Quincy street, left home Wednesday night for San Francisco, Cal., where it is hoped by his many friends, that in a warmer climate he will regain his lost health.

Rev. J. H. Whittaker gave a reception at 27 Billings street, Tuesday evening. Miss Annie Hall poured chocolate and there were several musical numbers which made the evening agreeable and informal.

A Boston paper reports that John Johnson, forty-nine years old, of 40 Mt. Ararat road, Quincy, fell over board from Union wharf Tuesday evening, and was rescued from drowning by the night watchman at the wharf.

There was a quiet wedding at Christ church last Saturday, the rector, Rev. Walter Russell Breed, uniting in marriage Miss Pauline C. Wilkins of Quincy Point and Mr. Charles Eaton of East Milton. They will reside at Allston.

Thirty-three tables were in play at the whist party in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night. The prize winners were: cuff box, Mr. Spooner; ink stand, Mr. McLeod; shaving mug, Mr. Bearce; ash tray, Mrs. Holt; waste basket, Mrs. Spooner; celery dish, Mrs. McLeod; cabinet holder, Mrs. Pendleton; china hair receiver, Miss Graham.

So Soon after Election.

The axe has fallen and all citizens employed in the Street and Sewer departments had their heads cut off Wednesday night. A few non-residents are still retained at work on the sewer on Columbia street.

Briesler House Sold.

The house and barn on the Breisler estate in City Square were sold Wednesday by Auctioneer Crane, with the understanding that everything shall be moved off the lot this month. The barn was put up first, and was started at $10; it was sold to Charles Hall of Quincy Point for $31. It was difficult to get a start on the house, but a bid of $1 was made and it was also knocked off to Mr. Hall for $32.50.

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Dec. 1. tf

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Board of Railroad Commissioners.

BOSTON, December 5, 1899.

ON the Petition of the directors of the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company for authority to increase the capital stock of the company from $583,400, being the amount already authorized and issued, to $900,000, for the purpose of paying the floating debt of the company, double tracking its main line, rebuilding its line from the centre of Quincy to Houghs Neck and other lawful purposes, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their Office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on THURSDAY, the twenty-first day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof three times prior to said date in the Quincy Ledger, a newspaper printed in the City of Quincy.

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Dec. 6. tf

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are laid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Thompson, Jas, et al tr., Goffe,	$7 80	$39 00
Thompson, Jas., et al tr., Goffe,	7 80	39 00
Thompson, Jas., et al tr., Goffe,	7 80	39 00
Thompson, Jas , et al tr., Goffe,	8 40	42 00
Thompson, Jas., et al tr., Goffe,	8 40	42 00
Thompson, Jas., et al tr., Goffe,	8 40	42 00
Brackett, Jeffrey R., Goffe,	7 80	11 64
Brackett, Jeffrey R., Goffe,	7 80	15 06
Brackett, Jeffrey R., Goffe,	13 40	24 78
Brackett, Jeffrey R., Goffe,	7 20	13 92
Brackett, Jeffrey R., Goffe,	7 20	17 70
Bates, Annie M., et al., Goffe,	5 15	13 44
Bates, Annie M., et al., Goffe,	5 43	13 86
Bates, Annie M., et al., Goffe,	5 43	13 98
Thompson, Jas, et al tr., Goffe	10 06	47 28
Thompson, Jas., et al tr., Goffe,	9 94	45 60
Thompson, Jas., et al tr., Goffe,	7 82	39 11
Milne, Andrew, et al tr., Goffe,	11 03	56 88
Swithin, Thomas, Goffe,	13 20	65 25
Bates, Annie M., et al., Goffe,	5 43	20 10
Adams Temple & School Fund, Goffe,	20 70	41 04
Adams Real Estate Trust, Goffe,	2 58	6 60
Adams Temple & School Fund, Goffe.	8 40	17 40
Swithin, Thomas, Goffe,	7 32	13 62
Faxon, Henry H., Depot,	8 10	29 34
Anderson, Luther S., et al., Goffe,	10 58	
Anderson, L. S., et al., Whitwell,	35 96	176 40
Clapp, Herbert, et al., Granite,	12 48	62 40
Veazie, Francis, Granite,	5 44	46 80
Faxon, Henry H., Granite,	35 46	155 40
Bass, Lewis, Granite,	38 22	149 94
Hussey, Robert, est., Granite,	7 00	34 89
Hussey, Robert, est., Granite,	16 30	41 40
Anderson, Luther S., et al., Whitwell,	61 84	227 76
Cahoon, Clement A., Whitwell,	4 20	23 94
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	5 40	28 80
Skinner, James, Whitwell,	8 40	43 50
Pratt, Lester M., Whitwell,	6 60	33 30
Barrett, Michael M., Whitwell,	8 98	46 34
Barrett, Michael M., Deldorf,	11 75	
Anderson, L. W., est., Whitwell,	18 26	102 60
Bass, Lewis, Whitwell,	5 52	10 02
Anderson, L. S., et al., Whitwell,	8 64	10 44
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	10 80	35 19
Swithin John, et al trs., Whitwell	7 57	36 84
Swithin John, et al trs., Whitwell,	7 83	30 99
Swithin, John, et al trs., Whitwell,	11 56	52 66
Swithin, John, et al trs., Deldorf,	10 53	
Gelotte, C., Otto E., Whitwell,	7 20	32 40
McVitie, Robert P., Whitwell,	7 20	32 40

[To be continued.]

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CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.

Quincy, April 25. tf

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A GENERAL ALARM.

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they had some cars at East Weymouth, Braintree and Quincy Point.

CARS RUNNING.

With the loss of so much rolling stock, the supposition was that the car service today would be crippled. Supt. Weeks however, looked out for this and telephoned the South Shore and Boston Co. at Hingham, the Brockton Street Railway Co., the Boston Milton & Brockton, the Norfolk Central, and the West Roxbury and Roslindale for cars, and the current was turned on. Before the firemen had finished their labors at the fire, cars from all these lines were on their way to Quincy, and when the hour arrived for the first car to start, it moved on time, and as far as the travelling public would know there had been no fire, although they might have been puzzled at the signs they read upon the sides of the cars.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Up to this fire Chief Engineer Williams has had remarkably good fortune in having comparatively small losses, and many have said that sometime he would have a fire that would floor him. If there ever was a fire that would try an engineer, it was that of this morning. Great credit is certainly due to Chief Williams and his department for the manner in which they handled this fire. Fire Marshal Adams, insurance men and the railroad officials, give the department credit for doing good work, and when the statement of Mr. Adams, that this is the first car barn fire in Massachusetts where the building did not burn flat is considered, it speaks well for the department.

SPARKS AND EMBERS.

The attendance was not as large as one would expect.

Thirteen lines of hose were laid, but it was not an unlucky thirteen.

What alarm did you get out on?

The mercury dropped during the progress of the fire, and the freezing temperature made it uncomfortable for the firemen.

Several living within a quarter of a mile did not know of the fire before sunrise.

Many cars have been borrowed from other roads and they are running on time. Thanks to Superintendent Weeks for his earnest labors for the public.

The firemen had many willing helpers.

Councilman-elect Faxon served about 20 gallons of coffee together with crackers and cheese.

The electric street lights were appreciated.

Dr. Hayford and Mrs. Cross served coffee and refreshments to about 150 who thoroughly appreciated the kindness and thoughtfulness.

H. P. Kittredge did a big business at his store which was opened after 2 o'clock.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is supposed to have started in some manner from an electric wire.

The office of the Commissioner of Public Works is filled with the street railway office furniture.

The cashier's office is doing business today in the School Committee rooms.

If new cars are purchased they must by law be of the vestibule kind.

Few car barns that get a good start as did this one are ever saved.

Did the Republican headquarters need purifying by fire?

The electric street lights were turned on all over the city.

Wollaston Unity Club.

President Finch of the Unity club is to have charge of the patriotic evening at the Wollaston Unitarian vestry on Dec. 8, and is actively at work to make it one of the banner nights of the season. Appropriate decorations will adorn the vestry. There will be patriotic music and Washington will be the subject of inspiration of the several papers.

Ex-Mayor Henry O. Fairbanks will treat of "The Soldier;" Mr. Thomas B. Pollard, "The Statesman," Supt. H. W. Lull, "Comparison,"; and Mr. Emery L. Crane, "Washington in the Abstract." The last paper will be of a humorous nature and will doubtless be bright and witty as is always expected of Mr. Crane.

Mr. Chandler W. Smith will have charge of the music, giving a piano solo. There will be a chorus, a double sextette, from Grade 8 of the Wollaston school, in charge of Miss Minnie G. Riley, also the solo, Star Spangled Banner by Mrs. Follett, soprano of Trinity church, Boston, and a grand final when the audience will join in singing America.

It is safe to predict that tomorrow night's meeting will be an overflow one.

* The Republican candidate in Pittsfield, H. S. Russell was elected by 140 plurality. Mayor-elect Merchant of Gloucester, the Republican nominee was elected by but 70 plurality.

—The new water supply of Hyde Park from driven wells was turned on Wednesday.

Home for the Aged.

The work of The King's Daughters and Sons of Norfolk County has led to the discovery of many aged people, homeless, and without friends to care for them. In many instances these dear old people have seen better days, but, circumstances which they are powerless to prevent compels them to be unwilling recipients of charity. As these sad cases have been presented, many fruitless attempts have been made to place these unfortunate, friendless ones in some of the homes established for this purpose. The answers to these applications for shelter have been: The home is full and a long list of names waiting;" or "The person for whom application is made, being a non-resident of this county, cannot be admitted;" etc., etc.

With hearts full of pity for the lonely, aged ones, the King's Daughters have formed a corporation for the purpose of establishing a Home in Norfolk county.

At a meeting of the board of trustees held December second, the regular reports were heard, and then a discussion followed pertaining to the furtherance of their plans.

Since the body was incorporated, its attention has been called to many residences which are offered to them at reduced prices. Many lots of land have been offered as a gift to the corporation as a site for the proposed home.

Much enthusiasm is being shown in many of the towns and quite a rivalry has sprung up between them, each offering inducements to have the home located there.

For information regarding this work address the president, Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle, 51 Milton street, Readville, Mass.; the clerk, Mrs. Helen M. Dean, 335 Milton street, Readville, Mass.; or the vice president, Miss Leila A. Miller, Quincy, Mass.

Wollaston Whist Party.

Great interest is manifested in the whist parties held by the entertainment committee of John Hancock lodge, I. O. O. F., of Wollaston. The offer, in addition to the prizes given at each party, of a fine canary bird and cage to the player holding the highest total score, has brought out many of the experts from Wollaston and Quincy, all bent on winning the bird.

At the party to be held on Friday evening, some very valuable prizes are offered: one elegant vase for the ladies, and a handsome tobacco jar for the gentleman, while the second and third prizes are useful and appropriate. A large party is expected.

Unjust to Bumpus.

Officials of the War Department who have examined more closely into the case of Lieut. E. A. Bumpus, feel that the young man's reputation as a soldier has been made to suffer unjustly by the publication of Gen. Lawton's comments. Gen. Gorbin is convinced that the very worst that can be charged against the young man is inexperience or heedlessness and that a wrong interpretation has been put on the affair. Lieut. Bumpus is not likely to lose any standing at the Department by what has happened. Coolidge.

☞ Furniture reupholstered, mattresses made over, carpets cleaned. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Granite Cutters' Troubles.

It is expected that the long contest between the Mt. Waldo Granite Company of Frankfort, Maine, and the union granite cutters employed by the concern will be settled in a few days. The new agreement calls for an eight-hour day at $3.60. This piece bill, the terms state, will be rated by the men's work.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. E. J. MURPHY,
G. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued cases from Atlantic, which resulted from the removal of Candidate Bates' picture, were continued for another week.

Warren E. Bearse of Weymouth was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory for being idle and disorderly.

Thomas H. Sullivan's continued case was called and he was defaulted.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Hall's family Pills are the best.

—Hyde Park had a $2000 fire Wednesday afternoon in T. H. Gray & Co.'s shoddy mill; $500 on building, and balance on machinery and stock

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

LOST.

LOST—Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock, a gold watch and fob chain, between Lincoln school and Christ church. Finder will return to MRS. A. A. BARTLETT, 4 Copeland street, and receive reward. Quincy, Dec. 7. 3t

LOST—A White Fox Terrier, with brown head; collar without name; answers to the name of "Tim." Finder please address Mrs Gallagher, 22 Chestnut street, Quincy. Dec. 6 3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Girls for general housework at moderate wages. Apply at Ledger office. Dec. 7-tf

WANTED—By a respectable Lady, a position as Housekeeper in Widower's small family; a good home rather than high wages. R. F. KNOWLES, Academy street, South Braintree, Mass. Dec. 7-3t

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and Railway Business and be prepared for railway service in spring. Class beginning now. Graduates placed in railway service. For particulars call at Malnati's Block, South Quincy after 7 P. M., or address Lock Box 191, Quincy. Terms moderate. Two lessons free. Nov. 20--1m

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TO LET—Furnished Room, with heat, electric light, hot and cold water, bath room privileges. Apply to Mrs. Hill, Bates block, Saville street, or Mr. Hill, Hearn's Drug Store. Quincy, Dec. 7. 3t

TO LET—Nicely Furnished Rooms at No. 112 Washington street. Terms Reasonable. Furnace heat, hot and cold water, bath room. Stable and Carriage house To Let, 112 Washington Street, Quincy, Dec. 6 3t

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

TO LET—The House occupied the past three years by Dr. Underwood on Spear street. Pleasant house, eight rooms, with city water. Possession given at once. Rent $17 Apply to GEO. W. PRESCOTT. Quincy, Oct. 11. tf

TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition, For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE, treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

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If a child is ailing don't neglect to test for worms. Give several doses of
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Oct. 31. 2mos

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M. and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednes. day and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then Last car. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 22, 1899, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams.

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Domestics.

100 pair heavy twilled Blankets, worth 89c. Sale price 49c. pair.
50 pair 1 1-4 all-wool Blankets, worth $1.98, now $1.29
25 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, worth $3.49. Sale price $2.79
50 pair 1 1-4 Grey Blankets, worth 98c. Special at 69c.
25 pair 1 1-4 Silver Grey Wool Blankets, worth $1.75. During this sale, $1.29
2500 yds. heavy Domet Flannel, worth 8c. yd. Very special at 5c. yd.
5,000 yds. Best Indigo and Cardinal Prints, 4c. yd.
2,000 yds. 36 inch wide Brown Sheeting, extra good quality, 5c. yd.

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Men's Contoocook Hose, 29c. pair
Ladies' fleeced lined Hose, 9c. pair
100 doz. Ladies' fine fleeced Jersey Underwear, 25c. worth 39c.
50 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, extra good quality, fancy front and trimmed with silk and ribbon usually sold for 50c. Special sale price, 39c.
50 doz. Men's Camel Hair Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, 29c. each

Gents' Furnishings.

1,000 doz. Gents' White Unlaundered Shirts, made of Langdon, 76 in cotton, 1700 linen bosom, reinforced backs, 36 inches long, extra wide, regular price 50c. for this sale, special at 39c. each

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Oct. 6 tf

MISS EVANS IN COURT.

Prosecution in the Molineux Trial Springs Another Surprise—Heiles' Testimony.

New York, Dec. 7.—The prosecution in the case of the state against Roland B. Molineux sprung another surprise on the defense yesterday, by having present in the courtroom Miss Agnes Evans, who found the "Burns" letter, which played an important part in the former proceedings of the case. The prosecution refused to say whether or not she was present under subpoena. Rudolph Heiles resumed his place on the stand at the beginning of the proceedings, and Mr. Weeks began his cross-examination.

Heiles was on the witness stand Tuesday, and the testimony which he gave then in answer to the prosecution's rigid questioning was of a sensational nature, tending to place the prisoner in a bad light. Yesterday Mr. Weeks made an effort to shake Heiles' testimony, but the witness reiterated his testimony that Molineux hated Cornish and Harpster, and that he had endeavored to have Cornish removed from the Knickerbocker Athletic club and Harpster from his employment.

A score of letters were identified as having been written by Molineux, some to Harry Cornish, others to members of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, the latter showing enmity to Cornish; one identified by Heiles as having been written by Molineux to a medical firm enclosing 25 cents for a remedy, and written on blue crescent-crested paper, and still another to Mrs. William Scheffler, a well-known society woman in this city, and addressed "My Dear Sadie," announcing Molineux's approaching marriage to Miss Blanche Chesebrough.

All of these letters, the assistant district attorney announced, were placed in evidence not merely for comparison, but "for all purposes."

Republicans May Profit.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The split in the Democratic party in this city, which has resulted in bitter recrimination being hurled back and forth between the two sides, has suddenly changed the aspect of the present municipal campaign from one of lethargy to a warm and sensational one. Mr. Murphy's manifesto Tuesday night declaring his intention of supporting the Republican nominee for mayor, was answered yesterday by Mr. Collins in such scathing terms that it forced a rejoinder from the other side last night, in which Mr. Murphy was equally bitter in his language. In the latter's statement he accuses Mr. Collins of being false to the Democratic party in bolting Mr. Bryan last year, as well as other regular party nominations in years past. The fierce reply made by Mr. Collins has made the fight between the two Democrats bitterly personal, so that the situation at present seems a serious one for the Democrats, while it certainly seems highly satisfactory from a Republican standpoint.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

On the Baltimore and Ohio, three miles west of Mansfield, O., a work train crashed head-on into a freight, which was leaving a siding. Conductor Woodard was killed, and four men were injured, one fatally.

Frederick B. Russell, a real estate broker of New York, committed suicide by shooting. Financial trouble is believed to have been the cause of the deed.

A testimonial dinner was given at Washington to Rev. Dr. John G. Butler of the Luther Plain Memorial church, who has just completed a pastorate of 50 years in the capital city.

The large boot and shoe factory, formerly run by Colburn, Fuller & Co., at West Derry, N. H., has been leased by W. S. & R. W. Pillsbury, and will be operated at once. About 200 hands will be employed at first.

The Carbon County Improvement company's electric light plant, wagon works, foundry, facing mill, ice plant and machine shop, at Weissport, Pa., were burned. Loss, $100,000.

A fragment of metal grinding in the teeth of a picker in T. H. Gray's shoddy mill, at Hyde Park, Mass., was responsible for a fire which did $2500 worth of damage.

Captain Chadwick, who was chief of staff of the North Atlantic squadron, at his own request has been relieved of the command of the New York by Captain Snow.

Mack Taylor, colored, was hanged at Augusta, Ga., for the murder of Alfred A. Sego, a young business man, on Aug. 11 last. Taylor confessed on the gallows.

The pope is suffering from a sudden cold and experiences some difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lapponi has ordered him to keep to his bed, and the usual audiences have been suspended.

Willard Dewey, first cousin to Admiral Dewey, died near Orland, Fla. He was 60 years old. Mr. Dewey owned one of the finest orange groves in Florida. He was a prominent Free Mason and Knight Templar.

Romana of Peru has refused to accept the resignation of the cabinet, and public opinion approves the president's course.

The George Washington Memorial association has made public a request that on Dec. 14, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land shall suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 o'clock a. m., and devote 20 minutes to a memorial program, including a brief eulogy of the life and character of George Washington.

Monsignor Donato Sbarretti has been appointed bishop of Santiago, Cuba.

Baron de Bush and Pauline Joram, the American prima donna, were married at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, Eng.

Martin Bennett, Jr., United States manager of the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance company, died at Hartford, aged 61. He was one of the foremost fire underwriters in the country.

Notices have been posted in the several departments of the Lockwood company's two cotton mills, at Waterville, Me., indicating an increase in wages, to take effect Dec. 18. The two mills give employment to 1500 employes.

Probably Murdered For Money.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 7.—The body of a man was found in the shoemaker shop of Guissepe Silva, in Greenville, late yesterday afternoon. He had been murdered, his head having been crushed in. The shoemaker and two friends have been missing since Thanksgiving. The body was badly decomposed. The remains were identified as those of Joseph De Angelis, aged 40, a laborer, who had been employed on the railroad. He was a cousin of Silva's, and had gone to the latter's shop Thanksgiving day to take dinner with him. He was known to have a good sum of money, and the officers are convinced that robbery was the motive for the crime. A heavy iron bar, with clotted blood and hair on it, was found in the room.

Shows Rapid Growth.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Governor Barnes of Oklahoma, in his annual report, estimates the present population of the territory at 375,000, fully 90 percent of whom are American born. He says that within the past year incoming settlers took up nearly 750,000 acres of government land. The school population has increased over 12 percent. The territory's real taxable valuation is placed at $75,000,000. The governor says that it is best to wait for statehood a reasonable time, until a union of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory can be effected.

Released From Quarantine.

New York, Dec. 7.—The seven lighters which have been held at quarantine with the cargo of coffee discharged from the steamer J. W. Taylor were released yesterday by Health Officer Doty. Dr. Doty has just completed a very careful bacteriological examination of all the rats found on the steamer J. W. Taylor, and in no instance whatever was there the slightest evidence found of any infection of bubonic plague.

Creditors Left to Mourn.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Ward & Wabon, who have been operating what is known as the "Arbitrage System" here, similar to the Franklin syndicate in New York, have disappeared, leaving their clients and numerous creditors in the lurch. The firm guaranteed to pay 50 percent annually on investments. The contracts, however, included a clause admitting the investor to partnership, which, it is claimed, vitiates the guaranty.

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Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 7.—It seems as if smallpox will not be stamped out here for some time yet. The 28th case showed up yesterday, and was sent to the hospital.

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At *10 cts.* Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, equal to many at 15 cts.

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TELEGRAPHIC.
3 O'CLOCK.

PLEADS FOR HIMSELF,

Roberts Says House Has No Right to Deprive Him of His Seat.

Representatives "Too Cowardly to Make Protest."

Asserts That Rights of Individuals and States Are Being Broken Down.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Much that was said by Mr. Roberts on the floor of the house and by Mr. Richardson, who opposed the resolution of Mr. Taylor of Ohio, is contained in an address issued to the American people by Brigham H. Roberts. After reviewing the facts and proceedings resulting in the appointment of the committee, Mr. Roberts says in part:

"The member from Utah is not allowed to take the oath of office, and a committee is appointed to try him as to his alleged guilt of the offenses charged. Nay, even more is granted than was asked on the floor of the house. For a hostile committee has been appointed to inquire into the case. Its membership is made up entirely of those who voted to adopt the method of procedure. If the creation of such a tribunal for such a purpose be allowed there is no reason why the committee should not be made up of members of one political faith—for the majority may do as it pleases about that.

"I ask the American people to stop and think what that may mean to this country in times of high political excitement and party strife and passion.

"A formidable minority in the house may be reduced either to a very insignificant minority, or even blotted out of existence.

"The representation to which a state is entitled on the floor of the house may be denied to it—as in this Utah case—for any length of time this committee may elect to deny it such representation. Suppose that in this case the committee shall see proper to proceed with reasonable expedition to consider the questions involved, but what is there to hinder it delaying its action, under one pretext or another, as long as it pleases? It can prolong its investigations for two years as well as a month, or a year if it so elects, and, meantime, deny to a state representation."

Mr. Roberts states that if the present house can thus deprive Utah of her representation, there is no reason why it could not act the same regarding other states, and the next Democratic house could proceed in like manner with representatives from Republican states. Continuing, he says:

"This new precedent also strikes down the constitutional guarantee of a right to one accused of crime to 'a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state wherein the crime shall have been committed.' The proposition is not to deprive me of my seat in congress by the presentation of records of conviction for crime before courts before which I have been found guilty, but to try me before the committee of the house, to send for persons and papers and witnesses to ascertain my guilt or innocence of an alleged misdemeanor, reported to have been committed in Utah. It will be useless to deny this statement by saying that in the charge against me, which resulted in the appointment of this extraordinary committee of investigation, it is said that a transcript of the proceedings of a court in Utah evidences the fact that the member from Utah pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor 10 years ago, and when Utah was a territory. Whatever political disabilities were created by that event were removed by the sovereign state of Utah, when, in the adoption of her state constitution, in 1895, she declared what should be the qualifications of her electorate, and I passed them all.

"I deny the existence of the lawful power of the house to prevent me from being sworn in on the presentation of the same evidence of prima facie right upon which others are admitted to membership.

"I deny the right of the house to resolve itself into a justice of the peace court, to try me for a misdemeanor, alleged to have been committed, in order to find grounds of expulsion or exclusion from the high office to which I was elected.

"I deny its right to confer any such power upon its committee.

"If I were guilty of the misdemeanor charged, even flagrantly so, here in the capital, I could not even be arrested for the offense, so slight is it considered under the law.

"But why this appeal to the American people? By the safeguards of the rights and liberties of the individual and of the states are being broken down, and many of your representatives are too cowardly to even make a protest against such proceedings, because they fear they would endanger their chances of re-election.

"It is true that the representative from Utah is a Mormon, and just now against the Mormon people there is a wave of popular sentiment, created by falsehood, chiefly by the charge that Utah has broken her compact with the United States in the matter of polygamy; that the seating of Utah's representative would be regarded by her Mormon population as an endorsement of polygamy, and would be a menace to the American home. Upon my honor as a representative from Utah, a man in whom the state of Utah has reposed its confidence, both non-Mormons as well as Mormons, I solemnly deny those charges.

"It is a Mormon who is the object of the popular clamor today; may it not be the Catholic, or the Methodist, or the Free Thinker tomorrow? If the rights of the representative from Utah and of his state cannot be safeguarded by the provisions of the constitution and the laws from the frenzy of popular fury, set on fire by falsehood and distortion, what guarantee have we that anyone's rights are secure?

"I shall do all I can to maintain my rights, and, indirectly, yours too, under the constitution. I stand alone, save for the very few who gave me their very guarded support by voting against the monstrous proceeding that prevents me from taking the oath of office. I am without a dollar at my command, except the salary attached to my office, with which to fight the battle now pending before the special committee. I am without legal counsel, except for the kindly suggestions of here and there a word from a lawyer, acquaintance or friend. And, indeed, I prefer it to be so now, and I want the condition here named to stand as a refutation to the sensational charges that have been made about the Mormon church standing behind me, with any amount of money for legal counsel, and the maintenance of a lobby in Washington."

The session of the house lasted only half an hour yesterday. Mr. Overstreet, in charge of the finance bill, attempted to reach an agreement for its consideration next week, but Mr. Richardson, on behalf of the minority, rejected all proposals on the ground that a bill as important as this should go through the regular channels.

The speaker thereupon appointed the committee on rules, which is to include himself, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Mr. Bailey of Texas. They will hold a meeting, and decide upon a rule for the limits of the debate, which will undoubtedly consume the whole of next week.

Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative, despite the adoption of the Taylor resolution, which deprives him of his seat during the pending of his case in committee, was in the hall throughout the session, and occupied the seat he selected on Monday.

Routine proceedings of the senate were enlivened by a colloquy between Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire and Mr. Hale of Maine over a bill introduced by the former to promote athletic sports at the military academy at West Point and the naval academy at Annapolis. Both senators became facetious and at times sarcastic over the growth of athletics at American colleges, and Mr. Chandler advanced the proposition that the cultivation of such sports as football and similar sports at the government academies ought to be given the sanction of law.

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Was Found In a Well.

Westbrook, Me., Dec. 8.—The coroner's jury, which began its inquiry into the peculiar death of John Berry, whose body was found in a well, last Friday, ended its work last night, finding that Berry met his death by violence, but failing to express an opinion as to the identity of the murderer. Berry had a fight with another man Thursday night, and that man was thought to be Alphonso Archambeau, who has been held on the charge of assault and battery on Berry.

A Sensational Incident.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 8.—Malachy Dwyer, during a heated religious discussion with J. S. Charlebois, the divine healer, attempted to strike the latter. Charlebois called on God to protect him, and Dwyer dropped dead. The men were in the public library at the time. Dwyer was 68 years old. The coroner's inquest developed the fact that death was due to heart failure., produced by excitement.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Caroline E. Haskill of Michigan City, Ind., has placed her property, valued at $147,000, in trust. She is to receive the net income from it during life and after her death the property is to be distributed among several educational and religious institutions.

Fire in the buildings No. 577, 579 and 581 Broadway, New York, caused a loss of $75,000. A large number of men and women were employed in No. 577, and some of them narrowly escaped with their lives, as the flames reached celluloid goods and spread rapidly. No loss of life is known to have occurred.

Henry H. Lockwood, formerly professor of mathematics at the Annapolis naval academy, who was retired with the rank of commodore in 1876, died at Washington, in his 86th year.

Richard B. Fengar, aged 76, while returning from work at New London, Conn., was struck by a passenger train on the Groton extension, and killed.

Rev. S. B. Pond, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Norwalk, Conn., has been called to fill the pulpit at Christ Episcopal church, Chicago. His acceptance of the charge has been received.

Pain's Fireworks company, whose headquarters are at New York, have assigned. Liabilities, $70,000; assets about the same.

Marty McCue and Billy Whistler fought 20 rounds to a draw at Baltimore. While McCue had the advantage in height and reach, the Baltimore boy's agility saved him from many vicious body blows.

Joseph K. Emmet, the actor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $17,070, and no assets, except clothing, which is exempted.

R. G. Allen of Paulding, O., has signed a contract with John T. Brush, owner of the Cincinnati Baseball club, to manage that team for next season.

Mrs. Annie Laird, aged 40, committed suicide at Providence by inhaling illuminating gas. Apparently careful preparations had been made.

James P. Reed, the famous checker player, died at Pittsburg from an epileptic fit. Reed was 40 years old. He was recognized as the greatest checker player in America.

Albert Wiggin of Boscawen, N. H., 32 years old, committed suicide by hanging. His body was found in the woodhouse of the Harris mill. The act is believed to have been the result of mental depression.

The Consumers' Tobacco company, capital $300,000, was incorporated at New York. The company will cure leaf tobacco and manufacture and deal in tobacco of all kinds.

The Hamburg police have received thus far 70 requests from various parts of Germany for the detention of boys going to join the Boers.

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Quincy, April 24. tf

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Railroad Commissioners.

BOSTON, December 5, 1899.

ON the Petition of the directors of the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company for authority to increase the capital stock of the company from $583,400, being the amount already authorized and issued, to $900,000, for the purpose of paying the floating debt of the company, double tracking its main line, rebuilding its line from the centre of Quincy to Houghs Neck and other lawful purposes, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their Office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on THURSDAY, the twenty-first day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof three times prior to said date in the Quincy Ledger, a newspaper printed in the City of Quincy.

Per order,

WILLIAM A. CRAFTS, Clerk.

Dec. 6. 3t

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

New Advertisements Today.

Lost--Black Basque.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	54	41	38	35	23
Monday	56	48	40	37	34
Tuesday	35	47	50	54	40
Wednesday	38	50	41	40	56
Thursday	35	46	40	40	50
Friday	44	46	34	43	39
Saturday	—	55	27	50	52

Good Afternoon.

The little city of North Adams makes a good showing. We wish Quincy could say as much. The city treasurer of North Adams has filed his annual report showing that the city departments have finished the year with total balances of more than $9,000. The report shows an unusually satisfactory financial condition in the city. This year's taxes have been collected to within a little more than $5,000 of the full amount.

The magnificent work of Chief Williams and his assistants in stopping the car barn fire was unquestionably the finest piece of fire fighting ever done in this city. With an intuition which was marvelous, he placed the dozen or so streams to such advantage that what appeared from the outset to be the long looked for conflagration was turned into a blaze which destroyed but a portion of a building. With the immense open space in which the fire started and gained headway, it was at first a Herculanean task. Chief Williams is to be congratulated. The city is fortunate in being able to command the services of such a man.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ It is asked what President McKinley is going to say about Roberts of Utah. If he knows his place, and we think he does, he will say nothing. The responsibility of that matter is not with him at all, and any attempt on his part to influence the decision of the house of representatives would be impertinence. Mr. McKinley has a right to think and to say what he pleases on the subject, but president McKinley has no business with it.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ Many a Lowellian would like to fall into such luck as befell George Moran of Milstone, N. J. He crept into a large distillery there and was sipping some rum out of a 4,500 gallon cask, when in some unaccountable manner (probably his head was getting heavy), he fell into the cask. He rather enjoyed the situation at first but as he tried to swim he found it rather difficult and was pulled out just as he was almost exhausted. He was unconscious but after being fixed up, he was able to leave the distillery, making tracks that looked like a corkscrew. Lawrence News.

☞ The exposure of Mrs. Howe did not prevent people from entering other schemes that were as wild as hers. The discovery of Jernegan's swindle was no more of a lesson. The most recent swindle, that of the Franklin syndicate, found plenty of dupes, each one hoping that he would get enough out of it before the slump to reimburse him for his deposit. And if somebody would start a similar scheme today with an attractive promise, plenty of men and women could be found to put in their dollars without stopping for a moment to question whether gilded promises could be fulfilled or not. Sympathy is wasted on the victims of these swindles. Still it is a good idea to punish the rogues who start them—if they can be caught.—Lynn Item.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use or coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A BILL FOR MURDER.

Indictments on Many Quincy Cases.

William J. Young of Randolph was indicted by the Norfolk grand jury Thursday for the murder of Benjamin F. Colbrooth having assaulted him in a shoe shop on Sept. 9, 1899, with a hammer inflicting wounds from which he died.

Among other true bills were:

Horatio N. Briggs of Quincy, larceny in a building.

Harry McClusky, alias Harry Wild, of Boston, larceny in a building at Quincy, Sept. 15, 1899.

Harry McClusky, alias Edward King, larceny in a building at Needham, Aug. 31, 1899.

Alexander McDonald, larceny in a building at Quincy, July 25, 1899.

George G. Kelley of Quincy, embezzlement.

George Sullivan, breaking and entering at Hyde Park, Oct. 16, 1899; plea of "guilty."

Sumner Thayer, larceny at Randolph Oct 29, 1899; plea of "guilty."

Edward Hartnett, breaking and entering at Dedham, Nov. 26, 1899; plea of "not guilty."

Edward Hartnett, breaking and entering at Dedham, Sept, 2, 1899; plea of "not guilty."

No bills were found against Thomas Leonard of Westwood for alleged feloninous assault; James P. Clare of Quincy for alleged larceny, and John A. Wilson of Boston for alleged breaking and entering.

The trials of the above cases will open at Dedham Monday morning, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock.

Essay on Raleigh.

"In a poor farmhouse among the pleasant valleys of South Devon, in the year 1552 a boy was born and christened Walter Raleigh."

The City Band Literary and Musical society met at their rooms on Thursday evening, for a smoke talk and an essay on Sir Walter Raleigh by Alex. C. Raleigh. The essayist showed great familiaaity with his subject, leading through all the ups and downs of his life from the cradle to the sad scene enacted on the scaffold, dwelling largely on his adventures and discoveries but claiming that Raleigh failed in trying to be too much. A soldier, statesman and scholar yet not excelling in either. If he had chosen one he would have attained a higher mark. He closed by quoting from the "Pilgrimage."

Give me my scallop—shell of quiet,
My staff of truth to walk upon,
My scrip of joy, immortal diet:
My bottle of salvation;
My gown of glory, Hope's true gage,
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage—
Whilst my soul, like a quiet palmer,
Travelleth towards the land of Heaven,

Next Thursday evening an essay on "Humor" by Robert C. Allen and a whist party on the Friday evening following.

New Catholic Church

The Catholic people of East Milton have long desired a church where they could attend worship in their own village. At present they either have to go to West Quincy or to Dorchester Lower Mills.

To attend services at either of these churches means a long walk or an outlay of ten cents in car fare. Several attempts have been made in years past to have a church nearer home, but up to the present time they have not realized their wish. It would seem now, however that their desire was soon to be granted for it is reported upon good authority that a site for a church has been secured on Edge Hill road and that the deeds for the lot will be passed Saturday. It is also reported that a mission church will be erected, but whether it will be in charge of Fr. Roche of West Quincy or Fr. Fitzpatrick of Milton is as yet unknown.

☞ Nothing half cooked, nothing half baked with a Glenwood Range, $22.00 to $35.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Quarry Accident.

William Brennan was instantly killed at a slate quarry in Fairhaven, Vt., on Thursday by having his head cut completely off. He was 38. He was one of the oldest slate workers in that place and leaves a family.

Robert Williams at the same time had an arm broken in two places and back injured, and two brothers named Pugh was badly bruised.

The men were struck by a slate car that was operated by cable falling, the cable giving way. The men were at work in the quarry some hundred feet below.

The car struck Brennan in such a way as to cut off his head. It is thought that Williams will recover.

Quarry Syndicate.

Some of the New York men who are interested in the formation of the Quarry Syndicate have been in town this week, and have made a tour of the several quarries which it is expected they will take. The gentlemen were very much pleased with what they saw, and said that should give a favorable report upon their return.

QUEER COINCIDENT.

But Commissioner Shea Says There Was No Politics.

Says Only Citizens Have Been Employed.

Wholesale Discharges Also in Street Department,

Chairman Shea of the Sewer Commissioners resents the inference that men in his department were discharged for political reasons, and that men were retained who are not citizens of Quincy. He says, in the first place, none but citizens of Quincy are employed and have not been for several years.

In regard to the dropping of men the day after election, he says: The Sewer department are finishing up a connecting link of the sewer on Columbia street, and that about ten days more will be required to complete the job, which will wind up the work for the year and it is unwise to open any more streets. There was likely to be a heavy storm any day and stop work.

When asked if this was the case, why it would not be better to keep a large gang of men at work and finish up the job in half the time, than to use a small gang and take ten days to do the job, Mr. Shea said, "The reason is that the soil is very wet and it was impossible to work a large gang of men economically, and for that reason some of the men were discharged. It was natural that they should kick.

Allowing that Mr. Shea's statements are the true facts of the case, it is rather a queer co-incident that it should have been discovered the day after election that a large force of men could not be worked and that the men discharged are supposed to be those who favored Mr. Hall for Mayor.

There was also a wholesale discharge of the employes of the Street department on the Coddington street job and elsewhere, but the Ledger has been unable to find Commissioner Cavanagh at his office.

G. A. R. Officers.

Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R. at its annual election Thursday evening re-elected Commander Warner, and many of the other officers. The list:

Commander, William H. Warner.
Senior Vice Commander, Franklin Jacobs.
Junior Vice Commander, James H. Webb.
Chaplain, James F. Merrill.
Surgeon, Henry C. Hallowell.
Quarter-master, Andrew W. Gardner.
Officer of the Day, Warren Dunbar.
Officer of the Guard, William M. Bird.
Delegates to State Convention, Isaac M. Holt and Andrew W. Gardner. Alternates, James H. Webb and Franklin Curtis.

The installation will take place Thursday, Jan. 4.

Services Appreciated.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

Will you allow me through the columns of your paper to express my appreciation of the masterly way in which the fire at the car house of the Quincy & Boston Street Railway was handled by our department.

To the prompt response to the alarm and the able and energetic efforts of Chief Williams and his men I believe is due the safety of my home.

As my little four year old daughter remarked "Peter is all right." A sentiment which all who witnessed the fire must heartily endorse.

Henry M. Faxon.

Quincy, Dec. 7, 1899.

☞ Three republicans, two democrats and two social democrats will constitute the next board of aldermen of Brockton. That is dividing things as even politically as possible in a board of seven members.—Brockton Times.

GET INTO LINE

AT ONCE

For your CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS. It is none to early. You will avoid the rush "doncher know!"

F. A. SKINNER,

Adams Building, Quincy

Nov. 23. tf-lp

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

It looks as though the city would have to invest in some new hose.

Mrs. L. B. Titus of Squantum has removed to Boston for the winter.

A new schedule of studies has gone into effect at the Woodward institute.

The pond at Quincy Point is frozen over and the boys were skating this morning.

Ice formed by water used at Wednesday night's fire still remains in the streets of City Square.

The Rocklands (formerly the Quincys) and the East Weymouths won in the polo league last night.

Carroll Pearson, clerk for L. M. Pratt has accepted a position as travelling salesman for a Boston firm.

It is expected that the insurance adjusters will be in town today to adjust the loss at the Street Railway building fire.

Next Thursday evening an essay on "Humor," by Robert C. Allen, and a whist party on the Friday evening following.

Yesterdays' edition of the Ledger exceeded that of the election the day before, over 2,000 copies being required.

Charles Hall, who purchased the Briesler buildings has sold them to George Crane, who has commenced the work of demolition.

Miss Clara L. Ellis of New Dorchester will give a demonstration of the Flether Music Method at the home of Mr. George Hinkley today.

The Boston, Milton & Brockton car which is running on the East Weymouth has seats arranged the same as those used on steam railroads.

An up-to-date lecture is promised at Bethany chapel next Wednesday evening, when Capt. George F. Hollis will talk on the war in Africa.

Supt. Lull goes to Fall River today to address a Teachers' Institute held by the State Board of Education, at the B. M. C. Durfee High chool building.

The Lord family of this city have met with great success t is season at Braintree, Weymouth, Stoughton and elsewhere, and Quincy people should crowd Faxon hall, next Thursday evening.

Jonas Newhall of Hingham was in this city this week visiting friends. Mr. Newhall was once a partner of Washington M. French about fifty years ago in the furniture manufacture in Quincy.

The members of the fire department wish to extend their thanks for the valuable assistance rendered them at the fire in the street railway building, and also for the hot coffee and refreshments that were served.

The Railroad Commissioners advertise a hearing for Dec. 21, on the petition of the Q. & B. for increase of capital for floating debt, double tracking, and for rebuilding the Houghs Neck line.

Rev. C. H. Williams of Cambridge, formerly of Braintree, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Francis L. Souther Camp, S. of V., of which he is a member, will attend.

The trench of the Water street section of the sewer has been opened to Granite street, and it is only a question of a short time before the connection with the pipe laid through Copeland street will be made.

Now that the snow ploughs are burned up what will the Quincy & Boston do to keep the tracks clean. President Graham says it will be a hard matter to replace them for they are scarce. No other roads have any to spare.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of Mrs. Allan Johnson of Newbury avenue extension, Norfolk Downs, Wednesday evening, and a sociable time was had. Mr. Henry Colbert was presented with a handsome gold watch during the evening and responded in a befitting manner. Refreshments were served.

Those who have rode in the vestibule cars since the fire are delighted with them, but the seats facing front are new to them. The company are to remove them and put in the long seats on the side, as now they can seat only about 35 passengers, and when the car is crowded the narrow aisle in the centre is a nuisance.

The following estates were connected with the public sewer last week: Alice M. Goss, Arlington street; V. J. Emery, Winthrop avenue; Hingham Savings Bank, Blake street; E. Todd, Blake street; N. G. Nickerson, Brook and Arlington street; Louisa Broughton, Taylor street; Mrs. Lydia Bates, Brook and Taylor street; Randolph Bainbridge, Grand View avenue; Herman D. Root, Brook street

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In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar.

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MILTON.

The fire department was called out on still alarms for brush fires Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The Unquity club held a meeting Thursday evening, when favorable reports were received from the membership committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday night.

The ladies sewing circle of the East Milton Congregational church held an entertainment and sale at Ellsworth hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening. There were the usual tables for the sale of useful and fancy articles, which were in charge of the ladies and in the evening Aunt Jemima was present with her famous album.

School Attendance.

The monthly school report for the four weeks ending Nov. 24, shows that Grade VIII had 100 per cent. for six weeks in attendance and tardinesses.

	Whole Number at Date.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truants.
High	453	434.8	95.2	12	24	2
Adams	417	393.3	93.6	35	26	1
Coddington	465	433.0	94.8	7	25	0
Gridley Bryant	328	312.7	94.9	7	23	1
John Hancock	485	452.5	93.3	7	26	0
Lincoln	407	394.8	97.2	6	12	0
Mass. Fields	303	296.1	95.3	6	29	0
Quincy	371	339.1	90.8	9	30	0
Washington	311	287.5	93.1	11	27	0
Willard	839	789.2	94.3	9	49	1
Wollaston	355	328.6	93.7	5	82	0
	4,734	4,461.6	94.3	114	353	5
COMPARISON.						
1897,	4,723	4,067.3	95.5	123	320	5
1898,	4,411	4,217.9	96.1	118	312	2

TODAY'S COURT.

Alex Paul was fined $5 for drunkenness at Braintree.

Bart Blank was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 22

The case of Frank Roche was again continued until Dec. 30.

☞ Furniture reupholstered, mattresses made over, carpets cleaned. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District Court next Tuesday:

235—Hansen vs Lassen.
270—Savage vs Bryan.
319—Ginsbury vs McKay.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

—Captain Sigsbee, commanding the Texas, has been ordered to proceed to Havana to bring back to their native soil the bodies of the men who met death on board the Maine. They will be interred in the Arlington cemetery.

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Two Tons of Fine Vermont Turkeys, Chickens and Fowl at Boston prices.

Good Turkeys,	14 c's.
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Good Chickens,	13 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Sirloin Roast of Beef,	18 cts.
Leg Spring Lamb,	12 cts.
Fresh Pork,	8 cts.

Cranberries, 5 cts. a quart.

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Ivory Soap and water, you can buy.

clothing; and will clean amel, russet leather and rk and furniture. The ses from the fact that it o cleanse many articles stand the free applica-

water add one and one-half ounces gs, boil five minutes after the soap is t dishes (not tin). It will keep well

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This Extraordinary Sale will electrify the whole of Quincy and surrounding towns with its record breaking low prices, with traditions of an unbroken chain of victories to uphold, will prove no disappointment. For this Extraordinary Sale, we have strained every nerve and every muscle, brought to play every possible advantage at our command. We submit with confidence the attractions for This Great Sale. Knowing as merchants ever can, that every item is offered at a lower price than it ever was sold for here, elsewhere, or anywhere. Read on.

Domestics.

100 pair heavy twilled Blankets, worth 89c. Sale price 49c. pair.
50 pair 1 1 4 all-wool Blankets, worth $1 98, now $1 29
25 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, worth $3 49. Sale price $2 79
50 pair 1 1-4 Grey Blankets, worth 98c. Special at 69c.
25 pair 1 1-4 Silver Grey Wool Blankets, worth $1.75. During this sale, $1 29
2500 yds. heavy Domet Flannel, worth 8c. yd. Very special at 5c. yd.
5,000 yds. Best Indigo and Cardinal Prints, 4c. yd.
2,000 yds. 36 inch wide Brown Sheeting, extra good quality, 5c. yd.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Men's Contoocook Hose, 29c. pair
Ladies' fleeced lined Hose, 9c. pair
100 doz. Ladies' fine fleeced Jersey Underwear, 25c. worth 39c.
50 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, extra good quality, fancy front and trimmed with silk and ribbon usually sold for 50c. Special sale price, 39c.
50 doz Men's Camel Hair Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, 29c. each

Gents' Furnishings.

1,000 doz. Gents' White Unlaundered Shirts, made of Langdon, 76 in cotton, 1700 linen bosom, reinforced backs, 36 inches long, extra wide, regular price 50c. for this sale, special at 39c. each

Notions.

Willimantic Cotton, 3c. spool
Good Quality Pins, 1c. paper
DeLong Hook and Eyes, 6c. card
Telegram Binding, 6c. yd.
500 yds. Spool Basting Cotton, 4c. spool
10 packages Hair Pins for 5c.
1,000 pair Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, with fancy Elastic and Buckles, 10c. pair
25 doz. Ladies' Pocket Books, heavily mounted with gold and silver trimmings, 25c. each
1,000 Fancy Enamelled Buckles, 10c., each worth 25c.

Gloves.

10 doz. Ladies' all wool Cashmere Gloves, always sold for 25c. Sale price, 19c.
25 doz. Misses' Colored Cashmere Gloves, 12 1-2c. pair
10 doz. Ladies' Extra long wrist all wool Cashmere Gloves, always sold for 50c. Sale price 39c.
Men's and Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, 25c pair
Ladies' Black Coral Wool Mittens with double fancy back and satin ribbon bow, 25c pair
Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, very special at 42c. pair

Millinery.

25 Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Turbans in black and colors always sold for $2.98, our $1.49
500 Trimmed Velvet Hats, $1 98, $2 49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98, $4 98 worth double the price, a visit to this department and you will be well repaid.

Cloak Department.

15 different styles of $10.00 Golf Capes. Special sale price, $7.98
All our $15.00 Golf Capes marked down to $10.98
Blue Fox and Electric Seal Colarettes, satin lined, and trimmed with 6 martin tails, sold everywhere for $10.00, our price $5.98
Blue Fox Collars, same quality as above, nicely trimmed with six tails, regular price $5.00. Sale price $3.49
Ladies' Seal Collars with eight martin tails, $3.75
Children's Long Cloaks from 1 to 5 years, fancy collars and nicely trimmed with fur and braid, prices from 98c. to $9.97

Very Special.

FOR THIS SALE.

6 Golf Capes, plaid lined, all different patterns, outside in best finish, and all the newest prevailing colors, regular price $10 98, yours for $7.98

Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Neckwear.

6 Gents' Japonette Handkerchiefs, with silk initial, for 25c.
50 doz Ladies' all Linen Hemstitched with initial, and hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c., regular price 25c.
All our 25c. Veilings, 19c. yd.
50 Styles Ladies' White Lace Ties, wind twice around the neck, 25, 39, 49, 69, 89 and 98c. each
5 doz. Ladies' Liberty Silk Ties, 2 yds. long

Dress Goods.

Inspect our line of 25c. Plaids, Cashmeres, Serges and Novelties.
Special $1.50 Black Crepon for this sale, only $1 00 yd.
250 yds. Black Silk Velvet, 59c. yd.
200 yds. 20-inch Entire Heavy Black Taffeta Silk 59c. per yd.
1 pc. 24-inch Black All-Silk Satin Duchess, 89c. yd. sold everywhere for $1 25.
Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats, Ostrich Tips and all that goes to make up the splendid headgear, all may be found here at lower prices than in Boston.

Tyrian.

Rubber Goods make practical Christmas Gifts.

Why not give a practical, everyday comfort, instead of holiday gewgaws, of no worth or credit to the giver. There is not a Tyrian article made but what may be found in our stock.
Inspect our Tyrian hot water bottle holding 2 and 3 quarts (guaranteed) for this sale special at 77c. and 84c.
Also a hot water bottle for 49 and 59c. prices on these goods considering quality, lower than can be found in Boston's largest stores.
Also the Tyrian Fountain syringe and hot water bottle combined for $1.75, usually sold for $2.25
Our line of Bulb fountain syringes with prices attached to meet every purse ranging from 39c. to $1.35
Our stock of atomizers is complete for catarrhal, throat troubles, and toilet purposes, and are considered an invaluable article to be had in one possession, sold here as low as 49c.
Toilet articles may be found here in abundance.
Florida water 8 oz. bottle, 23c.
Violet Toilet water 8 oz. bottle, 23c.
All popular brands of perfumes may be had here at prices as low as, 25c.
½ pint bottle of perfect Almond Cream, 23c.
Also Durgin's Amber lotion for chapped hands, 25c.
Comfort Powder both sizes, 17c. and 34
We carry the largest assortment of Puffs and Puff Boxes to be found in Quincy.
Lazell's Extract, 35c. usually sold for 50c.
Bath, Hair and Cloth Brushes from 13c. to $2.25
Tooth brushes, 10c. to 50c.
A full line of Toilet soaps at lowest sale prices.
A fresh line of BAKER'S popular chocolates always on hand. All our 40c. mixtures to be sold for 28c. during this sale, fresh twice a week; Our line of holiday candies are complete in assortment.

Outing Supplies for the Holiday Season

Kodaks and Developing Outfits.

During this sale we give 33⅓ per cent. discount on all Eastman Kodaks an unusual offer.

We also carry an up-to-date and complete line of Kodak supplies including the new and popular paper "Sepia" in all sizes.

Films for Eastman Kodaks with from 2 to 6 exposures, this is something unique for immediate developing, and can be found only among the Eastman supplies.

Velox paper in all Sizes with developer for same can be found among our supply.

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Every popular brand in cigars to suit, the most ardent smoker can be found in this Department

All that's New and Fresh in Groceries may be found here.

OUR STOCK OF FINE GROCERIES is the largest and best selected of any store outside of the large cities.

Teas.

100 chests New Teas all grades and prices. We particularly recommend our 50c. Formosa, Eng. Breakfast Ceylon and Japan Teas as the best that can be obtained for the money. Good Teas 35c. lb. 3 lbs for $1.00

Coffees.

We are still selling our high grade Java Coffee at 28c. lb. equal to any 35c. Coffee to be found in the market.
Good Java flavor coffee 18c. lb. 6 lbs. $1.00.

Spices.

Our Spices are ground especially for us by the best spice houses in the country and are guaranteed absolutely pure.

Canned Goods.

1000 CASES CANNED FISH, Fruit and Meats from best selected 1899 growth.
We have everything that is packed and carried by a modern GROCERY.

Flour.

We are still selling a first-class bread flour at $4.25 bbl. and 55c. per bag that cannot be duplicated and as the supply on hand is limited we advise early purchase.

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Boston Symphony Pianos.

The piano of the age. We can show you a large assortment of these sterling pianos in the richest mahogany cases. The McPhail Symphony is acknowledged to be the richest toned piano manufactured today, and intending piano purchasers will find here, piano excellence which is contained in no other make.

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TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.

Quincy, April 25. tf

Savings Bank Building, Quincy.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are laid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Powers, Edward, Deldorf,	12 64	36 84
Powers, Edward, Cranch,	6 71	
Powers, Edward, Private way,	6 72	
Houlihan, William J., Deldorf,	5 64	36 00
Houlihan, Wm. J., Private way,	9 60	
Swithin, Thomas, Deldorf,	3 00	12 00
Broberg, Charles G., Deldorf,	7 83	33 39
Johnson, Susanna E., Deldorf,	12 22	35 83
Loddengard, Nils, Deldorf,	7 92	24 30
Swithin, John et al, trs., Deldorf,	7 52	23 97
Trask, Charles B., Deldorf,	6 03	17 40
McDonald, Ellen, Deldorf,	6 00	31 44
Pratt, J. Winthrop, Cranch,	6 00	30 00
Pratt, J. Winthrop, Private way,	6 00	2 02
Pratt, J. Winthrop, Cranch,	6 00	30 00
Pratt, J. Winthrop, Private way,	6 00	1 01
Swithin, John et al, trs., Cranch,	6 00	29 77
Swithin, J. et al, trs., Private way,	6 00	
Welsh, Joseph T., Cranch,	6 00	29 69
Whalen, Nellie E., Private way,	6 00	
Deady, John, Cranch,	6 00	30 40
Swithin, John et al, trs., Cranch,	3 00	13 92
Swithin, John et al, trs., Cranch,	6 00	30
Swithin, John et al, trs., Cranch,	7 20	36 00
Swithin, John et al, trs., Cranch,	6 00	32 34
Thomson, Antony J., Cranch,	9 00	43 92
Tunnicliff, Fannie C., Whitwell,	$7 20	$32 40
Tunnicliff, Selina, Whitwell,	7 20	32 40
Torn, Charles G., Whitwell,	7 20	32 85
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	7 20	33 75
Gragg, Charles A., Whitwell,	7 20	34 65
Carlson, Neil, Whitwell,	6 94	35 42
Jackson, Carrie L., Whitwell,	6 94	35 87
Mischler, Catherine A., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Foley, John F., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Wales, Phebe A., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Soulis, Eliza M., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	18 64	58 95
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	7 20	38 70
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	7 20	31 75
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	7 20	35 92
Swithin, John et al, tr., Whitwell,	6 86	38 34
Billings, Edward, Whitwell,	7 51	36 24
Swithin, John, et al tr,, Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Merrill, Elizabeth U., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
McAnarney, Thos. F., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Jenness, W. W., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Swithin, John, et al tr , Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Powers, Charlotte A., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Swithin, John, et al tr., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Stewart, Georgie, Whitwell,	10 35	51 52
Penniman, C. H., Whitwell,	7 20	36 22
Pinel, Alice E., Whitwell,	6 00	30 00
Galvin, Annie L., Whitwell,	6 00	30 00
Parker, Charles A., Whitwell,	7 86	37 56
Parker, C. A., Rock View ave.,	11 74	
Powers, Charlotte A., Whitwell,	6 67	31 13
Powers, C. A., Rock View ave.,	10 80	
King, Theophilus, Whitwell,	5 47	27 12
Chisholm, Thomas M., Whitwell,	6 07	30 37
King, Theophilus, Whitwell,	6 07	30 37
Lindquist, Oscar F., Whitwell,	6 68	33 39
Edgren, Carl, Whitwell,	6 76	33 42
Rice, William B., Whitwell,	4 70	22 14
Rice, William B., Whitwell,	4 70	22 79
Swithin, Thomas, Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Grant, F. W., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Jones, Fanny, Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Swithin, John et al, trs., Whitwell,	7 20	36 00
Ward, Irene, Whitwell,	7 54	38 87
Billings, Edward, Whitwell,	6 94	35 87
Dyer, Sarah A., Whitwell,	6 00	31 42
King, Helen L., Whitwell,	29 52	147 30
Quincy City Hospital, Whitwell,	25 68	126 00
Swithin, John et al, trs., Deldorf,	10 56	51 76
Swithin, John et al, trs., Cranch,	11 18	

[To be continued.]

Quincys Win at Basket Ball.

There was a good attendance at the game in the basket ball league at Hancock hall Wednesday evening, when the Quincy team defeated the team from Cambridge by a score of 16 to 3.

The line up and score:

QUINCY.	CAMBRIDGE.
Parker, 2,	McCarthy
Jones, 2 2 2 2,	Craven
McConnell,	Townsend
Spargo,	Hayes, 2 1
Smith, 2 2 2,	Creighton
	Lynch

Timers, Lynch and Linscott. Referees, Lynch and Van Buskirk.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

Bates Wants Recount.

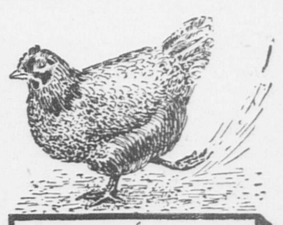
It is rumored this morning that Mr. Bates, the Social Democrat candidate for Mayor, intends to ask for a recount. If Mr. Bates had come anywhere near being elected, no one would object, but when a candidate does not receive 300 votes out 3,800 cast, there should be some law to prevent a recount. The only plausible theory that can be advanced for a recount, of his votes, is that there were many bets made upon the number of votes that he would receive, and a recount might save some one some money.

The time for filing petitions for recounts expires at 5 o'clock tonight, and up to the present time but one petition has been filed that of Henry P. Kittredge.

The Board of Registrars who do the recounting, will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock for that purpose.

The Increased Vote.

In some wards at the city election the increase in vote did not equal the increase in registration. The Wollaston ward had an increase of 26 in registration over 1898 but increased its vote but 20. The Atlantic ward had an increase of 42 in registration, but increased its vote but 38. All the other wards and precincts increased the vote over the registration viz: Ward One, 58—75; Ward Two, 16—29; Ward Three, precinct one, 11—16; Ward Three, precinct two, 8—24; Ward Four, precinct one, 12—29; Ward Four, precinct two, 45—74.



Don't Scratch Along

If hens won't lay when eggs are high, in fall and winter,—make them lay in the old reliable way, tested and proved for over 30 years, with

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

It's safe, sure and economical. Makes pullets early layers. Brings moulting hens round quickly.

If you can't get it we send one pack 25c.; five, $1. A 2-lb. can $1.20; six, $5. Express paid. Sample of best poultry paper free.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

Special Agent.

William J. Battison of Wollaston has been appointed by the director of the census, Gen. William R. Merriam, expert special agent in charge of the wool manufacture statistics for the twelfth census. Mr. S. N. D. North, now chief statistician for the manufactures division of this census, conducted the similar work for the eleventh census, and Mr. Battison was associated with him. He has been for many years connected with the National Association of wool manufacturers and the knowledge of wool and woollen matters he has thus gained will be of great value to the government.

Waiting Adjustment.

No attempt has been made as yet to do any cleaning up at the Street Railway building, for the reason that the company can do nothing until after the insurance adjusters have been out. Just what will be done the officials do not know, as they have formulated no plans. Should the car barn be rebuilt it will doubtless be of brick. It is well known that the company have had in view for some time the removing of the old Pierce building which will give a much better entrance to the car barn, and it is possible that the fire may hasten this improvement somewhat.

Oil Heaters for chilly rooms, $1.50 to $5.75. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Real Estate Sales.

Laura L. Butler to Frank E. Hall, $1.

John H. Butler tr., to Frank E. Hall, $100.

Michael J. Barry by mtgee, to Wollaston Co-operative Bank, $2,300.

John McCormack by mtgee, to Quincy A. Faunce, $850.

Sarah Ayer to James E. Curtin, $1.

Jos. A. Metcalf to Robert C. Inslee, $1.

Harlow H. Rogers to Merrill K. Green, $1.

Wm. F. Stedman to George E. Studley, $1.

Cornl. Moynihan to Ferdinanno Ioanna et ux, $750.

Edwa d V. Trask by mtgee, to Sarah T. Tucker et al, $2,600.

City of Quincy to Josephine L. Martin, $17.

Amelia F. Hall to Mary A. Ferguson, $1.

Mary A. Ferguson to Frank E. Hall, et al, $1.

John K. Stoner by mtgee, to Jos. S. Currier, $3,000.

Harlow H. Rogers to Hingham Inst. for Sav., $1.

John V. Scott, et al to Enos Drake, $1.

John V. Scott to Alfred J. Walton, $1.

John H. Storer et al trs., to David McArthur, $1.

Nathan G. Nickerson et ux, to George W. Taylor, $1.

DIED.

LAMB—In Milton, Dec. 5, Miss Annie Lawrence, daughter of Mr. Horace Appleton and Mrs. Annie Lawrence Lamb, aged 11 months and 19 days.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday evening, about half past 7 o'clock, black basque, between Prout's store and Main street. Finder will return to MRS. TAYLOR, 26 Main street, and receive reward. Quincy, Dec. 8-6t

LOST—Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock, a gold watch and fob chain, between Lincoln school and Christ church. Finder will return to MRS. A. A. BARTLETT, 4 Copeland street, and receive reward. Quincy, Dec. 7. 3t

LOST—A White Fox Terrier, with brown head; collar without name; answers to the name of "Tim." Finder please address Mrs Gallagher, 22 Chestnut street, Quincy. Dec. 6 3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Girls for general housework at moderate wages. Apply at Ledger office. Dec. 7-tf

WANTED—By a respectable Lady, a position as Housekeeper in Widower's small family; a good home rather than high wages. R. F. KNOWLES, Academy street, South Braintree, Mass. Dec. 7-3t

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and Railway Business and be prepared for railway service in spring. Class beginning now. Graduates placed in railway service. For particulars call at Malnati's Block, South Quincy after 7 P. M., or address Lock Box 191, Quincy. Terms moderate. Two lessons free. Nov. 20-1m

FOR SALE.

STOVES FOR SALE—Two second-hand stoves in good order, at a low price. Apply at No. 17 Parker street. Dec. 8-3t

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished Room, with heat, electric light, hot and cold water, bath room privileges. Apply to Mrs. Hill, Bates block, Saville street, or Mr. Hill, Hearn's Drug Store. Quincy, Dec. 7. 3t

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LEGS, LAMBS,	12 1-2 cts.	LAMB CHOPS,	15 cts.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts.	SAUSAGES and FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
RUMP STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. 3 lb. for 25 cts.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	WHOLE LAMB,	9 cts.
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Oct. 6 tf

STILL ANOTHER SURPRISE.

Consul Weeks Was Not Prepared to Cross Examine Assistant District Attorney.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Molineux trial was to have been resumed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at that hour Recorder Goff was not present and the sitting of the court was postponed until 2 o'clock.

Assistant District Attorney John F. McIntyre was called as a witness. Apparently all Assistant District Attorney Osborne wanted of Mr. McIntyre was the mere identification of the remains of Mrs. Adams. After Mr. McIntyre had testified concerning his visit to the apartments of Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Adams, and had asserted that he recognized the dead body of the poisoned woman, the witness was turned over to Mr. Weeks for cross-examination.

Mr. Weeks protested vigorously against being compelled to cross-examine Mr. McIntyre at this time. The attorney for the defense said that the appearance of Mr. McIntyre was unexpected, and that the defense was totally unprepared to proceed with an examination of the witness. Recorder Goff finally ruled that the defense could not go outside of the line pursued by the prosecution in the examination of Mr. McIntyre unless Mr. Weeks called the assistant district attorney as a witness for Molineux. It was finally agreed that the cross-examination of Mr. McIntyre should be postponed for the day.

William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, was subjected to a long and severe examination by Mr. Weeks. He was finally allowed to qualify as an expert in handwriting.

The afternoon proceedings were enlivened by a vigorous criticism by Recorder Goff of the methods employed by the lawyers on both sides of the case in general and of the "fatal propensity" of Mr. Weeks "to talk too much" in particular.

The Hub's Political Contest.

Boston, Dec. 8.—For the time being the municipal campaign seems to have lapsed back into the ordinary round of meetings and rallies. The Democrats who are supporting Collins are gradually regaining some of the confidence which was so rudely shaken on Tuesday by the Murphy bolt, and many profess the belief that their candidate will carry the city without difficulty. The Republicans are more than satisfied with the disruption in the Democratic ranks. The lively side issue in the campaign, which is summed up in the question whether street car tracks shall be relaid on Tremont and Boylston streets in the locations from which they were removed when the subway was put in operation, was given added interest last night, when B. F. Keith sent to Mayor Quincy an offer to pay $50,000 per annum for the privilege of operating surface tracks on the streets named. He offers to maintain a 3-cent fare for 23 years, the period in which it is claimed the Boston Elevated road is free from legislation, should the people vote to accept the act under which the tracks would be relaid.

Battled With a Burglar.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Mrs. L. Schurtzenberg, a national delegate from the Red Cross society to the Philippines, and a personal friend of President McKinley's, is now under a physician's care, badly bruised, as a result of a struggle with a burglar. Mrs. Schurtzenberg was on her way to Washington, after being in the Philippines. Early yesterday morning she was awakened by hearing some one in her room. Grappling with the burglar, she screamed for help. In the struggle for the possession of Mrs. Schurtzenberg's jewel case, she was struck time and again. The burglar finally escaped. Mrs. Schurtzenberg saved her money and jewelry.

Alleged Counterfeiters Jailed.

Boston, Dec. 8.—William Davis and Annie Hubert, known as his wife, arrived from Oklahoma yesterday in custody of United States officers of Guthrie, where they had been arrested for officers of this district on the charge of counterfeiting Canadian bank notes. Davis is said to be the proprietor of a cottage at Winthrop, where a lot of counterfeit notes and plates were discovered. The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Colt in the United States court. An indictment charging the prisoners with counterfeiting in 19 counts was offered, and bail was placed at $10,000 each. In default the prisoners were remanded to jail.

Practically a Civil Governor.

Washington, Dec. 8.—General Leonard Wood had a conference with the secretary of war yesterday respecting his future. It is gathered that General Wood is to be the next governor of Cuba, succeeding General Brooke, who will return to the United States. It is expected that the military force in Cuba will be greatly reduced in the near future, so that while General Wood will be commanding the troops remaining and be a military governor, there will be so little left of the military establishment that his office will be much more civil than military in fact.

Chaplain Wants More Time.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The court-martial in the case of Chaplain Shields of the army has granted the request made by the attorneys of the accused chaplain and has adjourned, subject to the call of the president. The chaplain claims that army surgeons at different posts will testify that he is afflicted with a chronic ailment, which, at times, creates an impression among those not aware of his affliction that he is under the influence of intoxicants. He wants time to secure evidence to sustain his statements.

A Young Woman's Suicide.

New Haven, Dec. 8.—Ellen Barrett, aged 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, was reprimanded by her parents on her return home early yesterday morning from a dance which she attended. Later the girl bought carbolic acid, went out to an alleyway and drank the contents of a two-ounce vial, and then returned to the house and told her mother what she had done. Medical aid was at once summoned, but it proved unavailing, and the girl died after suffering considerable agony.

PALMER IS AGAINST BRYAN.

Predicts That Free Silver Leader Will Lose Illinois by 100,000 Votes.

Detroit, Dec. 8.—A Tribune special from Howard, Mich., says: The following letter from John M. Palmer of Illinois, who is at the head of the sound money Democrats, was written to Isaac M. Bush, in regard to an alleged interview asserting that General Palmer had come out in favor of William J. Bryan:

"I have received your favor of Dec. 1. I have never seen the interview to which you allude, and do not know what it contained, but a real interview took place when I was in Washington recently, in which I said that Mr. Bryan would be nominated by the Democratic convention, and that with him as its candidate the free silver issue could not be concealed, and that I would not support him, and I did not predict his election.

"I find that the free silver Republicans entertain the same views that I do—that on the issue of 16 to 1 Mr. Bryan's opinions are known and cannot be glossed over. Mr. Bryan will lose Illinois by 100,000 votes in my opinion. No gold Democrats will vote for him here."

Further Advances In Wages.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The increase in wages in the mills of New England continue. Those announced yesterday, and the number of hands affected are: Manchester, N. H., 15,000; Waterville, Me., 1500; Lewiston, Me., 11,500; Clinton, 2500; Amesbury, 800; North Adams, 3500; Augusta, Me., 1100; Whitinsville, 1000; total 36,900.

The security felt in the cotton industry at Amesbury, Mass., was made apparent in the posting of notices announcing an increase of 10 percent in the mills of the Hamilton corporation.

Notices were posted in the cotton mills of the Windham Manufacturing company, at Willimantic, Conn., announcing a 10 percent increase in wages, commencing Dec. 11.

Notices have been posted in the mills of the Chicopee and Dwight Manufacturing companies at Chicopee, Mass., notifying the operatives of an advance in wages to take effect Dec. 18.

Agent Cole of the Edwards Manufacturing company, Augusta, Me., announces a rise of wages to take place Dec. 18. It will be according to the action of the other mills. If others fall into line with the 10 percent increase, then that will be the rise.

The management of the Lancaster mills, Clinton, Mass., posted notices informing the 2500 employes that an increase of 10 percent in wages will go into effect Dec. 28. The Lancaster mills comprise the largest manufacturing industry in Clinton, gingham being the product.

Announcement of an advance in wages in the mills owned by Whitin Bros., comprising the Whitinsville (Mass.) cotton mills, the Linwood cotton mills and the Saundersville cotton mills, is made.

Powder Makers Killed.

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 8.—The powder works of James S. Miller, near Sumneytown, were wrecked by an explosion yesterday and three men were killed and several others injured. There were two explosions, the first occurring in the glazing house. The other explosion followed within 30 seconds and the entire five buildings which comprised the works were demolished. The shock of the explosion was terrific and considerable damage was done to the houses of the workmen located near the works. The cause of the explosion is not known. Within the past dozen years there have been five explosions at these works, three of which resulted in fatalities.

'Twas a Close Call.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 8.—By the collision of a passenger train on the Fitchburg railroad with two freight engines at Deerfield, the three engines and a passenger coach were wrecked. Engineer Winchester and the fireman of the express train received slight injuries. The freight engines were endeavoring to get upon a side track before the express arrived at East Deerfield. The force of the collision was sufficient to drive the tender of the passenger engine back into the forward coach, but fortunately there were no passengers in that part of the car, and the only damage done was to rolling stock.

Granite Workers May Strike.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A fight between the organized granite cutters of New England and their employers is impending. The Granite Manufacturers' association of New England yesterday voted to refuse the demands for a working day of eight hours and minimum wages of $3 a day. The manufacturers declared that to meet these demands the cost of production would be increased 35 percent; that it was not for the best interests of the granite trade. It was further declared as the sense of the meeting that all such matters be settled by arbitration.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Any woman who has to work feels tired; she worries, her only ambition is to get through with her work and have a chance to rest; but what woman, with her wife's duties, has a chance to rest. She has to work from early in the morning until late at night. She may take a glass of beer, or a stimulant of some kind to keep herself up, but this is only temporary, and she feels worse after the effect is gone. Why not, like all sensible women, take at once the remedy that can cure, the remedy that can give you strength, appetite and blood? Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women are positively the remedy upon which every woman can safely depend. There is no risk in taking it for it has proven to be the greatest friend to women.

The following ladies have been cured by Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, and they do not hesitate to recommend them as the best and cheapest remedy for you. Write them; we give you their full names and addresses:

Mrs. Charles Hosmer, 1263 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H., writes:
"I owe my health to Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women, and I recommend them to all sick women. I was very sick, weak, rundown, tired and discouraged, and the use alone of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me."

Mrs. G. C. Maloney, 194 Regent St., Providence, R. I., writes:
"I consider Dr. Coderre's Red Pills the best and cheapest remedy I have ever taken. I have taken only a few boxes and I find myself completely cured of general debility. I suffered everywhere, and had no courage to do my work. I am to-day a strong and healthy woman, thanks to Dr. Coderre's Red Pills."

Mrs. John Erickson, 476 Ottawa Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:
"Dr. Coderre's Red Pills is the best remedy I have ever taken. I have taken a great many things, but nothing could help me. I was suffering from stomach trouble. My digestion was bad and I had no appetite, consequently I became very weak, and by the use of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills my health is the very best now."

Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, 508 Howard St., Bay City, Mich., writes:
"I am to-day cured of a severe case of liver complaint brought on by impurity of blood and general debility. I am pleased to say that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills alone have relieved me of my troubles, and it is with sincerity that I recommend them to all sick women."

These cures ought to be sufficient proof that all sick women should resort to this great remedy which is made for them alone, and never fails to cure, where it is given a proper chance. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women cure female weakness of every kind. No matter how long you have been suffering give this remedy a trial and watch your symptoms disappear one after the other. It is for old and young ladies; married women can take them under any conditions.

If you have been a long time sick and if everything has failed to cure you, we request you to write a full description of your case to our Doctors, or if you wish, come and see them at their offices. Their consultation is free either by mail or at the office. The advice they give will be the best. They treat diseases of woman only and their success is enormous.

If you will send us your address on a postal card we will mail you our Doctor's book, Pale and Weak Women, free.

In order to get the best results from Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, women who are constipated ought to take Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets, as the Red Pills are not a purgative. The Tablets sell for 25c. a box. Read carefully the circulars surrounding each box of our Pills. It is very important.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are sold by all first class druggists at 50c. a box of fifty pills, or six boxes for $2.50. We mail them all over the world upon receipt of price. Beware of all red pills sold by the dozen, the hundred pills or at 25c. a box, for they are not ours, they are imitations. In the interest of your health do not be imposed upon.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 26	ad	7-45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 43 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
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SUNDAYS.

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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figure stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

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Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.50 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

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Quincy for Neponset:
...OCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and ...utes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.
...COCK STREET and NORFOLK ...10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past ...il 10.10 P. M.
...LASTON 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and ...utes past and 5 minutes of the hour ...M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

...eponset to Quincy.

...COCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and ...until 10.00 P. M.
...COCK STREET and NORFOLK ...30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past ...il 10.50 P. M.
...LASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and ...nd 45 minutes past the hour until ...then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.
...s leaving Neponset on the even ...half hour run to Braintree, ...and Brockton without change, ...P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Hol-

...eponset and Squantum.

...NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 ...very hour until 9.30 P. M.
...QUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M ...hour until 10.00 P. M.

...ncy and East Weymouth.

...ITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from ...oint and 22 minutes later from North ...a)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 ...9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; ...0, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, ...5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, ...9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednes. ...aturday.)
...EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later ...th Weymouth and 25 minutes later from ...oint)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, ...11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, ...30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, ...30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

...ncy and North Weymouth.

...QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M.

...NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 ...A. M. 5.45 P. M.

...cy and Weymouth Landing.

...CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and ... and every hour until 12.20 P. M., ...1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.
...WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, ...and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then ...and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

...uincy and East Milton.

...CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every ...of and 25 minutes past the hour until ..., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.
...EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then ...minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour ...P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

...QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and ...at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every ...0 minutes past the hour until 9.50 ...he 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook ...he 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Brain-

SUNDAYS.

...st car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. ...irst car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.
...st car for Weymouth Landing leaves at ...M. and the first car from Weymouth ...leaves at 7.30 A. M.
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...y time same as week days on other lines, ...hat the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

...fer tickets from South Braintree for ...uincy are good at Doble's Corner or ...are. From Braintree to Weymouth a ...avenue or City Square. From other ...t City Square only.

...ENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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Where we are showing an immense line of imported and domestic suitings from the leading fabrics of this country and Europe at remarkably low prices.

Our buyers have kept their eyes on the market for many months and as a result of their vigilance we are now in a position to show advanced styles of Cheviots, Serges, Cassimeres, Twills and Plaids, to which we add the skill of the best tailors in the country, so that our Custom work, which we do exclusively, cannot be surpassed.

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Massachusetts Custom Tailoring Co.

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Dec. 2-4w ol

Christmas Furniture.

It is time to think of Christmas. "What's best for Christmas?"—Better buy some new piece of furniture for your home, everyone then can enjoy it. It will bring new happiness and joy to all your family. A Side Board, Dining Table or Chairs, Parlor Carpet, Parlor Set or Table, a Fancy Rocker, Easy Chair, Book Case or Desk, a Chamber Set, Odd Dresser, Chiffonier, Brass or Iron Bed, a Piano, Music Rack or Glenwood Range. Yes, nothing more sensible than something to furnish your home. Make your selection early, we have hundreds of ideal Christmas Presents.

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Dearer than the love we take,
That we give for love's own sake.
Hands that ope but to receive
Empty close; they only live
Richly who can richly give.
—Whittier.

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Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rice are to winter at the Empire, Boston.

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Eighty pictures have been selected to represent the United States at the Paris exposition in 1900 and out of this number nine will be by Boston artists namely: Frederick P. Vinton, Edmund C. Tarbell, Charles H. Woodbury, H. H. Gallison, Charles H. Hayden, Sears Gallagher, Charles H. Davis, Mrs. Montgomery Sears and Sarah W. Whitman.

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Mrs. Eva Macomber of Randolph, a member of Adams Chapter, D. R., and an artist of some note is to have her annual exhibition of water colors and china, at hotel Thorndike, Boston, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colby of Wollaston sailed from New York, Friday afternoon on the Clyde line, for Ormond, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anton Stecher of Botolph street, passed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore of Hunnewell Hill, Newton.

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Mrs. Alfred Jelinek of Botolph street will soon give an exhibition of china painting. Mrs. Jelinek's works of art are to be seen in many of her friend's houses, purchased at last year's exhibition, and she has many new and novel pieces of bric-a-brac to show this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Reed Jr. of the Point are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and heir.

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The Ivaloo whist club met with Mrs. Austin Torrey, of Braintree Thursday afternoon.

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The course of lectures and dramatics at Colonial hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Christ church will open next Tuesday evening, when Miss Mackay, the star of the Medford Dramatic club will give a monologue. Others will assist in the entertainment. At later dates Dean Hodges, Col. Anderson, Prof. Buckingham and others will entertain.

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Miss Mary Taylor of Sagamore street has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.

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Mrs. Bertha Whitcomb of Sharon is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. W. Fosdick of Billngs street, for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dow gave a party in Pythian hall, Braintree, last week in honor of their daughter's eighteenth birthday anniversary.

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Miss Mary French, who now makes her home with Mrs. Parke Swift at Athol, spent Thanksgiving at Readville with her sister, and has been in Quincy this week visiting Mrs. Charles H. Porter and Miss Dora A. French. She returns to Athol on Monday.

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Miss Pauline C. Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Ms. John F. O. Wilkins of the Point and Mr. Charles Eaton of East Milton were married at noon Saturday, December 2d, at Christ church, by Rev. Walter Russell Breed. They are to make their home at Allston.

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The Daughters of the Revolution and friends are to observe the 16th at the old Hancock tavern, Corn court, Boston, from two until half-past four and it is expected the meeting will be as quaint and interesting as the tea party, at the same place, was last year. They have also been invited by the S. A. R. to attend on the 14th the exercises in commemoration of the death of George Washington.

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Mr. Eli Bertram was best man at the wedding of Mr. John Johnson and Miss Esther Hines at Hingham last Saturday. Several from Quincy witnessed the ceremony.

One of the very pleasant meetings for which the Pine Tree Club of Braintree is noted was held in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening. A goodly number were present, and after the business of the evening was finished, reading, music and games furnished the entertainment; after which a treat was partaken of according to the ideas of the people of Maine.

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Col. B. S. Lovell of Weymouth though still confined to his bed is reported to be improving.

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Mrs. Mary F. Porter of Randolph became a member of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revoluiton, at the December meeting on Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Maria P. Howard and daughter, Miss Mary Howard of Hyde Park, sailed Tuesday for Europe where they will spend the next three months in Italy and France.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Abby Smith Fisher of Norwood and Dr. Albert Milo Shattuck of Worcester.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Durgin who have been away a month have returned but only for a brief stay as they leave for Florida in a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hale of Botolph street are receiving many congratulations on the birth of an 11-pound boy.

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Mr. Stephen O. Moxon's family have vacated their house on Squantum street, moving to Almeda, South Carolina; and Mr. Draper of Weymouth, has moved into the same.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jordan and daughters of Hingham have gone to Europe for the winter.

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Mrs. Lizzie Daggett and Mrs. Fanny Hobart of Braintree, will leave for Providence, R. I. on Monday, where they will visit Mrs. Daggett's son, Charles H., for two weeks.

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Capt. George Studley of Weymouth has become a resident of Quincy Point.

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Hon. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams have taken a house on Eighteenth and I streets, Washington D. C. for the winter.

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Mrs. Herbert Clapp formerly of Quincy was a guest of Adams Chapter, on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Gilson. Her readings were much enjoyed by those present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Fitts who were married the latter part of October at Waterford, Maine are settled in their new home at 11 Bigelow street where they will be at home to their friends on Thursday evening, December fourteenth

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The meetings of Adams Chapter for the rest of the season are: January, gentlemen's nigth; February social and literary with Miss Annie L. Prescott; March, annual meeting at John Adams birthplace; April and May social and literary at John Adams birthplace and June, social and literary with Miss Abigail Adams.

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The Wooward Institute girls vs. the Boston University girls play basket ball at the school gymnasium next Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

—An American woman and her daughter in the Klondike prepare on typewriter a monthly paper called the Rampart City Whirlpool, and are making money fast. It sells for $1 a copy, and is well filled with live advertising. Nothing slow about the American woman.

LECTURE ON VENICE.

THE Ladies of the Fragment Society of First Church, are pleased to announce that *MISS EDITH RANDALL* will give an ILLUSTRATED LECTURE UPON VENICE, in the parlor of the UNITARIAN CHAPEL, WEDNESDAY Afternoon, Dec. 13, at half past two o'clock. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold and can be purchased from the Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Emery and also from Mrs. G. S. Keyes. Price of tickets 25 cents.

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Lectures and Dramatics,

Under the Auspices of the

Woman's Guild of Christ Church,
COLONIAL HALL,
Savings Bank Building. 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12. Miss Mackay, Miss Eldridge, Mrs. Blackmur.
TUESDAY, Dec. 19. Lecture, by Very Reverend George Hodges, D. D.
TUESDAY, Dec. 26. Lecture, by Col. Anderson.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10. Dr. Buckingham (in the church.)
TUESDAY, Jan. 16. Dramatics, under the direction of Mr. Emery Crane.
COURSE TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR, to be obtained at Hearn's Drug Store. Single Admission, Thirty-five cents.

Quincy, Dec. 9. 3t

Adams Chapter, Quincy.

Another pleasant meeting of Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, was on Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Gilson of Linden place and there was a large attendance. The members seem to appreciate the new arrangement whereby the meetings are held during the cold winter months at the homes of members instead of at the John Adams birthplace, which is hard to heat comfortably.

The business meeting was quite long as many matters had to be discussed. A handsomely engraved charter was received for the Chapter which will be framed with historic wood and hung in the Adams house. Certificates of membership in the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association were distributed to those subscribing to the fund to save the house in which the first flag of the United States was made. A committee was appointed to prevent the desecration of the flag. An appeal to contribute two dolls to the fair in Boston this week in aid of the Consumptives home, was read and as time was short the matter was left to members individually to see what could be done. A committee was chosen to arrange for the January meeting and considerable other interesting business talked over.

Mrs. Gilson, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Tilton, Miss Belle Nightingale and Miss Hattie Pierce, and they had prepared a fine entertainment, consisting of readings by Mrs. F. A. Miller and Mrs. Herbert Clapp and vocal solos by Master Warren Mitchell.

Refreshments of cake, fruit, home made candy and cocoa were served.

George Washington Night.

The regular meeting of the Unity club of Wollaston was held at the vestry of the Unitarian church on Friday evening. The vestry was crowded, part of the audience being compelled to stand.

President Finch had charge of the literary programme and Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith the musical.

The subject was George Washington, this meeting being the nearest one to the date of the 100th anniversary of his death.

Ex-Mayor Fairbanks spoke on "Washington, as the Soldier"; Mr. Thomas B. Pollard on "Washington as the statesman;" Mr. H. W. Luli treated on the growth and progress of the United States for the past hundred years and Mr. Emery L. Crane on "Washington in the abstarct."

A double sextette from Grade 8 to the Wollaston school in charge of Miss Minnie G. Riley, rendered two songs and Avery Bennett played a piano solo. At the close the audience arose and sang "America."

Vesper Music.

At the vesper service at Bethany church tomorrow evening at 7.30 the following music will be rendered:

"There is no night in heaven," Bullard
Duet, by Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Bonney
"Are you weary of your burdens," Westhoff
(With alto solo by Miss Holbrook.)
Soprano solo, Mrs. Thomas
"Peace I leave with you," Roberts
(With tenor solo by Mr. Van Buskirk.)

☞ Nothing half cooked, nothing half baked with a Glenwood Range, $22.00 to $35.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Quincy Music Hall.
A. G. DURGIN, Manager.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12,

And Succeeding Tuesdays,

C. J. Gorman's High Class Vaudeville.

FREE Exhibition in front of Music Hall, Tuesday, at 7.30 by Miss Millie Russell in her thrilling

SLIDE FOR LIFE.

10, 20 AND 30 CTS.—NO HIGHER.
Tickets on sale at Durgin's.
Dec. 9. 3t

MISS STORM

WISHES to thank Mr. Archibald Macleod, Mr. George Hardwick and other gentlemen who kindly assisted in removing the contents of her room, during the fire Thursday morning.

Quincy, Dec. 9. 1t

IT WAS POLITICS.

So Says Sewer Commissioner Jones.

Of the Discharges in the Sewer Department.

Men Thought to Have Voted for John O. Hall.

And now comes Sewer Commissioner Jones, who says that the discharge of men in the Sewer Department was for no other reason than a political one; that the men discharged were all those who were supposed to have voted for Mr. Hall, and that the men retained were the faithful few, who will be retained and kept at work just as long as possible, and some of them have been making their brags to that effect.

Mr. Jones is in a minority upon the board and he cannot do much.

Friday another lot of men were discharged. This time it was in the Water Department, and as in other cases, the faithful few were retained.

There may be some excuse in this department, as the season for extending mains is past, and under ordinary circumstances the force would have been reduced earlier. They were not, however, but were put to work on Coddington street and kept employed until after the votes were counted.

The sudden suspension of work on Coddington street has left the street in a bad condition, and in fact in places it is dangerous. Seldom is it that the weather for out door work has been as good as it is now, and it seems as though most anyone would have improved the opportunity, and at least got the street in a passable condition. If left as it now is, and the city does not have a suit for damages upon its hand before next spring it will be because Quincy is lucky.

Not only is the street dangerous to public travel, but left as it now is, it must be a source of considerable expense, for it is necessary to place lanterns all the way between Washington and Palmer streets.

The suspension of work and the wholesale discharge of men in the Street and Water departments has only two solutions. Either the appropiation has run low, or that the men were discharged for political reasons. Mayor Keith has stated over his own signature that the Water Department would show a good balance January first, and it has also been stated that the Commissioner of Public Works was not hard up for money. If these statements were true it can not be for want of money. The only other reason is a political one, and in this respect three of the laborers in the Street department were told a few days before election, by a high city official, that if Mr. Keith was not elected they would lose their jobs. This threat did not prevent a majority of the employes from voting as they thought best, but as threatened, their punishment came quick.

The wholesale discharge of men at this season of the year will be a hardship upon the laborers in the Street department, who, who are thus thrown bodily out of employment when the weather could not have been more favorable for the performance of their kind of work.

If Mayor Keith has the good of the city at heart, and he has balances in his departments as stated, he should see to it that employment is given to these men. He is the head of all departments, and a word from him would accomplish the object.

Braintree W. R. C.

The members of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Women's Relief Corps at their regular meeting Monday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Josephine B. Colbert.
Senior Vice President, Mrs. Lizzie M. Howe.
Junior Vice President, Miss Mary Bangs.
Treasurer Mrs. Sarah G. Anderson.
Chaplain, Mrs. Emma Dyer.
Conductor, Mrs. Nina Woodsum.
Guardian,—Mrs. Jennie McGibbon.
Delegate to Department Convention, Mrs. M. C. Fisher.
Alternate, Mrs. D. R. Coy.

There was a large attendance and much interest was shown by the members.

—Present indications are that the foreign commerce of the United States will make its highest record of the century with the closing year. For the first time in our history it will exceed an annual total of $2,000,000,000. The remarkable gain in both exports and imports depends largely on manufactures rather than bread stuffs.

The Big Store | Quincy Department Store | The People's Store

Original Ideas Coupled With Energetic Hustling Makes Success Quick and Certain.

OUR PRESTICE.

Our skill in buying.
Our ability to handle large stocks.
Our capital—All at your service in securing fresh bargains.
AGAIN—Right advertising at right prices. The magnet which draws people to this store.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE.

This Extraordinary Sale will electrify the whole of Quincy and surrounding towns with its record breaking low prices, with traditions of an unbroken chain of victories to uphold, will prove no disappointment. For this Extraordinary Sale, we have strained every nerve and every muscle, brought to play every possible advantage at our command. We submit with confidence the attractions for This Great Sale. Knowing as merchants ever can, that every item is offered at a lower price than it ever was sold for here, elsewhere, or anywhere. Read on.

Domestics.

100 pair heavy twilled Blankets, worth 89c. Sale price 49c. pair.
50 pair 1 1-4 all-wool Blankets, worth $1.98, now $1.29
25 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, worth $3.49. Sale price $2.79
50 pair 1 1-4 Grey Blankets, worth 98c. Special at 69c.
25 pair 1 1-4 Silver Grey Wool Blankets, worth $1.75. During this sale, $1.29
2500 yds. heavy Domet Flannel, worth 8c. yd. Very special at 5c. yd.
5,000 yds. Best Indigo and Cardinal Prints, 4c. yd.
2,000 yds. 36 inch wide Brown Sheeting, extra good quality, 5c. yd.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Men's Contoocook Hose, 29c. pair
Ladies' fleeced lined Hose, 9c. pair
100 doz. Ladies' fine fleeced Jersey Underwear, 25c. worth 39c.
50 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, extra good quality, fancy front and trimmed with silk and ribbon usually sold for 50c. Special sale price, 39c.
50 doz. Men's Camel Hair Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, 29c. each

Gents' Furnishings.

1,000 doz. Gents' White Unlaundered Shirts, made of Langdon, 76 in cotton, 1700 linen bosom, reinforced backs, 36 inches long, extra wide, regular price 50c. for this sale, special at 39c. each

Cloak Department.

15 different styles of $10.00 Golf Capes. Special sale price. $7.98
All our $15.00 Golf Capes marked down to $10.98
Blue Fox and Electric Seal Colarettes, satin lined, and trimmed with 6 martin tails, sold everywhere for $10.00, our price $5.98
Blue Fox Collars, same quality as above, nicely trimmed with six tails, regular price $5.00. Sale price $3.49
Ladies' Seal Collars with eight martin tails, $3.75
Children's Long Cloaks from 1 to 5 years, fancy collars and nicely trimmed with fur and braid, prices from 98c. to $9.97

Very Special.
FOR THIS SALE.

6 Golf Capes, plaid lined, all diffent patterns, outside in best finish, and all the newest prevailing colors, regular price $10 98, yours for $7.98

Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Neckwear.

6 Gents' Japonette Handkerchiefs, with silk initial, for 25c.
50 doz. Ladies' all Linen Hemstitched with initial, and hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c., regular price 25c.
All our 25c. Veilings, 19c. yd.
50 Styles Ladies' White Lace Ties, wind twice around the neck, 25, 39, 49, 69, 89 and 98c. each
5 doz. Ladies' Liberty Silk Ties, 2 yds. long

Dress Goods.

Inspect our line of 25c. Plaids, Cashmeres, Serges and Novelties.
Special $1.50 Black Crepon for this sale, only $1 00 yd.
250 yds. Black Silk Velvet, 59c. yd.
200 yds. 20-inch Entire Heavy Black Taffeta Silk 59c. per yd.
1 pc. 24-inch Black All-Silk Satin Duchess, 89c. yd. sold everywhere for $1.25.
Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats, Ostrich Tips and all that goes to make up the splendid headgear, all may be found here at lower prices than in Boston.

Tyrian.

Rubber Goods make practical Christmas Gifts.

Why not give a practical, everyday comfort, instead of holiday gewgaws, of no worth or credit to the giver. There is not a Tyrian article made but what may be found in our stock.
Inspect our Tyrian hot water bottle holding 2 and 3 quarts (guaranteed) for this sale special at 77c. and 84c.
Also a hot water bottle for 49 and 59c. prices on these goods considering quality, lower than can be found in Boston's largest stores.
Also the Tyrian Fountain syringe and hot water bottle combined for $1.75, usually sold for $2.25
Our line of Bulb fountain syringes with prices attached to meet every purse ranging from 39c. to $1.35
Our stock of atomizers is complete for catarrhal, throat troubles, and toilet purposes, and are considered an invaluable article to be had in one possession, sold here as low as 49c.
Toilet articles may be found here in abundance.
Florida water 8 oz. bottle, 23c.
Violet Toilet water 8 oz. bottle, 23c.
All popular brands of perfumes may be had here at prices as low as, 25c.
½ pint bottle of perfect Almond Cream, 23c.
Also Durgin's Amber lotion for chapped hands, 25c.
Comfort Powder both sizes, 17c. and 34
We carry the largest assortment of Puffs and Puff Boxes to be found in Quincy.
Lazell's Extract, 35c. usually sold for 50c.
Bath, Hair and Cloth Brushes from 13c. to $2.25
Tooth brushes, 10c. to 50c.
A full line of Toilet soaps at lowest sale prices.
A fresh line of BAKER'S popular chocolates always on hand. All our 40c. mixtures to be sold for 28c. during this sale, fresh twice a week; Our line of holiday candies are complete in assortment.

Outing Supplies for the Holiday Season

Kodaks and Developing Outfits.

During this sale we give 33⅓ per cent. discount on all Eastman Kodaks an unusual offer.
We also carry an up-to-date and complete line of Kodak supplies including the new and popular paper "Sepia" in all sizes.
Films for Eastman Kodaks with from 2 to 6 exposures, this is something unique for immediate developing, and can be found only among the Eastman supplies.
Velox paper in all Sizes with developer for same can be found among our supply.

Cigars.

Every popular brand in cigars to suit, the most ardent smoker can be found in this Department

All that's New and Fresh in Groceries may be found here.

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10 doz. Ladies' Extra long wrist all wool Cashmere Gloves, always sold for 50c. Sale price 39c.
Men's and Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, 25c. pair
Ladies' Black Coral Wool Mittens with double fancy back and satin ribbon bow, 25c. pair
Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, very special at 42c. pair

Millinery.

25 Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Turbans in black and colors always sold for $2.98, our $1.49
500 Trimmed Velvet Hats, $1.98, $2.49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98, $4.98 worth double the price, a visit to this department and you will be well repaid.

Paying Off Old Scores Against Boers.

Among the wealthy residents of Cape Town is an English merchant named Thomas Warren, whose trade in years gone by has been curtailed by the restrictions of the Boers, says the Chicago Tribune. He realizes that the present is a favorable opportunity to pay off old scores and has made an offer to Sir Alfred Milner to personally defray all the expenses of 500 men to take the field against them.

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PRINS LOOS' FORCES

Occupy Positions For Blocking Methuen's Advance Toward Kimberley.

Boers Had Terrible Experience at Modder River.

Held Position For Thirteen Hours Against Flower of the British Army.

London, Dec. 9.—General Forestier-Walker has sent the following dispatch, dated at 9 o'clock last evening, to the war office from Cape Town:

"Telegraph and railway communication to Modder river has been re-opened A battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were dispatched from Modder river against Commandant Prins Loos' force of 1000 Boers, with one gun, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were 14 wounded.

"Belmont has been strengthened by infantry and two guns; and a cavalry regiment and troops from Naauw Poort occupied Arundel yesterday (Thursday).

"The enemy's force near General Gatacre are reported as follows: At Dordrecht, 800; marching from Jamestown to Dordrecht, 700, with six guns; at Stormberg, 1500; at Waterfall, a large force, strength unknown, and at Melteno, about 400.

"Lord Methuen reports casualties Dec. 6 on patrol duty, missing, Lieutenant Tristram and four men of the Twelfth lanciers; wounded, four men."

Some interesting light on the position of affairs along the western frontier is thrown by a dispatch issued by a Boer agency last evening in Berlin. The dispatch says:

"Commandant Prins Loos' force is near Jacobsdal, between Modder River and Riet River. General Cronje is still on the northern bank of Modder river, his rear being protected by fortified positions at Spytfontein. The hills between Modder river and Spytfontein and those between Jacobsdal and Ryet river are occupied by Boers. Commandant De Larey's force is stationed between Gras Pan and Honey Nest Kloof."

If this Berlin dispatch be correct—and it is especially significant when judged in connection with General Forestier-Walker's advices to the war office—there must be some 15,000 Boers around Lord Methuen, who is believed to have 11,000 men. Kimberley, however, possessing an armored train, can materially assist Methuen by harrassing the Boers from the rear.

According to a special dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, the Modder river battle is described by a Boer correspondent with General Cronje as "one of the fiercest the Boers ever experienced." The correspondent says:

General Cronje's wing sustained almost solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers tenaciously held their positions until 7 in the evening, when the Free State burgners were forced to retire by the heavy British shell fire. General Cronje then retired under cover of darkness, after facing the concentrated fire of all the British batteries.

The Boers freely acknowledge the herculean assaults of the British and the death dispensing fire of the attacking infantry, but they held their position for 13 hours against the flower of the British army, replying solely with their Mausers and maintaining an uninterrupted rifle fire. The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle through the overwhelming number of the British artillery.

Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway, while relieving a load of anxiety here, accentuates the dangers still threatening his force. It is gathered from the brief official dispatch that Commandant Prins Loos' contingent is between forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder river. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure.

The Times has the following from Modder river, dated Dec. 5: The river is low and the railway bridge is rapidly approaching completion. The first train will cross tonight. After extraordinary exertions the pontoon bridge has been completed.

Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers, and especially that the Orange Free State troops are discontented. There are also all kinds of rumors of movements of commandoes from place to place; but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover, the rumors of a collapse of Boer spirit have been heard so often as not to cause much satisfaction now.

It is announced at Cape Town that Major Elliott, commanding in the native territory of Griqualand East, is arming the natives by imperial authority, with a view of assisting the defensive forces. The troopship Colombian has arrived at Cape Town, bringing a portion of the troops landed from the troopship Ismore, when the latter went ashore in St. Helena bay.

No Guardian For French.

Boston, Dec. 9.—A somewhat interesting case for the appointment of a guardian was ended yesterday by the dismissal of the petition, the person over whom it was desired to appoint a guardian being Benjamin French of the firm of Benjamin French & Co., dealers in photographic supplies. Judge McKim found that Mr. French was not insane, and that age had not incapacitated Mr. French from administration of his own affairs. The petitioner was a son of Mr. French.

Prohibition Bill Knocked Out.

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—By a vote of 26 to 14 the Willingham bill, which provided for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Georgia, was defeated yesterday in the senate. The bill reached the senate last week with a small majority from the house. This disposes of the attempt to secure the enactment of a prohibition law by the present legislature.

—Souvenir Patriots for sale at Ledger office.

KIMBERLEY IS ANXIOUS

Regarding the Keeping In Check of Ten Thousand Basutos.

Preparations Completed For Relief of Ladysmith.

Kruger Is Said to Have Long Contemplated the Present State of Affairs.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Kimberley says that the people there are troubled by the necessity of feeding 10,000 Basutos in the diamond fields, whom the Boers refuse to allow to depart, and who, should they fail to get enough meat, would become discontented and restless.

A special dispatch from Kimberley, dated Nov. 29, says: As a result of signals from the relief forcesto the south and of certain movements on the part of the Boers, Colonel Kekewich determined to make a sortie, with a view or keeping a large force of Boers employed here.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of the garrison, with artillery, under Major Chamier, and mounted troops, under Major Turner, advanced southwest, toward the Boer positions, and captured Carter's Farm, which completed the line it was intended to hold in view of Lord Methuen's early approach.

Major Turner then turned his attention to the Boer laager, which he captured in fine style, in spite of the enemy's heavy fire. All the camp equipment was captured or destroyed. Finally the British stormed the ridge and captured three redoubts, after severe fighting.

In leading the men who were storming the fourth redoubt, Major Scott-Turner and Lieutenant Wright were killed. It is alleged that they were struck by explosive bullets. The death of Major Scott-Turner compelled the British to retire upon Carter's Farm, the whole affair having lasted four hours.

General Buller's arrival at Frere is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete, and that stirring news will soon be received.

The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as resuming his command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and at Spytfontein. It appears doubtful, however, whether General Methuen's force is yet ready for what will evidently be a heavy encounter.

The construction of the temporary bridge across Modder river has entailed enormous labor, and even now the structure is liable to be washed away should a heavy storm come. General Methuen has been obliged to move his camp a mile north in consequence of the insanitary state of the stream, due to the presence of the bodies of dead Boers. As the railway bridge was completely destroyed, he was compelled to leave a considerable force to protect his communications.

A special correspondent sends interesting information regarding Boer tactics that Commandant General Joubert has given general orders to reserve fire until the British are within the close range of 400 yards. At the Modder river battle, the Free State burghers became nervous, opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their position and frustrating the Boer plans.

The Morning Post publishes an article warning the British public that "the dissillusionment already experienced respecting the Boer forces in Natal is likely to be repeated on the western border."

It says that men are wanted everywhere and asks why the splendid body of 20,000 royal marines is now being employed in sweeping floors and washing paint in England and is not sent out to handle the guns, instead of the hurriedly trained men, unfamiliar with these weapons, who have gone.

The government has decided to dispatch to South Africa at the earliest possible moment a cavalry brigade of about 4000 men.

The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Julian Ralph, at Modder River, who says: On the night of the battle at Modder River, Kimberley, missing the accustomed signals from here, was in great anxiety, fearing that we had been defeated. The fact was that we did not use our searchlight for fear the Boer guns would wreck the apparatus. Five hundred and thirty Boers were killed or wounded in the battle here. That number has already been accounted for, and the enemy's losses were probably much heavier.

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Baron Loch, former governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner of South Africa, lecturing in London last evening, related some of his experiences with President Kruger. He said the remarks of the Transvaal president years ago showed that he contemplated just the state of affairs which has now arisen.

Mr. Kruger even expressed a desire to have a seaport and said the Transvaal hoped to have a navy some day.

The Times, commenting upon Lord Loch's reminescences, says that they prove up to the hilt the Dutch ambition for Dutch supremacy in South Africa.

Fought to the Limit.

New York, Dec. 8.—Bernstein, who so easily defeated Dave Wallace last week, defeated Tony Moran in Brooklyn last night. Moran put up a good fight, although twice he looked like a "quitter." The bout lasted the limit of 25 rounds. Bernstein's seconds claimed that Joe was not in the best of condition. Moran showed up to good advantage, and, barring his weakening twice, he deserved no worse than a draw.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Capital and Labor Enjoying an Exceptionally Good Period of Prosperity.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's says: The last month of the year has opened auspiciously, finding trade and industry generally well employed, demand treading close upon and even passing supply; labor troubles averted in some instances by widespread advances in wages, and with the general level of values of staples at the highest point reached for eight years past. More seasonable weather conditions, not, however, extending throughout the entire country, have improved the distribution at retail at many markets. Holiday demand has opened well and collections from retail trades, therefore, show some improvement. The rise of staple values, a noticeable feature in November, has apparently been projected into the current month. Textiles in November led the upward movement of prices.

The strength of cereals, notably wheat, this week is a reflection largely of decreased receipts at the northwest, but Bradstreet's monthly statistics of wheat stocks show a nearer approach to normal comparisons with one and two years ago than has hitherto been possible.

Cotton has lost some of the notable strength displayed in past weeks.

After a year of unprecedented activity and advancing prices, iron and steel are quiet, with few significant changes. Prices show no marked change.

The strength of wool is apparently unimpaired, though demand is quieter. London prices have again moved higher and the small available supply of fine grades supports the belief that prices may still move upward.

A 10 percent advance in cotton mill operatives' wages at nearly all the large mills throughout New England, which, on the basis of census figures, would point to an increased purchasing power being secured by nearly 100,000 people, has been granted.

The coffee trade of the country, but particularly of New York, has been agitated by speculative prices, being influenced by delays growing out of the unsettled situation of the quarantined cargoes from Santos. Nearly 200,000 bags of coffee are held, pending settlement of this question, and the business in coffee of the chief port of the country is practically demoralized.

More seasonable weather conditions have further stimulated the demand for boots and shoes at numerous points, and hides and leather retain all the strength gained as a result of last month's general rise.

Holiday trade activity is well nigh universal, and some stimulation to retail demand is noted in the central west, the south and at Atlantic coast cities. Northwestern demand, however, is reported retarded by unseasonably mild weather.

Business failures for the week number 220, as compared with 237 in this week a year ago, and 292 in 1897.

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LEGS, LAMBS,	12 1-2 cts.	LAMB CHOPS,	15 cts.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts.	SAUSAGES and FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
RUMP STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. 3 lb. for 25 cts.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	WHOLE LAMB,	9 cts.
HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts.

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THE CURRENCY BILL,

Receives Unanimous Approval of the House Republican Caucus.

Not Amended Except In Two Minor Particulars.

Cautious Mr. Cannon Freed His Mind, but Suggestions Were Not Pressed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house Republicans were in caucus yesterday on the currency bill. This caucus was a continuation of the one held Tuesday evening, and its existence was really a victory for the advocates of making mandatory upon the secretary of the treasury, instead of permissive, the maintenance of the parity of the metals on a gold basis, for had the advocates of this change been willing to accept the bill as it was, an agreement could probably have been reached Tuesday night. From another quarter objection came. Mr. Cannon of Illinois, who has always been exceedingly cautious upon gold standard proposals, wanted to free his mind. He gave as his reason for asking this deliberation that he wanted its provisions so adjusted that he should not have to appear in the house in an attitude of opposition to the majority of the party. The caucus resulted in the unanimous approval of the bill, and a recommendation of its immediate consideration and passage. This was accomplished by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that H. R. 1, entitled 'a bill to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued and coined by the United States and for other purposes,' be and the same is hereby approved, and its immediate consideration by the house and passage after reasonable debate is recommended and urged."

In pursuance of this resolution, Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who introduced the bill and is in general charge of it, will submit a resolution asking that a special rule be reported for the immediate consideration of this measure. The terms of this special rule are practically agreed upon, and provide that the debate shall begin next Monday, with a final vote at the close of the week.

The unanimous approval given to the bill came after two hours of discussion and the adoption of two amendments approved by the framers of the bill. When the meeting began Mr. Cannon surrendered the chair to Mr. Hepburn in order to present his views on some modifications he thought desirable. These related to the national banking features of the bill, and Mr. Cannon gave it as his individual opinion that this branch of the subject might better be modified or omitted. He distinctly stated, however, that he supported the bill as a whole and would vote for it, and this was further shown when he voted for the resolution of approval. Mr. Cannon's suggestions did not take the form of amendments, and were not pressed.

The main amendment was proposed by the framers of the bill to clear up some ambiguity of the present law. It is to be a new section, numbered 9, and is as follows:

Section 9—That section 10 of an act approved July 12, 1882, entitled an act to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence be, and the same is, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10—That upon a deposit of bonds as described in section 5159 and 5160 of the revised statutes, the association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency circulating notes of different denomination in blank, registered and countersigned as provided by law, not exceeding the par value of the United States bonds so transferred and delivered, and at no time shall the total amount of such note issued to any such association exceed the amount at such time paid in of its capital stock; and the provisions of 5171 and 5176 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Another amendment is to section 4 of the bill, inserting the word "redemption" before "fund," to make more plain that our redeemed notes and certificates are to be held.

Mr. Warner offered an amendment relating to that feature known as the impounding of the greenbacks, but he was satisfied from examination that the amendment was not essential and it was withdrawn. There were some other suggestions and tentative amendments, but they were not pressed and the resolution of approval was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. Overstreet and his associates who framed the bill were warmly congratulated on having been able to command such complete unanimity and approval, which is regarded as giving assurance that the bill will be passed before the Christmas recess.

Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions and petitions, numbering hundreds, were presented to the senate yesterday. Some of the bills, a majority of them, in fact, were old stagers, which had been introduced in the last congress or in previous congresses. A vast number of them were of minor importance, but a few were of national interest and consequence.

Mr. Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill, drawn by the senate committee on finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure introduced during the day.

Resolutions were offered providing for an investigation by the judiciary committee of all phases of polygamy recently presented in connection with what is known as the Roberts case, expressing the sympathy of the senate for the Boers in their war with Great Britain, and declaring that Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia is not entitled to a seat in the senate.

Mr. Harris (Pop., Kan.) was appointed a temporary member of the committee on privileges and elections. The appointment is important and significant, because the committee has under consideration the Quay, Clark and Scott contests.

Senator Harris has been generally regarded as antagonistic to the right of a governor to fill a senatorial vacancy where the legislature fails to elect, and as the committee is close, so far as can be surmised from the records of senators, his vote may determine the character of the report to be submitted to the senate for its action in Senator Quay's case.

The secretary of the navy transmitted to the senate a report made by Rear Admiral O'Neil upon the subject of armor plate for naval vessels. It reviews the whole subject of armor plate and the efforts that have been made to obtain armor at the price fixed by congress. It goes into the subject of manufacture of armor plate in great detail and concludes by recommending that the restriction in price be removed. If it is not, it asserts that it will be impossible to continue the construction of modern naval vessels. As to the establishment of a government armor plate factory it is asserted that, owing to the increase in the price of materials, it is necessary to add 30 percent to the estimate of $3,000,000 made heretofore as to the cost of such plant.

The senate spent half an hour in executive session, but beyond the confirmation of Secretary Root and the reference to committee of the numerous nominations sent in, transacted no business. Mr. Root's nomination was referred to the committee on military affairs and immediately reported back and confirmed. There was no opposition to immediate action.

The Sun's Journey Through Space.

By means of the spectroscope we can obtain a probably more accurate determination of the sun's velocity through space. As is well known, the velocity of a star in the line of sight can be found by measuring the displacement of the lines visible in the star's spectrum. Now, the stars near the position of the solar "apex" should be approaching the earth on account of the solar motion, and those at the opposite point of the sky, called the "ant apex," should be receding.

This method has been employed by several astronomers, especially by Vogel at the Potsdam observatory. This able astronomer has found from an examination of 40 stars that the sun's velocity through space is about 7½ miles a second, but an examination of a larger number of stars would be necessary before we could consider this result as thoroughly established.

From an examination of the spectra of 14 nebulæ Professor Keeler of the Lick observatory has found velocities in the line of sight, and from these the French astronomer Tisserand has deduced a velocity of about 9 1-3 miles for the solar motion, a result which does not differ widely from that found by Vogel. We may therefore perhaps conclude that the velocity of the sun's motion through space is between 6 and 12 miles per second.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Hard on the Burglar.

"There is a family in my town," said a Baltimore man, "where the children are all boys. They are very rich, and each of the three sons is in receipt of a liberal allowance, but the manner in which they expend it and certain of their characteristics were as succinctly and tersely described as possible the other day by Bob, the eldest one, in telling the story of a burglary that occurred last summer at their country place. Bob is the oldest, Jack the second and Albert the youngest son. Bob, in telling the story, said:

"'He didn't get very much, as some one of the servants thought he heard something about 3 and in going to investigate probably scared him off, but when we discovered the next morning that a burglar had visited us we naturally took an account of stock. The only rooms in the house he had entered were those of my two brothers and myself, and in each of them he had gone through the clothes we had been wearing the day before. Out of my clothes he got 10 cents, from Jack he got nothing, and in going through Bert's jeans he got in debt.'"—New York Tribune.

An Old Timer.

A crowd of young men were seated in one of the steamboat offices in the city the other afternoon while an old steamboat veteran regaled them with stories about old times on the Mississippi and reminiscences of old time citizens.

"Did you know old Bill Jones?" asked one of the men, after the captain had finished relating how he ran a gantlet of Indians with his boat way back in the forties.

"'Member Bill Jones? Well, I guess I did," replied the captain. "Let's see, he died just after the war. He was a good old fellow too. I knew his father before he was married to Bill's mother."

One of the boys thought the old man was "doping" and by way of tripping him up on his dates asked, "Cap, how long have you been running on the river?"

"Who, me? Why, I started on the Mississippi when it was nuthin but a creek!"—Memphis Scimitar.

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Americans Keeping Hostile Filipinos on the Move In Northern Luzon.

Aguinaldo Has Probably Dodged Southward.

Insurgents In Cavite Province Showing Increased Enthusiasm and Boldness.

Manila, Dec. 8.—The American forces in the north have separated into many small commands, and are pursuing bands of Filipinos.

General MacArthur's forces are clearing the mountain country west of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. General Grant is moving from Angeles toward Subig with 400 men. Colonel Bell is sweeping south from Mangatarem. Thus far the American commanders have been unable to locate large bodies of insurgents, although there were about 500 in San Clementine, nine miles south of Mangatarem, early in the week.

Colonel Hood, with the Sixteenth regiment and cavalry, and General Lawton, with a force from San Isidro, are operating against General Pilar's army in the San Mateo valley.

Major Bathheller, with a battallon of the Twenty-fourth infantry, is making a daring expedition. He left Bayombong, province of Nueva Vizcaya, a week ago to march through Cagayan valley to the north coast of Luzon, intending to reach Aparsi, at the mouth of Cagayan river, the most important northern seaport of the island. While no large forces are known to be in his path, it may be that he has had some fighting, although the friendliness of the inhabitants is counted upon to help him. When he arrives at Aparsi he will find a gunboat awaiting him.

General Young arrived at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, on Dec. 6 after a hard, but successful, fight with a greatly superior force of Filipinos, commanded by General Tino. The Americans had one man killed and 12 wounded. The enemy's loss was heavy.

The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned, and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began, and where it still has its greatest strength.

The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness, and captured insurgents say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite province. There are 3000 insurgents before Imus and Bacoor, keeping the Americans sleeping on their arms and nightly awaiting attack. The Filipinos have several cannon. The first mayor of Imus under the American regime, who ultimately deserted, is their leader in the assaults and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the Fourth infantry have deserted and are now with the enemy.

Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in their sympathies with the insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and to prevent shooting from houses whenever an attack begins.

The Spanish prisoners in the Benguet region are escaping from the Filipinos and are flocking into Vigan. Several hundred are there already, and a steamer will go to bring them to Manila.

The transport Manauense, which arrived here from San Francisco Nov. 28, after a terrible voyage, was scheduled to start for home yesterday with discharged and sick soldiers. A large force has been employed in repairing her machinery, but it was impossible to get her in condition to leave yesterday, and her departure was postponed until next week. Her captain has secured a crew of Chinese at Hong Kong to take her to San Francisco.

The steamer Rosario, chartered by the government to bring a load of cattle from the island of Mampulugan to Iloilo, left Iloilo Monday and went ashore on the rocks near Mampulugan. Her crew and passengers were saved and taken to Negros.

The transports Olympia and Pennsylvania arrived yesterday.

Would Rid Cuba of Americans.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 8.—Cubans here are much excited over several speeches which were made in cigar factories yesterday by Cubans whose names will not be revealed. The speakers were bitter and incendiary in their language regarding the American occupation of Cuba, and advocated the use of force and dynamite to rid the island of all Americans. There are several thousand Cubans in Tampa, and it is believed that these orators have come from Cuba to excite the colony, and to raise money later on to carry out some plan of insurrection.

Probable Outcome In Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The decision of the state board of election commissioners covering the gubernatorial contest will be handed down on Saturday. The strong probability is that certificates of election will be given to William S. Taylor, the Republican candidate for governor, and to the Republican candidates for the other officers on the state ticket. The vote will probably be two for the Republican and one for the Democratic state ticket.

Stabbed by an Italian.

Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 8.—Peter Place, an Italian, is under arrest on the charge of stabbing John Metcalf of this town last night. The affray occurred in a store, and it is said that the trouble commenced by Place's making remarks to a party, of which Metcalf was one of the number. The knife inflicted a very deep wound, five inches in length.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M.,then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour hroughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

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On and after Oct. 22, 1899, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at botton.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdei	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b, Norfolk Downs.	g, Savin Hill.
c, Atlantic.	h, Crescent Avenue.
d, Neponset.	i, South Boston.
e, Pope's Hill,	r, Quincy Adams.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	54	41	38	35	23
Monday	56	48	40	37	34
Tuesday	35	47	50	54	40
Wednesday	38	50	41	40	56
Thursday	35	46	40	40	50
Friday	44	46	34	43	39
Saturday	30	55	27	50	52

New Advertisements Today.

Quincy Music Hall—Gorman's show.
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S. Scammell—First Class Carriage Work.
Probate Notice.
Daily Ledger—Advertising.
Christmas China—Frank F. Crane.
Paintings—Perry's Studio.

Good Afternoon.

John F. R. Hurley, the independent candidate for Mayor of Salem says he will decline to accept a salary if elected. Yet he may not be the best man for the place.

It was Peter W. Dakers who announced at the Ward Three rally on the eve of election, that Ward Three would have a candidate for Mayor five years hence, when Mr. Hall should decline further renominatiion. The people evidently regard the Mayor elect as one who will give good satisfaction and we believe he will.

The 450 Republican voters of Ward Three did not come out that ex-Concilman Bigelow was looking for and he did not get his 35 plurality for Mr. Hall, but he was a very happy man to learn that Ward Three gave Mayor-elect Hall a plurality of 29, and is satisfied with his prediction.

The burning of the Quincy & Boston car house makes it apparent that it would be a grievous mistake to locate the proposed new Wollaston fire station further north than Beale street. The city now relies to a large extent on hydrant streams for protection from fire. At the Quincy & Boston fire the steamer, although present, was not called into service, Chief Williams placing his whole reliance on 13 hydrant streams, which were more than sufficient to cope with this formidable fire. Such being the case it naturally follows that it is policy for the city to keep all of the outlaying hose companies in close touch with the business section of the city. To locate the new Hose 2 house nearer the Neponset river, as has been proposed from some quarters, would be a serious blunder. Quincy will never build across the river, but it will build up rapidly from Wollaston to South Quincy and West Quincy. The site for the new house on Beale street which the joint Committee on Fire Department and Public Buildings has recommended, is an ideal one, being within easy driving distance of all congested sections of the city.

The new house, with a good dormitory, will attract many call members to sleep there nights, which in the present tumble-down structure the men will not do. This will add materially to the efficiency of the department, at no additional expense to the city's payroll.

Drift of Opinion.

☞However low may be his or its political estate, no man, no party, need despair for the future. Past errors may be atoned for and their consequences lived down. But for the man or the party that persists in profligate courses there is no hope. For any New York Democrat who has any reputation to lose in politcs, agriculture or the study of music would be a vastly more profitable occupation next summer than campaigning for W. J. Bryan. I would be better for the party organization to stay out of the campaign altogether than to enter it as a supporter of the destructive principles of Bryanism. The Democrats of New York ought to fight against the renomination of Bryan from now until the end of the roll call. They betray the people of their state if they do not fight him. They destroy themselves if they aid or acquiesce in the movement to make him again a candidate—New York Times.

☞The President's message contains upwards of 30,000 words; but this is no matter for adverse comment so long as they all mean something. — Old Colony Memorial.

—The handsome new church of the First Parish at Plymouth is rapidly approaching completion, and it is authoritatively announced will be ready for dedication on the anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, December 17.

☞It is a curious fact that, while the business interests almost always regard the meeting of congress as a threat and feel relief when it adjourns, this year the meeting is looked forward to with a confidence that the result of its action will be to strenthen the currency and so confer on the industries of the country a real and last benefit.—Hartford Courant

☞Now that the municipal election of 1899 has passed into history, and the highest office within the gift of the people into the hands of the Social Democracy for another year, if not permanently, it behooves all who have still a desire to reason from cause to effect, to study the returns carefully. In them they will find food for thought. The result of that election cannot but be far-reaching. Although the Socialist strength in the city government will stand next year precisely where it does today, the news has been flashed from Dan to Beersheba, and from Cape Cod to the Golden Gate, that Socialism has scored another notable triumph in old Essex, as indeed it has, and will continue doing until something approaching a return to political sanity takes possession of the political leaders—or those who have by a great stretch of courtesy been called such in this city during the past ten years.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞The Milton News has been using up a good deal of space booming representative-elect George R. R. Rivers for Speaker of the House, unmindful of the fact that he is a Democrat. Mr. Rivers is a good man and entertains his friends royally, but until he reforms and sees the light, he will not be Speaker. We trust, however, he will get the Speaker's eye this winter and shout lustily for that street railroad through the Reservation which is to connect Canton with Readville.—Hyde Park Gazette.

Granite Cutters' Demand.

There is an air of blueness in the stone cutting district, for the present outlook for business next year is a dubious one. The year just closing has been one of the best that Quincy has had for several years, and the industry was just getting on its feet when there came the new demand from the cutters, for eight hour and $3 per day.

The Quincy Manufacturers' Association have taken no action upon the demand sent them by the Cutters' Union December first, and will not until the New England Association reaches a decision in the matter.

One thing is certain that the outlook is not bright, and the several manufacturers informed the Ledger on Friday that they were not estimating upon or taking any work that could not be completed before the first of March, for the reason that the cutters had asked a large increase and no one could tell what the price list would be after that date, it was impossible to figure unless at fifty per cent. higher than the prevailing prices, which of course the purchaser would not for a minute consider.

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CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Cold this morning.

Politician are now busy making slates for Mr. Hall.

Mr. Simonds and family of Old Colony street have moved to Boston.

Mr. Charles L Orne of Freeport, Maine, formerly of Quincy is in town.

The Golden-Rod of the High school will be issued next week in a new and improved form.

The Dec. 1 statement of the City Auditor will go to the City Counicl Monday evening.

It will be Mayor Hall for at least 53 weeks, as the term begins Jan. 1, 1900, and ends Jan. 6, 1901.

The prolonged drouth is raising havoc with our streets. Wells and brooks are drying up.

It is possible that Mayor-elect Hall will continue as City Auditor until the expiration of the year.

George W. Jones has a big Christmas advertisement in this issue. This reliable house always does a big holiday business.

There is a marked improvement in the condition of Mr. William S. Washburn of Wollaston, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever.

The Boston, Quincy & Fall River Bicycle railroad has already petitioned the Legislature of 1900 for more time for the construction of the road.

Mr. D. A. Poole has moved from the house opposite the school house to Salem, and Mr. Myricks of Madison street has taken the house he vacated.

Representative Sprague will set up a feed of hot frankfurts and coffee at Republican headquarters in the Street Railway building tonight at 8 o'clock.

There has been a large subscription to the lecture to be given at the Unitarian parlors next Wednesday afternoon, by Miss Edith Randall, under the auspices of the Fragment society.

Mr. Alfred Bradshaw has moved from 23 Billings street to Prospect street and V. F. Mitchell of Billings street has occpuied the house thus vacated by Bradshaw.

The Nelson family of Madison street has moved to 40 Charles street, and the McKenna family of Old Colony street has moved to 30 Atlantic street into the house made vacant by John M. Lolban who has gone to Field's corner.

The Patriot Souvenir books are in great demand just now, many buying them to send to out of town friends for Christmas gifts. The bound ones are particularly pretty for this purpose.

The Ladies' Association of the Universalist society invite all their friends to a sale and social at the church vestry, afternoon and evening, Dec. 20. Ice cream, cake, candy and Christmas goods on sale.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the past week all of the outdoor flowers have not succumbed, for Mrs. Ann Everson picked on Monday a myrtle blossom, as perfect as if it were mid summer.

Mr. I. E. Pearson moves from Braintree into a new house on Newbury avenue extension; Mr. Allen from Cambridge to a suite over Barry's store; Thomas M. Griffin from Hunt street to Somerville; and Mr. Simonds from Old Colony street to Boston.

The members of John Hancock lodge, I. O. O. F., of Wollaston, were much pleased Wednesday evening with the surprise that Brother Clarence Sargeant gave them, with his gramaphone with about forty records of instrumental and vocal music, stump speeches, etc

Arthur R. Boyington has moved from No. 4 Myrtle street into his new house No. 2 same street, and Mathew Kennebergh on the same street has taken the house vacated by Boyington, while John Cullen has moved from the Davis house into the one vacated by Kennebergh.

The interesting paper, "Shall Bread be made in the Home?" by Florence R. Faxon, and read by her early in the fall to a large gathering of ladies interested in the Quincy Home Science association, appears in full in the December American Kitchen magazine.

Mr. Frank Jenkins has purchased the house No. 40 Billings street, lately occupied by E. C. Wales, a large eight room house with about 10,000 feet of land. After sundry improvements have been made Mr. Jenkins will use it for his home. The transfer was made through the office of the Atlantic real estate agency.

High class vandeville will be the great attraction at Music hall Tuesday, Dec. 12. Nearly all the performers have played Keith's circuit and a show of unusual merit is promised. In front of Music hall, at 7.30 P. M., Miss Millie Russell will give free her thrilling "slide for life." The prices are only 10, 20, and 30 cents.

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Mr. John Russell Bradford, father of Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, died Friday at Longwood in his 59th year.

Fredrik Peterson of Everett has been appointed administrator of the estate of Anton Olof Olson late of this city.

The Gleaners Circle of King's Daughters will hold its monthly meeting, on Monday next, at half past two at the home of Mrs. H. T. Whitman, Grandview avenue.

The ladies of the Atlantic Methodist church closed a very successful fair Thursday evening. The weather, attendance, supper and everything were all that could be desired.

Mr. Frank E. Ryerson, a fine gospel soloist, will sing at the evening service next Sunday at tne Atlantic Methodist church. These services are very attractive and well attended.

The will of Joseph F. Berry was allowed at probate court in Dedham this week. George H. Brown is the executor and trustee, and bonds were placed at $100,000.

It was Grade VIII of the Lincoln school, C. H. Wilbur principal, that has had the phenomenal attendance of 100 per cent. for the six weeks ending Nov. 24. With over 2,000 chances it is very remarkable that no one shoud have been absent a half day.

Next Tuesday evening at 7.30, there will be a brief concert in the basement of the First Presbyterian church, given by the primary department of the Sunday School; and at the same hour Wednesday evening, a brief concert by the choir. Admission free in both cases.

The Christmas sale held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Water street, with the co-operation of the men, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 12 and 31.

Mrs. James A. Beatley will address the Woman's Alliance connected with the Wollaston Unitarian church in the vestry on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 13, at half past two o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited.

Tribute to Martin Nelson.

Mr. Martin Nelson, who passed away Dec. 4, after a lingering illness of consumption, was born June 12, 1847, in Ginnstad, Norway. He left his native place as cabin boy at the early age of 14, for a voyage to America, coming here in '61, in the first stirring days of the war. New York with its war excitement proved too great an attraction for the village bred boy, and he seized the first opportunity to "run away" an act he never regretted. He still followed the sea, becoming master at 23. Two years later he took up the trade of stonecutter, at which he worked in various capacities up to his last illness. He became a citizen in '69, and though never taking an active part in politics, he was intensely loyal to his adopted country and keenly interested in all the matters of the day.

Though working in Quincy at the time of the big strike he did not settle here till seventeen years ago. Being one of the first Scandinavians here, he has watched their wonderful influx into Quincy with great interest. Of a quiet, retiring, disposition, it was only among his intimates that his kindly, genial nature was fully known. Those who knew him best, loved him best. He married in '74 and of his three children two survive him, George and Martin D., both of this city. After life's fitful fever, he has found rest at last.

"Had it not been the Sabbath day," said a Perthshire minister to an elder between the preachings, "I would have asked ye how the hay was selling in Perth on Friday." "Well, sir," said the elder, "had it not been the day it is, I wad just hae tell 't ye it was gaun at a shillin the stane." "Indeed! Well, had it been Monday instead of the Sabbath, I would have told ye I had some to sell." "Umph, ay, ou ay, sir And had it been Monday, as you say, then I wud just hae tell 't ye I wad gie the market price for it."—Every Where.

WAS A SERIOUS BLOW

The Q. & B. Finds It Difficult to Replace Rolling Stock.

The trustees of the Maassachusetts Electric Co. were in town yesterday, and went over the line of the Quincy & Boston on a tour of inspection. They also thoroughly inspected the offices and car barn in City Square, and while they gave out no information, it would not be at all surprising if the present wooden structures were torn down or moved away and in their place a modern building suitable to the wants of the company erected. This would probably mean that the new car barn at least would be of brick.

The insurance adjusters came out this morning on the 10.28 train from Boston and it is probable some move at cleaning up will be commenced early next week.

The destruction of the rolling stock is a serious loss and since the fire, the various car manufactories have been scoured for cars, but not with very good results, as many of them have no cars on hand, and it would be impossible to build new cars and have them delivered so as to be used this winter. The roads from which the cars now in use were borrowed, are also rather cramped for cars, and the situation as far as rolling stock is concerned is a serious one.

President Graham is a thorough railroad man, however, and will in some way see to it that Quincy does not want for cars, although it is possible that he may not be able to furnish as good cars this winter as those destroyed, for the best cars the company owned were destroyed.

Beverly Yacht Club.

The Beverly Yacht club elected these officers last evening: Commodore, G. H. Richards; vice commodore, L. S. Dabney; secretary and treasurer, Lawrence Whitcomb; measurer, John Parkinson; regatta committee, F. E. Cabot, C. F. Hodges, C. H. Jones, L. G. King, J. G. Palfrey, E. M. Farnsworth, R. V. Emmons, 2d,; admission committee, F. L. Dabney, A. S. Hardy, F. W. Sargent, E. M. Farnsworth, Lawrence Whitcomb; house committee, Dr. E. S. Wood, A. S. Hardy, W. H. Emmons, Lawrence Whitcomb, W. E. Eustis; counsel, John Parkinson and C. H. Jones.

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Not IVERS & POND. $10 down and $6 per month. These pianos represent the best possible value for $225, and appeal strongly to economical buyers. They can be exchanged at any time at a liberal valuation for our beautiful new IVERS & POND Uprights. It will pay you to write us if you cannot call.

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To hear the news of fresh arrivals for the Holiday Season.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To all who favor us with an inspection of our offerings, we will endeavor to make it a Merry Christmas, both to the giver and receiver of Holiday Gifts.

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Plain Hemstitch,	10c., 3 for 25c.
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Plain Hemstitch, extra fine,	25c. each.
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25c., 50c., 75c.

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For everybody, all kinds, fancy and plain—
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We have the latest novelties in Silks, and Satins, made especially for us in all the latest shapes.

50 dozen to select from at 25c. and 50c.

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FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL,	50c. to $1.25
FOR THE LADIES,	75c. to 4.00
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25c. 50c., 75c.

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DRESS GLOVES,	$1.00 to $2.00
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At *25 cts.* Red Eider Down Flannel, sold everywhere at 30 cts.

At *50 cts.* Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, considered good value at 75 cts.

At *10 cts.* Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, equal to many at 15 cts.

One lot of Huck Linen Towels, sold everywhere at 12 1-2 cts. and 15 cts., our special price *10 cts.*

One lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, assorted styles, sold formerly at $4.50 and 5.00 reduced to *$2.75* and *$3.75.*

At *93 cts.* Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, good styles, well made, reduced from $1.00 and $1.25.

All our Fur Scarfs and Fur Collarettes at reduced prices this week,

At *$2.98.* Fur Collarettes, good quality, well worth $4.00.

Nov. 25. tf

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Two Tons of Fine Vermont Turkeys, Chickens and Fowl at Boston prices.

Good Turkeys,	14 cts.
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Choice Fowl,	12 cts.
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Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
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There is only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'!
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(Mention this paper.)

Gates in Wollaston Fence.

Editor of Quincy Daily Ledger:

In view of the fact that no mention was made of the turnstiles in President Hall's letter, and that they were not removed when the fence was taken down, I have received numerous inquiries in reference to their being retained in the makeup of the new fence at the Wollason station. For the information of the people of Wollaston, will you allow me to state through the columns of your paper that it was and is the intention of the railroad officials, having the matter in charge, to replace the present turnstiles with two gates, and to move the gates back upon the location a sufficient distance to give the passengers, dispersing at this point, sufficient room to separate on the sidewalk rather than in the street.

Mr. Chamberlain, the general manager of the system, informed me recently that there was some delay in receiving the wire from which the fence was to be constructed, but that the gates would be put in at the same time the fence was built.

Yours truly,
Paul R. Blackmur.
City Solicitor.

Quincy, Dec. 8, 1899.

Socialists Too Late.

It lacked but three minutes of 5 o'clock Friday night, when representatives of the Social Democrats entered the City Clerk's office at City Hall with petitions for the recount of votes at the recent election for Mayor, and for Councilmen in certain wards. Mr. Harlow looked at the papers, and quickly discovered that they had not conformed to the law, and refused to accept them.

The law provides that recounts shall be made if a certain number of voters present a petition stating that they believe the result of the election will be changed by a recount of the votes. The law also requires that each of the signers must swear to their statement before a justice of the peace.

The paper had the required number of signatures but they had neglected the vital point of swearing to them.

All things considered it is just as well that the papers were wrong for the purpose of asking for a recount was evidently to decide election bets.

Keith's Theatre.

Cissie Loftus' dainty art won the emphatic approval of the patrons of Keith's Boston playhouse during the week, and she has been encored until she must be weary of mimicking the mannerisms of our best known actors and actresses. During the week of Dec. 11, Miss Loftus will impersonate Sarah Bernhardt, Francis Wilson, Mrs. Lemoyne, John Drew and many others, in addition to the most popular of those she has already done, which will be retained. Other entertainment will be furnished by T. W. Eckert and Emma Berg, in a new Japanese operetta, "Little Pee Weet;" Hilda Thomas, the popular singing soubrette; Lee Ingham, a wonderful equilibrist; Layedo and Blake, contortionists; Martinetti and Grossi, musical clowns; the broadway trio, vocalists and comedians; Clayto and Clarice, in a comedy sketch, and Chas. T. Aldrich, the juggling comedian. The Florenz troupe of acrobats will hold over, as will James O. Barrows and company, in "Tactics," a sketch that is pronounced the most amusing ever seen in the varieties. Ching Ling Foo, the wonderful Chinese magician, come the week of Dec. 18, with his troupe of jugglers and acrobats.

Brockton's New Mayor.

Charles H. Coulter the new Socialist mayor of Brockton is a journeyman plumber. He was born in Grantville, now Wellesley Hills, Jan. 21, 1870 and gained his early education in the public schools of that town, where he resided until he was 14 years of age. He then removed to Cranberry Isles, Me. where he remained two years, and then went to Brockton, where he has since lived, with the exception of about six months spent in Lynn and other places. Mr. Coulter has been an active union man, and was one of the founders of the plumbers' union and a charter memer of the same. This union was one of the most sucessful during its life of any of the trade organizations in the city. He acted as its president for two or three years, and was then elected to the presidency of the Central Labor union, in which position he served for four terms. Mr. Coulter is also a member of Electric lodge, I. O. O. F.

In a Times interview he said since election: "The Social Democratic party of which I am proud to be a member, declares for the co-operative commonwealth, the ownership of al means of production and distribution. In the municipality it declares for the ownership of all public utilities, such as street railways, gas, electric light plants, and it will be my aim and the aim of my fellow associates of the Social Democratic party to enter a wedge wherever possible for munipcipal ownership.

"We realize that we can do very little toward the co-operative commonwealth at this time, or toward municipal ownership, unitl the legislature is controlled in the interests of the people, inasmuch as the corporations have succeeded in getting laws passed which practically prohibit the municipality from obtaining possession of the utilities of a city on a fair basis. The city of Brockton, in its present development, requires and should have, a sufficient number of public comfort stations. These are conveniences, not necessarily expensive, and efforts will be made to introduce them."

A Child's Wish.

The sayings of a child, as we all know, are very often unconsciously bright; but there are times when the spontaneous request or answers from childish lips brings laughter not so much tears.

A few days ago, a little girl in Atlantic sat down beside her mother to discuss Christmas. She was a wee little tot, with great serious blue eyes, and for all her mother drew fancy pictures of tall evergreen trees laden with presents, and little stockings filled to the tip-top with suprises, the little girl never smiled but instead looked back at her mother wistfully.

Is my little daughter not anxious to see Santa Claus?" the mother asked.

'I don't want any presents," the child said, plaintively; I want Santa to bring back the big, white box that someone took away last year. Don't you remember it mamma?—you cried when they came after it, and told me not to be lonely; but you looked very sad, and —and I want Santa to bring it back. Do you remember what was in it?"

The mother ceased to smile—"What was in it?" she asked, fearing lest the child should answer as she expected.

Two great tears rolled down the baby's cheeks.

"My little brother," she whispered, looking toward the battered rocking-horse in the corner.

Motorman Frank Wentworth of the Randolph line of the Quincy & Boston street railway returned to his duties on that road, Monday, after a week's vacation.

PROGRESS

In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phantom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction, the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

No waste of time at switches.

Under motorman's control without loss of control of power or brake.

Adapted to open or closed platform.

No need of switch cleaner or tender.

Is rapid and certain in action.

Is durable.

Equipment of cars for operating it is not expensive.

In the extensive field of future railway construction, these switches will be required. In the field already constructed its advantages will secure its adoption. To provide for this demand, the Boston Electric Switch Company offer to the public a porton of their stock.

The time to invest for profit is between organization and dividends.

With working capital secured, manufacture will be commenced and the directors are warranted in saying that from application for switches already made, stock at less than par will be then unattainable. tf

—Frank W. Loud of South Weymouth has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $5,917 of which $1,125 is secured; assets $855.

Owing to lack of interest shown by members of the Braintree Roller polo club, that organization has disbanded for the season.

—The Rockland polo team defeated Clinton 7 to 2 last night.

Births.

SMART—In South Braintree, Dec., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smart of Grove street.

Marriages.

ABRONS—RICHARDS—In Braintree, Dec. 1, William Abrons to Mary Richards, both of Braintree.

DIED.

RICHARDS—In Quincy, December 7, Mrs. Kate, widow of Thomas Richards, aged 54 Years.
Funeral from Christ Church, Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2.45 P. M.

CURTIS—In Quincy, Dec. 9, Mrs. Elizabeth A., wife of Mr. William Curtis, aged 71 years 9 days.
Funeral from late residence, 3 Pearl street, Tuesday Dec. 12, at 2 P. M. Relatives and Friends invited.

CARRINGTON—In Hyde Park, Dec. 2, Mr. Robert Chase, son of Gen. Henry B., and Mrs. Frances C. Carrington, aged 27 years, 10 months and 4 days.

WADE—In Scituate, Dec. 7, Mr. Nathaniel Wade.

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LOST.

LOST—Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock, a gold watch and fob chain, between Lincoln school and Christ church. Finder will return to MRS. A. A. BARTLETT, 4 Copeland street, and receive reward.
Quincy, Dec. 7. 3t

WANTED.

ENGAGEMENTS for maternity nursing, desired by a hospital trained nurse. Address "Nurse," 9 Irving Place, Quincy.
Dec. 9. stf

WANTED—Girls for general housework at moderate wages. Apply at Ledger office. Dec. 7-tf

WANTED—By a respectable Lady, a position as Housekeeper in Widower's small family; a good home rather than high wages. R. P. KNOWLES, Academy street, South Braintree, Mass. Dec. 7-3t

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FOR SALE.

STOVES FOR SALE—Two second-hand stoves in good order, at a low price. Apply at No. 17 Parker street. Dec. 8-3t

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished Room, with heat, electric light, hot and cold water, bath room privileges. Apply to Mrs. Hill, Bates block, Saville street, or Mr. Hill, Hearn's Drug Store.
Quincy, Dec. 7. 3t

TO LET—A tenement of six rooms, at No. 6 Newcomb street, city water. Apply to C. F. VEAZIE, at No. 90 Franklin street.
June 10. s-tf

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

TO LET—The House occupied the past three years by Dr. Underwood on Spear street. Pleasant house, eight rooms, with city water. Possession given at once. Rent $17. Apply to GEO. W. PRESCOTT.
Quincy, Oct. 11. tf

TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE, treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall.
Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

B. F. CURTIS,

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TO LET.

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Half House of 6 rooms on Elm Place, near Universalist church. South side, in good repair. $12.50 per month.

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CLARENCE BURGIN,
Treasurer.
Quincy, April 25. tf

MR. E. LANDIS SNYDER,

Organist and Choirmaster, Christ Church, Quincy; Choirmaster St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, has removed Music Studio to No. 20 Chestnut street, Quincy, Mass.

Organ, Pianoforte, Voice Culture and Choir Training.
Nov. 24. s-1m

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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Quincy Aug 26. lp tf

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For a dress suit cannot be duplicated in Boston at that price.

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Quincy, Sept. 2. tf

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of HONORA BURNS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Thomas Burns of said Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Dec. 2. 3t-2-9-11

Worth Reading.

To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and in three days I felt better and afterwards I bought a twenty-five cent package and now I am completely cured. Your druggist *can* and *must* get it for you.

Yours truly,

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A MORNING PRAYER.

Let me today do something that shall take
A little sadness from the world's vast store,
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me not hurt, by any selfish deed
Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend,
Nor would I pass, unseeing, worthy need
Or sin by silence where I should defend.

However meager be my worldly wealth,
Let me give something that shall aid my kind,
A word of courage or a thought of health,
Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find.

Let me tonight look back across the span
'Twixt dawn and dark and to my conscience say,
Because of some good act to beast or man,
"The world is better that I lived today."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

DARK EYED MAID GAVE A WARNING

A Story of Moonlight Jealousy and a Stiletto.

By Samuel McLeary Waller.

When Trooper Paul Mills gave the bread and coffee, he had little idea of the havoc he was raising for the well ordered existence of three who thought they were happy. But he could not have been expected to know that the girl with the blue black hair and the form drawn by famine had a lover and a fickle heart, and he had never thought so well of himself as to imagine that he had a gallant figure and an earnest eye capable of turning the maiden's head. Else he might have hesitated as he stood in the blue haze of the tropical morning and singled out the one of the misery laden throng of refugees who seemed nearest the borderland of exhaustion. For he was of the kind that love constancy and shrink from sullying a pure heart.

When the maiden had eaten the dry bread and drank the hot coffee and Mills had returned to his tent to get more of his small allowance of food to give to some other of the unhappy exiles, he wondered at the quivering eyes she had turned back after stumbling away without thanking him. They had looked like twin fires of gratitude and fear kindled by sparks from a tender and terrified conscience.

The maiden moved on with the forlorn host who were struggling back to the deserted city. The bundle poised on her head pressed with less insistence. Her veins were warm. Into them had stolen the strong beverage and the greater strength of a sublime emotion sent on the subtlety of a kindly glance.

From out of the shell torn bull ring at the edge of the city came a graceful youth in blue and scarlet and gold. His cap was tasseled, his leggings seamed with buttons of bronze, and the fringe of his blood red sash touched the jangling rowel of his spur. His step rang on the roadway as he hurried forth to meet the maiden.

"Ah, Manuela, I have watched the throng since daylight! I watched it all yesterday. Why are you so tardy?"

He had reached out to clasp the girl's hands, but they slipped behind her back. The youth stopped as though he had felt a jar. Then passion came out of the gloom in the deep of his somber eyes and spread down his face.

"What, Manuela, is this the greeting I get—I who burned my heart out for you and sat on top of the bull ring and gazed out over the hills to where you were when the big guns were roaring death over the valley? Come, speak to me, child, and say you are glad of your welcome!"

"Had you been brave, like the men behind those guns, you would have gone through their weak, thin line and come to me. I am not glad of the welcome of a coward!"

All through the weary days of starvation in the foul village to the north and in the purple forests around it she had sighed to press the lips of this same coward; had vowed eternal fealty at the throne of his picturesque personality; had breathed fervent caresses that the free evening air might waft them over the intrenched heads of the sullen armies to the vine clad balcony where he was used to sit in the moonlight. On the hot road homeward she had thrilled with joy that each heavy step brought forward the time of blissful meeting and that each moment was a messenger from the day when they should walk between their wealth of friends down the long cathedral aisle. Then had come the pair of gray eyes, and the vaunted will of the Cozenzas had melted away like care at twilight.

The face of the youth became scarlet as his sash, then white as his palm. It is not the habit of a Latin to control his passions, rather he cultivates them to fierceness, but Jose choked back his fury. Perhaps the sunken, pallid face of the girl suggested physical or mental unbalance—perhaps he had learned diplomacy. Again he held out his hands.

"Come, Manuela, these troublous times are passing, and we'll be happy again as when we strolled through the groves by the harbor. Say a kind word. It will warm your heart and brighten mine. Say that you are glad to see me."

His tones were soft, his glances tender.

But the girl knew not restraint if the youth did. She spurned the outstretched hand with her own. A heavy gold ring fell from her thin finger and rolled away in the dust. She looked at it a moment, half stooped to pick it up, then turned and walked away. She gave the youth no word. The white and red of his cheeks changed into each other like a struggle between right and wrong. Right finally triumphed, for, although muttering in a rage of anger, jealousy and humiliation, he picked up the bang of gold. He wiped the dust off gently, touched the ring close to his lips and put it in his pocket. He had put it on her finger under the stars one night.

When Trooper Mills rode into the city next day, but one thought animated his mind. Letters from his mother and his sweetheart were in the bag of mail he was to take to camp from the postoffice, and he wanted to get back to quarters as quickly as possible to secure them. So Trooper Mills clattered gayly through the street.

He glanced into a barred window. His clear gray eyes met the startled gaze of two shining black ones. Grasping the curtains did not keep Manuela from falling down from the casement. She heard the horse come to an abrupt halt, then a sharp rattle of iron on stone as he was turned abruptly and the quick, short steps which were bringing him toward the window. Air seemed to have stopped circulating. Her breath would hardly come as she drew herself to her feet.

A shadow came through the window as a rough hand grasped an iron bar. Next said a hearty voice:

"Is this the little woman I gave something to eat yesterday? I'm glad to see you again. It was the devil of a time you people had out yonder, and I hope another won't come like it. You are all right now and will soon be as fat and pretty as ever again. Well, good-by; I must hurry on. Hope to see you again."

And the echoes of hoof beats soon died away in the distance. Certainly such a speech as that is not calculated to overturn the common sense of a reasonable girl. There is in it nothing ardent nor inspiring, but Manuela's heart was too big for her body before the sound of it was out of her ears. She leaned on the casement for support. Quickly her body became rigid, and all the passion of her soul surged up. Jose had come from out the house opposite, and the house was not his home. His eyes were malignant as he stepped into the narrow street and followed after the horseman.

Manuela followed him with intent gaze until he was lost to view. She knew what those burning eyes meant. She turned to a door leading into the courtyard and leaned against the framing, but she did not hear the ripple of the dilapidated fountain nor smell the pathetic fragrance of the neglected flowers. Her eyes pierced the past, the future and then paused at the present. She returned to the street window and leaned against the bars. Her body was quivering with checked emotion.

Presently a horseman came galloping down the street. She knew that it was her trooper.

"Senor!" she called in an excited, low voice. Mills would not have heard had he not looked toward the window to see if the girl were still there. There was something wild and eager in the face which made him pull the horse up roughly. He rode up to the bars.

"Senor!" The girl spoke rapidly, and her tones were hoarse. "You are in danger. You are to be killed. I must warn you, but not now. Come at midnight to the spreading tree behind the bull ring. I will be there. Will you come?"

Mills was almost at camp before he ceased wondering why he promised to meet the girl. It was absurdly foolish, he said. Why did she not tell him of the danger instead of making such an appointment? The trooper had been seated under the tree half an hour when he heard soft footsteps in the shadow beneath the wall of the bull ring. He stepped forward and met Manuela as she passed into the gloom of the branches. She clutched his arm, and her hand trembled violently.

"He followed me," she panted. But for his support she would have fallen.

"Who?" asked the wondering soldier.

"Jose," she replied, "the man I came to warn you against. He wants to marry me, but I will have nothing of him. He saw you at my window today and says you are the man I love and that he will kill you. He watched the house all day. I tried to elude him when I came out, but he saw me and came after."

She drew closer to the trooper.

"I am afraid of him," she continued. "He will kill me. You won't let him kill me?"

Her arms clasped him about the neck, and she placed kiss after kiss on his lips and cheeks. Mills was thoroughly astounded at the whole procedure and struggled to protest. He tried to put the trembling girl from him. Over her shoulder he saw a body creeping through the grass. At each movement something long and white gleamed in the moonlight. It was a stiletto. The figure stopped and crouched as a leopard for a spring. Mills thrust the girl from him just in time to receive the shock. The knife was buried in his shoulder and drawn out. The trooper grasped the upraised wrist as it was descending toward his heart. Jose was light of weight, but active and strong. Pain and loss of blood told greatly on Mills. The struggle raged fiercely. Then there was a heavy fall, and a moment after the trooper, dripping with blood, staggered out to where his horse was tethered. A dark form lay still in the shadow. As Mills drew himself into the saddle a girl's figure turned the corner of the bull ring. He never saw her again.

Next day the watch found the body of Jose with his own stiletto in his heart. A heavy gold ring lay in the pool of his blood.—New York News.

Frontier Conveniences.

"I feel sorry for Cousin Amanda. She is moving way out west."

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Needed at Home.

Little Wifie—Dear, you ought to take some cod liver oil. Don't you think it is a good thing?

The Usual Brute—Yes—for the cod.—New York Press.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 10—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The indwelling presence.—Col. i, 21-29; Gal. ii, 20.

The topic refers to the indwelling of Christ in the believer's heart. This is a truth of Scripture that is not sufficiently recognized and emphasized. The atonement of Christ, by which we are reconciled to God, is constantly dwelt upon, and rightly so, but too many Christians ignore the second great and blessed truth that Christ dwells in us to keep us faithful to God and to assure us of our hope of eternal glory. Christ died to justify us. He lives within us to sanctify us, and sanctification is necessary to complete and perfect justification.

That the Bible teaches the doctrine of the indwelling of Christ and the Holy Spirit in the heart of believers cannot be denied. Paul declares that Christ dwells in the Colossians. He prays that Christ may dwell by faith in the hearts of the Ephesians and testifies that he himself no longer lived after he had been crucified with Christ, but that Christ lived in him. Such language can mean but one thing, and rightly understood and appreciated it is one of the most precious doctrines of the word of God. It teaches us that, in addition to His saving us by His death, Christ keeps us saved by His life in us.

There are two phases of the indwelling of Christ that are presented to us in the topical references—(1) Christ in us as our life and (2) Christ in us the hope of glory.

1. Christ in us as our life. Gal. ii, 20, "I am crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live (R. V.), but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Here is Paul's doctrine of the indwelling Christ as the life of the Christian. Paul has ceased to live. He has died with Christ, and as a result Christ lives in him and does through him that which he would have him do. This is the only real and true consecration of ourselves to Christ. This is the only way in which we can live the real Christ life after we have been saved. We must abdicate the thrones of our own lives and place Christ upon them as our King and give Him complete control of our lives. Thus, and thus only, can we live a blameless life before God and advance toward that perfection of life, our sanctification, which is the final goal of Christianity.

2. Christ in us the hope of glory. "Christ in us the hope of glory" (Col. i, 27). This, says Paul, is "the riches of the glory of the mystery among the gentiles." And what a mystery—Christ in the hearts and lives of gentiles, the hope of their glory! The glory referred to here is future, eternal glory. It is future, but it is certain. It can come only through Christ. Man has come short of the glory of God. Christ supplies the shortness and makes it possible for man to glorify God and as a result to enjoy Him forever, and this is the glory for which the Christian hopes, and which will be realized in Christ.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xxix, 45, 46; Ezek. xxxvi, 26, 27; Jer. xxxi, 33; John vi, 35; xiv, 23; xvi, 7; Rom. vi, 6-12; Gal. iv, 19, 20; Eph. iii, 14-19; Col. iii, 16; I Thess. v, 19; I Tim. iii, 16; I John ii, 1-6; iv, 12.

Universal Toleration.

Toleration is often regarded as a virtue. When there has been no liberty of opinion and action, it is a sign of progress if tolerance is accepted as a rule of action. But after a time men begin to object to the word "toleration." They say: "I will not tolerate or be tolerated. To tolerate another's opinions is to assume superiority to them." But on further reflection it appears that mutual toleration does not imply superiority on either side, but equality and liberty. But now, having come so far on the way, the idea of toleration is expanded to cover something more than opinions which are not our own. We bear with one another's infirmities and faults, and when we are tolerant enough we begin to bear one another's burdens. Universal toleration means mutual helpfulness and good will. There is danger that when we decline to tolerate the opinions of others because we will not assume an attitude of superiority we may go further and end in a supercilious indifference to the thoughts and conduct of others which is even worse than toleration.—Christian Register.

Responsibility.

God in His word addresses us as free to choose our course and control our action. It must be in order to responsibility. If any man fails of salvation it is his own fault. The needed grace is at hand. The infinite love calls and mercy waits. Whatever the influence of others, whatever the conditions in which we may be placed, the call of God is to us, and the answer to it is within our choice and free act. The responsibility of eternity is upon us.—United Presbyterian.

Patience.

Let us be only patient, patient, and let God, our Father, teach His own lesson His own way. Let us try to learn it well and learn it quickly, but do not let us fancy that He will ring the second bell and send us to play before our lesson is learned.—Charles Kingsley.

Live It Down.

Remember that the true way to conquer prejudice is to live it down.—Christian Instructor.

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God Almighty, Father, guide us!
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Thou alone can cheer or chide us,
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Rest at last, secure in Thee.

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ROBERTS A FUGITIVE,

Charges Against Him Pigeon-Holed by Mormon Prosecuting Attorney.

Defied the Law In Taking Polygamous Wives.

Statement From Gentiles Places Him In a Most Unenviable Position.

Washington, Dec. 9.— The committee which is to inquire into the status of Mr. Roberts of Utah held a protracted session behind closed doors yesterday. During the early hours of the meeting Mr. Roberts was present, accompanied by his secretary, and made a statement as to his general wishes in connection with the inquiry.

An answer to Mr. Roberts' address to the American people was issued yesterday by a delegation representing the Gentile element of Utah, who are here to oppose Mr. Roberts. The answer in part is as follows:

Mr. Roberts claims that the precedent made by his exclusion is both new and dangerous. That it is not new was shown by Mr. Taylor (Ohio) in his able argument before the house, and not a single precedent to the contrary was cited where the ground of objection was ineligibility.

Mr. Roberts' contention that no evidence of his guilt can be received, except a judicial record of his conviction in Utah, as a matter of law, is erroneous, and, as a matter of practice, dangerous, because Mr. Roberts and his all-powerful priesthood can prevent such conviction if they consider it worth while.

Mr. Roberts claims that whatever were his civil disabilities before statehood, they were removed by the adoption of the state constitution. If at the time of the passage of the enabling act Mr. Roberts was, as he seems in his appeal to admit, disfranchised by act of congress, and, therefore, not a full citizen of the United States, as by the constitution he must be, to become a member of congress, then he is still in the same condition, because the constitution of Utah could not restore him to federal citizenship, and the enabling act did not do it. The enabling act of Utah required citizenship of the United States as a qualification for voting, and did not confer that citizenship upon those then not such citizens.

Mr. Roberts says he has not been convicted since statehood. It does not follow that he is innocent. He is now a fugitive from justice in Salt Lake county on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and in Davis county, where resides one of his polygamous wives with her illegitimate twins, born Aug. 11, 1897, and a charge of adultery (a felony under the laws of Utah) has been for two months pigeon-holed by a Mormon prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Roberts insists that he is only charged with a misdemeanor. He knows better. He knows that he has been charged with the felony of adultery as well as the misdemeanor of unlawful cohabitation. He asserts that in 1889 he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor only, and also says that if he were guilty of the same offense in the District of Columbia, "even flagrantly so," as a member of congress, he could not be arrested therefor, because it is only a misdemeanor. Here again Mr. Roberts states what is not true. Unlawful cohabitation under the Edmunds act, under which he pleaded guilty, was a felony, as also is adultery, with which Mr. Roberts is charged in Davis county, Utah. In the District of Columbia both unlawful cohabitation and adultery are felonies.

Many sentimental people are being misled by Mr. Roberts' very ingenious suggestions, from which some people infer that he took his polygamous wives when it was lawful to do so. This is a mistake. Adultery was a crime in Utah when Mr. Roberts was born and at the time of the passage of the Cullom anti-polygamy act Mr. Roberts was only 6 years old. His plea for sympathy, therefore, amounts only to this: That he should be allowed to continue his criminal practices notwithstanding he took his polygamous wives in defiance of law. We demand that he should support his families, but also demand that he shall cease the begetting of further illegitimate offspring.

Ex-Congressman W. H. King was and is a Mormon, and no claim of ineligibility was ever made against him. We point to this fact as showing that we oppose Mr. Roberts, not upon the ground of any religious opinions entertained by him, but because of his criminal practices. Neither is this a matter of religious or political persecution or prejudice. The undersigned include men of different churches and men who belong to no church, those who are Republicans and those who are Democrats.

Mr. Roberts denies and we assert that the compact between Utah and the other states has been violated. That compact was evidenced by many public acts. All these public acts combined show conclusively that the compact includes the discontinuance of old polygamous relations as well as the prevention of new ones.

As evidence that this compact has been broken the address points out that in Utah many illegitimate children have been born to polygamous wives since statehood; that about 2000 polygamous households now exist in Utah, and that the attempt to secure punishment of these offenders is denounced. Other instances are cited, and the address declares that all this is by necessary implication endorsed by a majority of Utah's people in the election of Brigham H. Roberts, who during his campaign was publicly charged with being a violator of the laws, and in spite of undenied charges was elected by an overwhelming majority. The address is signed by a committee of five.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS

Enticed From New Jersey to Testify Against Molineux—Victories For Prosecution.

New York, Dec. 9.—The prosecution in the Molineux trial has secured the custody of a witness whose testimony may have an important bearing on the case. The person in question is Mamie Mullanda who had the care of Molineux's room in Newark, N. J., where he was employed. Through a ruse on the part of the detectives Miss Mullanda was induced to cross the state line from New Jersey to Suffern, N. Y., and when once within the jurisdiction of the New York state authorities she was placed under arrest and brought to New York city. It is said she will be placed on the stand by the state and compelled to testify that Molineux was accustomed to use the now famous blue paper, surmounted by the three interlaced crescents.

This same paper made its appearance again in the case yesterday, when George William Hall of Moodus Conn., was called for the purpose of testifying concerning a letter which fell into the possession of his employer, Professor Fowler. Witness said that James Burns of Detroit sold a great many thousand letters to Professor Fowler, who deals in medical remedies; that the signature "Roland B. Molineux" was noticed, and the New York authorities were notified of the find. The defense admitted the identity of this letter as having been written by the defendant. This is considered an important point, owing to the fact that it was written upon blue crescent shaped paper, and the defense has acknowledged the writing of it.

It seemed to be a day of victories for the prosecution, for the specimens of handwriting written by Molineux before his arrest and at the time that Cornish was under suspicion were admitted, also the diagnosis blank of a patent medicine concern, with the blanks filled out in handwriting said to be the same as that of other letters in evidence, and signed "H. C. Barnet," and in face of strenuous objections, Expert Kinsley was permitted to testify that, in his opinion, Molineux wrote the address on the poison package sent to Harry Cornish.

Lieutenant Brumby Sick.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Lieutenant T. M. Brumby, flag secretary to Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila, is lying critically ill at the Garfield hospital

LIEUTENANT THOMAS M. BRUMBY.

here. He is suffering from a fever, contracted as the result of his long stay in the tropics. The physicians express the belief that he will recover.

Steamer and Crew Missing.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 9.—It is believed here that the Canadian steamer Niagara has foundered on Lake Erie and that all hands were lost. The crew probably comprised 16 persons. Henry McGlory was master of the steamer. The Niagara had a cargo of lumber and shingles, and was bound from Georgian Bay to Buffalo. On Tuesday night the Niagara was sighted off Long Point in a heavy gale and snowstorm. Steamers from Buffalo report passing through a great quantity of wreckage, consisting of lumber, shingles and pieces of a wooden steamer. No name was visible on any of the wreckage. The Niagara is the only boat known to be missing.

Another Whack at Collins.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Politics of the municipal campaign, which have been sizzling hot on the Democratic side, got another stirring up last night, when Mr. Murphy issued his third statement, aimed at Mr. Collins, the mayoralty nominee. This latest effort is a reply to pleasantries expressed by Collins as a rejoinder to Murphy's statement of Wednesday night. Unlike the two previous ones Mr. Murphy did not introduce new subjects into last night's statement, but simply extended his charges against Collins' past political career.

Summary Disposal of Counterfeiting Case.

Boston, Dec. 9.—When William Davis and Annie Hubert were arraigned before Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court yesterday, both pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against them, but sentence was postponed. Davis was charged with having made counterfeit Canadian bills, and the woman was charged with having had the bills in her possession with the intention to pass them. They were brought to Boston from Guthrie, Ok., where they were arrested.

Patriotic Brothers.

Holstein, Ia., Dec. 9.—William and Daniel Davis, prosperous farmers, have sold their property and will go to South Africa. Their father is a large farmer at West Barkley, Cape Colony, and has sent for them to join the Boer forces. Eight weeks ago they received a letter from him saying all the farmers in that section were planning an uprising in Boer interests, and asking them to come.

Open Door Policy Approved.

London, Dec. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says: All the powers concerned have favorably received the proposals of the United States regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, each offering to sign the desired assurance if the others will do so.

IT GOES TO TAYLOR,

Gubernational Question In Kentucky Settled by Election Commissioners.

All Republicans on the Ticket Are Declared Elected.

Minority Report Favors Giving Certificates to the Democratic Candidates.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—The state board of election commissioners last night gave out their official finding that W. S. Taylor, for governor, and the rest of the Republican ticket have been elected on the face of the returns. Commissioners Ellis and Fryor signed the majority report, in which they hold that, as a board of canvassers, they have no right to go behind the returns of the county boards; that their duties are purely ministerial as canvassers; that the face of the returns, as received by them from the counties, show the election of the Republican state ticket, and certificates of election were ordered issued to each candidate thereupon.

Commissioner Poynter presented a minority report, which he closes by saying:

"I am unwilling to certify fraud and to turn Kentucky over to the control of the bayonet, Gatling gun and the fraudulent tissue ballots. I, therefore, respectfully decline to join with my colleagues in granting certificates to the Republican candidates, and believe certificates of election should be issued to the Democratic candidates."

Extensive preparations are being made to inaugurate Taylor next Tuesday.

THE MAYSVILLE LYNCHING.

Governor Bradley and Judge Tarvin Exchange Bitter Words Over the Deplorable Affair.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Governor Bradley last night gave out his first public utterance on the burning of Dick Coleman at Maysville. This came in reply to an interview by Judge James P. Tarvin of Covington, criticising the state authorities and holding them responsible for the Maysville mob. The governor yesterday wired Tarvin asking him if he had been correctly reported and received the following reply:

"The penalty given Coleman may be considered just, but the failure of the state authorities to protect him after he was in custody is wrong, and any citizen has a right to criticise it. The fact that he was a negro, hardly above a brute, is only the more reason for protecting him. If your telegram means fight, I have the choice of weapons and choose cannon, you to stay at Frankfort and I at Covington. Please don't send the militia."

The governor, commenting on this dispatch, said: "This dispatch is characteristic of the man. If the penalty given Coleman by the people was just, why should Tarvin object? As to his proposition to remain in Covington and fight a gentleman in Frankfort, persons who know him will be astonished to learn that he is willing to fight, even at that distance."

The governor closed his statement by saying: "As governor I have done everything in my power to protect human life and enforce the law. If I had known, as Judge Tarvin knew, that this man was to be taken to his death at the hands of a mob, I would not have kept a cowardly silence as he did, but would have protected him. Ever since Judge Tarvin was seized with the insane thought that he was vice presidential timber, his friends have kept constant watch on him. This last effusion is additional evidence that he is irresponsible."

The Pugilistic Arena.

New York, Dec. 9.—There was a hot fight at the Broadway Athletic club last night. George McFadden of this city and Tim Kearns of Boston were the participants. They fought 25 rounds at the lightweight limit (133 pounds), and there was not an idle moment for either during the entire fight. They went the limit of 25 rounds and Referee White decided on McFadden as the winner. Mac won by a good margin, but Kearns put up as game a fight as ever was seen in the ring.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Jack Bennett was given the decision over Owen Zeigler here last night after six rounds of the fastest kind of work. The decision was very unpopular, as the majority of the spectators appeared to be of the opinion that Zeigler, who forced the fighting all the way, should have had the big end of the purse.

Manslaughter Indictment Dismissed.

New York, Dec. 9.—Justice Fursman yesterday dismissed the indictment for manslaughter found in March, 1897, against Nelson Weeks of Hackensack, N. J. On March 8, 1897, the body of a beautiful young woman was found in the Victor hotel. An autopsy showed she had died from carbolic acid. The woman was Amie Smith, a teacher in the Asbury Methodist Sunday school in Hackensack. Weeks, who was superintendent of the Sunday school, had taken the girl to the hotel and was with her when she died. Weeks was arrested and indicted for manslaughter. He was never brought to trial.

Roasted to a Crisp.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 9.—Burned to a crisp and almost unrecognizable, the body of John Kerr, a teamster, was found last night after a fire had been extinguished in the barn of Dr. R. E. Bell. Kerr was engaged in delivering hay to the doctor. From the position of the body, under a bale of burning hay, and the finding of a broken lantern beside the body, it is thought that Kerr, while carrying the hay to the loft lost his balance and fell on the lantern, thereby causing the fire, and becoming unconscious by the fall, met his death.

PUSHING THE CURRENCY BILL.

Will Be Considered All Next Week, With a Vote on the Following Monday.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house yesterday adopted a special order for the consideration of the currency bill, beginning next Monday.

By the terms of the order the general debate will continue until Friday. On Saturday amendments may be offered under the five-minute rule, and on the following Monday the vote will be taken. The Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans presented a solid front against the adoption of the resolutions, and every Republican voted for it.

Mr. Richardson, leader of the minority, taunted some of the majority leaders with their change of front in coming out flat-footedly for the gold standard, but Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Cannon good-naturedly replied that they had learned something with advancing years. The former said the Democratic party was the only living demonstration of the survival of a great organization which refused to learn anything, and the latter said the Republican party moved forward with the years, while the Democratic party remained with the ghouls in the ancient graveyards.

The Democratic caucus committee of the senate was in session yesterday, devoting its time to the consideration of the reorganization of the senate committees. A disposition was manifested to resist the demand of the Republican senators for increased representation upon the leading committees, but no definite conclusion was reached. The Democrats are especially displeased with the prospect of not being able to fill one of the vacancies on the finance committee. There was no discussion of the personnel of committee allotments.

American Woollen Company Raises Wages.

Boston, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Woolen company Friday it was voted unanimously to raise the pay of the operatives in all its mills 10 percent. Some 20,000 hands will be affected by this advance, which applies to the following concerns: Washington mills, Lawrence; National and Providence worsted mills, Providence; Saranac mills, Blackstone; Fulton worsted mills, Fulton, N. Y.; Fitchburg worsted mills, Fitchburg; Beoli mills, Fitchburg; Valley worsted mills, Providence; Riverside worsted mills, Providence; Assabet mills, Maynard; Sawyer woolen mills, Dover, N. H.; Faulkner mills, Lowell; Collins mills, Collinsville; Vassalboro woolen mills, Waterville, Me.; Puritan woolen mills, Plymouth; Anderson mills, Skowhegan, Me.; Jesse Eddy mills, Fall River; Manton mills, Manton, R. I.; Inman mills, Harrisville, R. I.; Sheffield worsted mills, Pascoag, R. I.; Chase mills, Webster; Brown mills, Dover, Me.; Ray's woolen mills, Franklin; Weybosset mills, Providence; Baltic mills, Enfield, N. H.; Milner mills, Moosup, Conn., and Lebanon mills, Lebanon, N. H.

Peculiar Case of Actress Knott.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Lillian Marion Knott, well known on the operatic stage, is in the workhouse here, charged with petit larceny. She is the daughter of the manager of the Wabash iron works at Terre Haute. She has been out of work, penniless and finally ill with typhoid fever at the city hospital in St. Paul. Upon recovery she wrote her father, to whom she had hitherto been too proud to apply for assistance. He replied that he had sent money and a ticket to take her home. There was some error in the issuing of the ticket, and while waiting for it to be remedied by wire she was arrested for stealing a cloak from an abandoned colored woman. She explained to the police judge that the woman's husband had loaned her the cloak in her great need and she had no intention of stealing it. The judge gave little credence to her story and sent her up for 40 days. He also sent her accuser up for a similar period on an old charge.

Alleged Indictments In Carter Case.

Savannah, Dec. 9.—The Morning News says that the grand jury of the United States court for the southern division of Georgia, in session here, has found indictments against John Gaynor, B. D. Greene and E. F. Gaynor of New York, co-partners in the Atlantic Contracting company, and others, for conspiracy to defraud the government. This is an outcome of the convention of O. M. Carter, late captain of engineers of the army. Greene and Gaynor are alleged to have been in conspiracy with Carter to defraud the government in the improvement works in Savannah river and harbor and Cumberland sound, and to have wrongfully collected from the government sums of money variously estimated to amount from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000.

Stirring Up Strife.

Santiago, Dec. 9.—A meeting held at the Antonio Maceo club to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Maceo developed into a violent patriotic demonstration against the Americans. This club represents the national party and is composed of colored people. There were 1000 present. One prominent colored politician said that the time was nearly ripe for the spirit of free Cuba to leap from the grave of Maceo and to drive the intruders from the island. All criticised President McKinley's Cuban policy.

Divastated by Hurricane.

Kingston, Jam., Dec. 9.—The continuous floods, culminating in a severe norther from Monday to Thursday, have augmented the destruction of the crops, have impaired the railroad, highway and telegraph repairs, and have further damaged them. Consequently, the outlook for fruit exports is becoming grave. It is difficult to obtain access to what has escaped the hurricane.

City Officials In a Bad Scrape.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Samuel G. Brooker, who was a clerk in the city auditor's department during the last city administration under Mayor McKisson, was arrested yesterday on indictments charging him with obtaining money from the city upon false bills. This is the fifth arrest caused by the city council investigation now under way. Three secret indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p.m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p.m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p.m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p.m.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The high school building at Cambridge, Vt., caught fire from an overheated furnace, and was burned, together with Reynolds hall, two residences and a barn. The loss is about $10,000.

The historic Plymouth (Mass.) Religious society, which dates back to the old Pilgrim church of 1620, will dedicate its new edifice on Forefathers' night, Nov. 21. This church replaces that which was burned Nov. 22, 1892.

William H. Dennis of Newington, Conn., brick manufacturer, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $60,579, with assets of $30,860.

Commissioner General Peck has appointed John R. Buchan, a member of the New York Yacht club, to the office of expert in charge of the yachting and marine exhibit at the Paris exposition of 1900.

Joseph C. Hoagland, the founder and president of the Royal Baking Powder company, died at New York from acute kidney trouble.

The cruiser Detroit has sailed from Carthagena for Colon, where she will await orders from the navy department, the revolutionary movement in Colombia being regarded as at an end.

Mrs. Anna Lynn was seriously burned at Stoughton, Mass., by the upsetting of a lamp, which set fire to her clothing. She will probably recover.

Officials of the American thread combine say that reports from Willimantic, Conn., to the effect that the new thread mill which the company is to build would be erected there are untrue. The new mill will be built at Fall River and will give employment to about 1000 hands.

Winter has finally come along the entire Green mountain range, as snow is several inches in depth, and the low temperature has brought good sleighing.

The receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association announce that they have received from the Mexican government $3500 out of the $20,000 in Mexican currency deposited to protect the association's policy holders. The $20,000 represented about $9400 in American coin.

Willis J. Abbott, well known in newspaper circles, has been selected to take charge of the press bureau of the Democratic national committee.

A collision of a local passenger train with a freight on a siding at South Paris, Me., did some property damage. No one was hurt to any extent.

Schooner Maude Dudley, with a cargo of yellow pine, arrived at Gardiner, Me., from Savannah after being more than a month on the passage.

Schooner Good Templar, which was seized several weeks ago for smuggling and was forfeited to the government, was sold by a United States marshal at Boston for $460.

The trustees of the Boston museum of fine arts have purchased a large tract of land in the Back Bay fens, for the purpose of erecting a building that will meet the present and future needs of the institution. The land includes more than 600,000 square feet.

Mrs. Thomas F. Carroll, who attempted suicide by cutting her throat, died at the Woonsocket (R. I.) hospital. She was 44 years old.

The secretary of the treasury has ordered the purchase of silver bullion for the special mintage of the Lafayette souvenir dollar. Arrangements are making to mint the coins on Dec. 12.

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are laid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Everson, Seneva, Cranch,	$6 60	$33 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 09	30 41
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 30	30 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 60	33 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 60	33 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 60	83 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	7 20	32 40
Alinquist, George C., Cranch,	7 20	32 40
Sutherland, John A., Cranch,	7 20	32 40
Erickson, John F., Cranch,	7 20	32 40
Victor Johnson, Cranch,	7 22	33 36
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	7 22	32 72
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	7 22	34 00
Petterson, L. J. and Mary, Cranch,	6 91	34 49
McKenzie, Charles S., Cranch,	6 94	35 87
Soules, Henry H., Cranch,	7 20	36 00
Swithin, John et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 00	30 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 00	30 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 00	30 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 60	33 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 60	33 00
Swithin, John, et. al. tr., Cranch,	6 60	33 00
Gurney, Margaret & Ann, Cranch,	6 60	38 00
Nelson, Frank W., Cranch,	6 60	33 00
Weeden, John A., Cranch,	7 20	36 00
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Swithin, John, et al, trs., Cranch,	6 00	30 00
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Swithin, John, et al, trs., Cranch,	6 00	30 00
Nelson, John T., Cranch,	6 00	30 00
Mundy, William H., Cranch,	6 00	30 00
Larson, Emma S., Cranch,	10 96	28 61
Larson, E. S., Rock View road,	5 83	
Larson, Alex F. Rock View road,	6 03	30 00
Swithin, John, et al, tr., Rock View road,	6 00	30 00
Swithin, John, et al, trs., Rock View road,	6 00	30 00
Galvin M. A., Rock View road,	6 00	30 00
Parker, Wm. est., Hancock court,	7 20	36 90
Parker, Warren S., Hancock ct.,	14 43	72 72
Pattee, W. G. A., Hancock ct.,	14 20	113 70
Pattee, W. G. A., School,	12 67	
Lyons, T. est., High School ave.,	8 04	39 90
Willett, A. E., High School ave.,	14 04	70 02
Crane, Maria F., heirs, High School ave.,	9 48	46 26
Perry, Mrs. David W., High School ave.,	36 18	106 57
Perry, Mrs. D. W., Quincy ave.,	9 00	
Holden, Ann, School,	10 04	110 10
Holden, Ann, Quincy ave.,	16 68	
Sheahan, Joseph M., School,	15 32	121 05
Sheahan, Joseph M., Summer,	25 45	

[To be continued.]

New Driveway to Reservation.

The Metropolitan Park Commissioners will shortly give a hearing to those who are interested in a location for a parkway to be constructed from Paul's bridge to the Blue Hill Reservation, at some point on the north or northeast slope of what is known as Great Blue Hill, on which is located the observatory. It has been suggested by some that the driveway proceed along Brush Hill road from the old stone bridge to the entrance to the Reservation, but this route would at once destroy all of the beautiful trees that now line that thoroughfare, and the steep hill to climb is also found to be objectionable. As it is, Brush Hill road from the bridge to the junction of Blue Hill and Canton avenues is a most charming driveway, and a more conspicuous and available one is found in what is called the Brook route. It is just east of Brush Hill road and follows the little brook that enters the Neponset just west of Pauls bridge, and by an easy grade finds its terminus at the present entrance to the Reservation. The building of this driveway will be of great importance, to Hyde Park and we trust that when the hearing is held our town will be represented.—Hyde Park Gazette.

The Braintree Brass Band is making arrangements to hold a grand concert and dance in the Town Hall.

BRAINTREE.

This society of the M.E. church held a very successful sale, supper and entertainment in G. A. R. Hall two evenings this week.

George C. Madden moved into his handsome new house on Franklin street, Wednesday.

The Baptist church has received a coat of paint by Mr. Ness. It will receive another in the spring.

The places of business in South Braintree were closed during the funeral services of the late Thomas R. Fitch.

No new cases of diphtheria have been reported and all the present patients are improving rapidly.

A party of South Braintree young people met at the home of Scott Hasletine last evening and formed a whist club.

The young Ladies' Whist club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Annie Crosby on Hancock street, Tuesday evening

Ladies' Aid society of Universalist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, Maple street.

There is some talk among the members of Company K, 5th M. V. M., of the formation of a basket ball team to play this winter in their armory.

The Jonas Perkins school was closed on Tuesday, to enable the janitor to thoroughly disinfect the building owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

An alarm of fire from Box 145 at 4.15 yesterday afternoon called the department out for a brush fire on Pearl street. The alarm was needless as only some brush was burning.

D. D. G. M. Whitcomb and suite made a visitation to Massasoit lodge, I. O. O. F., at Brockton, Thursday evening.

At the rehearsal of the Union Choral society in Pythian hall, Wednesday evening, about seventy-five were present.

The Masons of Braintree have for some time been discussing the question of a Masonic lodge for Braintree. A number of them met with Mr. William S. Stone of Middle street last Thursday evening to discuss the matter.

In compliance with the general order, issued by the National Commander of the G. A. R. to every Post, the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Washington will be observed by a public service in the Town hall, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7.30 P. M., under the auspices of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, No. 87, and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 94.

Rev. Mr. Hatch of Whitman the resigning pastor of the Braintree Baptist church has been engaged by the Mattapan church to be its pastor during the coming year. With Mr. Hatch as their pastor the desire to build a church on their site at the corner of Eliot street and the Parkway will be fulfilled.

There being such a demand for paper, the South Braintree Paper Company is running their mill twenty-four hours a day; and if business continues good they will have to enlarge the present plant.

An oyster supper was given by the A. O. U. W. to their friends in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. After the plentiful spread speeches were made by Master Workmman, Rev. C. F. Hil Crathern, Mr. Ward of Boston, Deputy Clark of Newton and Mr. Brown. Eight or ten new names were presented for membership.

Water pipes are being laid from River street east of the railroad track, southerly about 800 feet, and a large water meter was connected near the water main. This pipe will supply engines with water

The annual corporation meeting of the Cochato Club will be held at Pythian hall, Braintree, next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, to elect officers, to receive the reports and recommendations, of the Treasurer, Secretary, etc. Mr. Holbrook, he contractor, is meeting with the best of luck in the erection of the house. He is far ahead of contract time and it now looks as if the club would occupy its new home earlier than expected. It would be a great advantage to the Club to enter the new house the first of February instead of the first of March.

WEYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Porter are receiving congratulations on a birth of a daughter.

Mr. Henry Shaw passed away Tuesday evening and was buried Thursday afternoon, Rev. William Kirkby officiating.

Mrs. Hannah B. Gardner is confined at her home on Pleasant street, with illness.

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FOOT BALL RECORD.

A Most Successful Year for Thayer Academy Eleven.

The Thayer academy foot ball eleven has just completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school. While individually many former teams have surpassed that of 1899, taken as a whole this year's team must be acknowledged as the best that ever represented Thayer academy. This is readily shown from the fact that, although the lightest team that ever represented the school, and without one of the professors behind the line as heretofore, it has defeated the fastest preparatory schools in this vicinity, and teams which Thayer has played for years, by overwhelming scores.

The success of the teams has been due primarily to Prof. Townsend's coaching, but with all credit to Prof. Townsend, and too much cannot be given, but the men on the team should not be overlooked,

In Capt. Harrison and M'Mahon at tackles, Gallagher at quarter-back, and Uniac at right half-back, Thayer has four men who could hold thsir own in any preparatory school team in this section.

Of the rest of the line men, Brigham has played his usual strong game at left end. Plumer at right end has not however been up to his usual form this year, and this spot has been the main weakness in the line.

The three centre men have been rather light weight, but have played a strong, reliable game. Both Shumacher and Adams were new to the game, but caught on well. Emerson played on the '98 team. Mansfield, who started in as right guard, fractured his collar bone early in the season and was thus kept out of the game.

Behind the line, Thayer has been very light, averaging only 118 pounds. In this respect the team was unfortunate, but they were the only men available, and their gritty playing under this disadvantage is to be commended.

Of the substitutes, Platts, Kelley Winslow, Benedict, M'Donald, and R. M. Gallagher, all showed up well, and will undoubtedly be a strong faetor in next year's team.

Thayer scored 287 points to her opponents' 21, and won nine out of ten games. The first game was a defeat, Dorchester high winning by a score of 16-5. Thayer then defeated Bridgewater Normal 18-0, Bridgewater High 11-0, Roxbury Latin 33-0, Roxbury high 17-0, Milton academy 36-0, Hull A. A. 16-0, Hopkinson high 17-5, Quincy high 78-0, Hingham high 40-0.

Unforfunately the prospect for next year's team is not at all brilliant, as but two men of the regular team will return. This year's second team was, however, very successful, not having lost a game, and with this foundation, together with the new men who will enter, Thayor will undoubtedly show up as usual.

Orr E. Entle—"I hear that Ned Birdseye has given up his bachelor apartments."

Marlboro—"Yes. He has changed his bachelor quarters for a better half."—Brooklyn Life.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.]

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Teachers meeting Saturday evening, at chapel, at 7.30.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "A neglected gtif." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.30 in church auditorium. Special musical program by the quartette.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward Anderson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "The mission of sin." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Subject: "The mission of character."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Preaching at 2.30 P. M. Subject: "Conquests of Cheerfulness." Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. Subject: "Oneness of life." Leader, Mrs. Blauvelt.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The church's head." Sabbath School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square — Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by pastor. Subject: "Shoes of iron and brass." Sabbath School and Bible class at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "Abraham." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Junior Epworth League at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting of Epworth League at 6.15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Class meeting Tuesday, and prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10.45, conducted by Rev. F. W. Pratt of Walpole, N. H. Sunday School at 12 M.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rawson Road—Rev. F. T. Knight pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "Victory over the world." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30., when the pastor will deliver the last of the discourses on the book of Esther. Subject: "Esther."

CHRISTADELPHIAN lecture, Wilson's Hall, Hancock street,—Bible lecture at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The Jews in their own land; what does it mean?" All are welcome.

Castle Square Theatre.

For the coming week at the Castle Square Theatre the management announces as its attraction the standard comedy "London Assurance," which will prove almost a novelty to the dramatic patrons of the day, owing to its infrequent performance in recent years. This play was the joint work of Dion Boucicault and John Brougham and the success which crowned the efforts of these skilful dramatic workers is best shown by the steady favor the play has held with both English and American publics ever since its first performance at Covent Garden theatre, London, in 1841.

Boston Museum.

Boston saw its first performance of Klaw & Erlanger and B. D. Stevens extravaganza, "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," at the Boston Museum Monday evening. An audience which tested the capacity of the playhouse, stamped its emphatic and enthusiastic approval upon the superb production and called and recalled and recalled again, number after number. "Chris" is a beauty show. Gorgeous scenery, brilliant oriental costumes, jolly nonsense sparkling with humor, shapely forms and beautiful faces with flashing eyes, music which thrills and entrances, now as soft as the sigh of a summer's breeze, then bursting forth into the lusty, fiery and stirring measures of one of those characteristic marches which have made John Philip Sousa's name famous the world over,—take all these and add a great company of more than one hundred persons headed by the daintiest of comedians, Edna Wallace Hopper, and the most unctious of buffos, Jerome Sykes, and one has a faint idea of the first Boston performance of "Chris." John Philip Sousa's music was specially delightful and his new march "The Man Behind the Gun," with a military band on the stage, went with tremendously stirring effect. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Seats may be ordered by mail.

TODAY'S COURT.

William Buchan was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Jan. 9.

The continued case of Henry McKay of Milton was called and was placed on file.

The continued case of Owen Flaherity, for drunkenness at Quincy, was called and he paid a fine of $15.

The continued case of George Hunt, for violation of liquor law at Braintree, was again continued until next Wednesday.

The continued case of James T. Maguire, for non-support at Weymouth, was called, and again continued until Dec. 30.

The continued case of Joseph F. Simpson for assault on Eugene C. Coffin at Quincy was called and again continued until March 9, 1900. In this particular case a much wanted witness is a son of the defendant, who has been missing since the day of the first hearing.

John Cremin was fined $5 for trespass at Milton.

John A. Faunce was arraigned for non support of his minor child at Randolph. Case continued until next Saturday.

☞ The much talked of "Country Fair" in aid of The Woman's Charity Club Free Hospital for Women, will open in Music Hall, Boston, Monday, December 11, and continue through the week, closing Saturday evening. This is Boston's "Country Fair" and is peculiar to itself. The "Aunts" and "Cousins" will welcome visitors and help them spend their money.

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of
CHARLES V. HANSON,
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Sara A. Hanson of Quincy, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the twentieth day of December, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
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THE SLIDING SCALE.

All New England Will Be Interested In the Conclusion Arrived At.

The Advance at Fall River Goes Into Effect Today.

New Wage Scale Will Be In Effect Nearly Everywhere by New Year's Day.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11.—Following out its agreement, made when the 10 percent advance was conceded them by the Manufacturers' association, the five secretaries of the local labor organizations, representing the mill operatives of this city, will meet a committee of mill men this afternoon in the rooms of the Manufacturers' association, to discuss and consider the advisability of adopting a sliding scale of wages, by means of which the wages of Fall River's mill help can be satisfactorily adjusted in the future without forcing either side to resort to extreme measures. The adoption of such a scale will interest all New England, as manufacturing cities outside base their rate of wages upon the schedule in force here.

Before a sliding scale schedule can be adopted both sides will need to make concessions. The members of the Textile council contend that the price for weaving, when the margin between cotton and the finished products is 75 cents, should be 19 cents, while the manufacturers say it should be but 18 cents. This makes a difference of over 5 percent either way, and it will take some time to come to an agreement on this point. The conference will be continued until a decision is reached.

The new wage schedule, giving the mill employes of this city an increase in their wages of 10 percent, goes into effect today in all the mills of this city. The employes of the Iron Works began work under the increased schedule a week in advance of the remainder of the cotton mill employes.

By New Year's day practically the entire body of cotton mill operatives in New England, estimated at about 150,000, will have begun work under the increased wage scale. The advance of 10 percent in the wages of New England's cotton operatives means an average addition to the pay of each employe of about 70 cents a week, a total increase of $105,000 each week and a yearly increase in wages of about $5,500,000.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1900, 26,000 woolen mill operatives, employed by the American Woolen company in various New England cities, will receive a 10 percent raise, and 5000 operatives employed by the Boston Duck company, operating mills in western Massachusetts, will also begin the new year with a similar increase in their wages.

The greater portion of the New England cotton operatives begin work under the new schedule today, over 75,000 hands being affected, divided among the following cities and towns: Fall River, 30,000; New Bedford, 13,000; Providence, Warren, Bristol, Blackstone and Pawtuxet valleys, in Rhode Island, 23,000; Worcester and vicinity, 4000; Taunton, 3500; Newburyport, 500; Saco, Me., 1500.

The second group of over 60,000 mill employes will begin work under the 10 percent advance one week later, Monday, Dec. 18, and includes 21,000 operatives in Lowell, 13,500 in Lawrence, 15,000 in Manchester, N. H.; 6500 in Lewiston, Me.; 3500 in Biddeford, Me., and 800 employes in Amesbury, Mass.

Between Dec. 11 and the new year, Suncook, N. H., with 1500 mill hands; Clinton and Methuen, Mass., with 2500 and 1500, respectively, and about 6000 operatives in eastern Connecticut will be employed at the advanced rate of wages.

About 8000 mill operatives in Augusta, Ga., will also receive an advance in wages at the beginning of the new year, and it is believed that other operatives in mill cities of the south will receive an increase in wages by that time.

The cotton mill operatives of New England are now receiving or will receive shortly an average rate of pay which will equal the previous high rate of 1892, when the operatives were paid the highest rate of wages since the inception of the cotton industry. The increase given to New England's 150,000 cotton mill hands indirectly affects five times that number of people, and the advance promised the woolen, yarn and duck mill operatives will affect a similar proportion of New England's population.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

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Whist at Wollaston.

The series of whist parties being held by the entertainment commitee of John Hancock lodge of Odd Fellows Wollaston, are proving very popular and successful. At last party there were one hundred and sixteen playing, making twenty-nine tables in all. The first ladies prize went to Miss Addie Waite, the second to Mrs. Alma Benson, and the consolation to Mrs. S. E. Sylvester. There were two gentlemen tied for first prize, and on the cut Mr. J. P. Thomas took first and C. E. Loner the second, the consolation going to Mr. Coburn. If the attendance increases the prizes will undoubtedly be made more valuable or numerous. The next party will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

TODAY'S COURT.

Sarah Bean was arraigned for keeping and exposing intoxicating liquor for sale at Randolph. Case continued until Tuesday.

Cortini Pegiani was fined $7 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Joseph McCarthy was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued to Dec. 26.

Joseph F. Simpson was arraigned for the illegal sale of liquor at Quincy. Case continued until Wednesday.

The continued case of Patrick J. Whalan was called and again continued until Dec. 26.

John B. McDonnell paid a fine of $50 for exposing liquor for sale at Holbrook.

The liquor seized from George Hunt at Braintree was forfeited.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

Nebraska's Senatorial Fight.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—The fight for the senatorship left vacant by the death of Senator Hayward grows hotter every hour. That either Senator William V. Allen or G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, will be successful is now generally acceded. Senator Allen says he is in the fight to stay. The county committee of the silver Republicans have resolved in favor of the Omaha editor. The Peter Cooper Populist club adopted resolutions favoring Allen.

Costly Fire at Enfield.

Enfield, N. H., Dec. 11.—Fire broke out on the upper floor of the Baltic mill, owned by the American Woolen Mills company, early Sunday morning and destroyed the whole of the main building and a large quantity of manufactured goods, causing a loss of $100,000 or more. The town's electric lighting plant, which was located in the mill, was ruined, and the town will be in darkness until a new plant is put in operation. The mill employed 200 hands.

Striking Miners Yield.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 11.—The big miners' strike at Nanticoke is ended at last. At a meeting of the strikers yesterday they resolved to waive the demands of the pump runners and accept the Susquehanna Coal company's terms. It is expected that the 4000 strikers will be back at work tomorrow.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Men Drowned in a Sewer Basin.

A Mystery But May Have Been Accidental.

Hats of Both Men Were Found on the Land.

Two men met with a horrible death Sunday morning in one of the basins at the Moon Island sewer of the City of Boston. One of the men was identified as John Moynihan, who was employed about the premises, but the identity of the second man has not as yet been discovered. Both bodies are now at Brown's undertaking rooms on Canal street, Quincy.

The discovery of the bodies was made by John L. Almeda, an employe at the works, about 7.30 o'clock. His attention was first attracted to two hats and traces of a struggle on the edge of the basin, used as a receptacle for sewage matter. He immediately began an investigation, and soon found the dead body of Moynihan, resting near the middle of the basin, amidst the dregs of sewage.

About 400 feet from where Moynihan's body lay was the body of an unknown man. Almeda notified the engineer, who stopped the engines, thus preventing the bodies being forced out to sea. The body of Moynihan rested near the middle of the basin, beneath where it is thought the death struggle took place.

Moynihan had worked at the island about three weeks. Saturday night he went to Boston and returned on the last train in company with an unknown man, leaving the train at Atlantic station. William Noble, who drives a barge for the accommodation of suburbanites, met the two men walking toward Moon island. They hailed him and asked his price for taking them to the island, and upon being told 25 cents they declined to ride and continued on foot. This was the last time the men were seen alive. The night watchman and others at the island say they heard no outcry or unusual noise during the night.

One theory is that Moynihan picked up the stranger in Boston and persuaded him to go to Moon island, where employment could be obtained; that the latter consented, and that an altercation took place on the brink of the basin, during which the men lost their balance and fell to their death. The fact that the unknown body was found some 400 feet from that of Moynihan is explained upon the supposition that he had tried to swim through the thick sewage.

Medical Examiner Jones declared his opinion that death was caused by drowning.

Moynihan was 28 years old and of perfect physique. His residence is unknown. The stranger was about 35 years old, and weighed about 170 pounds.

The man had evidently done no laborious work for some time, as the muscles were very soft, and he had the appearance of a tramp. A package of food and a laundry check were found in his pockets.

He had black hair and a brown mustache and about a week's growth of beard on his face. The right molar in the upper jaw was broken off close to the root.

Moynihan had been employed about the station for about three weeks. Previous to that, it is said he was employed at the Fields Corner station of the Boston elevated railroad.

The basins are emptied at every tide and shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning the pumps were set in motion to clean out the basins, and they were in motion when the body of Moynihan was discovered.

—Scientific men generally believe that the bed of the Pacific ocean was once above water and inhabited by men.

—Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway, and Finland, and they are often found to be most excellent and delightful marines.

100th ANNIVERSARY.

Red Men Will Have Memorial Services for Washington.

Hodenosaunee tribe of Red Men of Wollaston will hold a memorial service Thursday evening Dec. 14 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington. The chiefs for the ceremony will be:

Chief of Ceremonies, Brother E. E. Jameson.

Prophet, Past Sachem Henry O. Fairbanks.

Sachem, Great Sachem William A. Jordan.

Senior Sagamore, Brother Charles F. Marr.

Junior Sagamore, Brother E. M. Dunn.

1st Sunap, Sachem W. L. Jefferson.

2d Sannap, Past Sachem P. R. Glass.

Oration by Rev. Edward Anderson.

Instrumental music by Messrs. Corbett, Critchley and Noyes.

Vocal numbers by choir of St. Chrysostom's church, under leadership of Mr. E. Landis Snyder.

Recitations by Mr. Percy A. Hull and Miss E. T. Jordan.

This ceremony is held at suggestion of the Great Council of the United States, and 2500 tribes will commemorate the anniversary. Wollaston Lodge F. and A. M. and John Hancock lodge, I. O. O. F., have been invited to attd.

Councilman Entertains.

Councilman and Mrs. Walter P. Hill, entertained a number of their friends at their home, 9 Clive street, on Friday evening, Dec. 8. Whist was indulged in until 10.30 o'clock, at which time a dainty lunch was served by Wagner of Dorchester. The balance of the evening was spent in a social manner, several solos being rendered by Miss Florence Wilson, and Mr. H. N. Ware. Those present were Councilman and Mrs. F. W. Blanchard, Councilman elect William G. Gassett and wife, Miss Emelie Gassett, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Von Emden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cherrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hadlock, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gearwar and Miss Florence Wilson.

The ladies' favors were captured by Mrs. H. D. Gearwar, and Mrs. C. E. Cherrington, and the gentlemen's by Mr. H. N. Ware, and Mr. E. R. Thorpe.

The happy party dispersed at midnight, all expressing an enjoyable evening and congratulating the genial host and hostess on their manner of entertaining.

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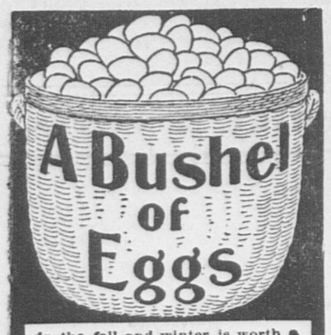

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NORFOLK, ss.

Randolph, November 17, 1899.

TAKEN on execution and will be sold by public auction on SATURDAY, the twenty-third day of December. A. D., 1899, at four o'clock P. M., at my residence on Short Street in Randolph, in the County of Norfolk, all the right, title and interest that Ernest D. Blackwell and Ada E. Blackwell of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid (had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock and twenty minutes, P. M., (being the time the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described parcels of land in Brookline in the County of Norfolk to wit: Being lots numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a plan made by Aspinwall and Lincoln dated August 8th, 1898 and bounded as follows beginning at the northerly corner of land now or recently of Martha A. McKay and running easterly on Commonwealth Avenue 110 feet to a proposed street thence running southerly on said street 135 feet to a passageway 15 feet wide, thence westerly on said passageway 110 feet to land of McKay, thence northerly on land mentioned 135 feet to the point of beginning.

THOMAS FARRELL,
Deputy Sheriff.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of HONORA BURNS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Thomas Burns of said Quincy, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Dec. 2. 36-2-9-11

Worth Reading.

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FORCED TO RETREAT,

British Got Terrible Reception From Boers at Stormberg.

Guns Were More Powerful Than Was Expected.

Over Six Hundred Men Are Left In the Hands of the Enemy.

Battle Which May Lead Cape Colony Dutch to Join the Boers.

London, Dec. 11.—General Gatacre has been driven back from Stormberg, after a three hours' battle with the Boers. General Gatacre left Putter's settlement by train for Molteno, and then proceeded, by forced march, 12 miles toward Stormberg. He had 4000 men, including the Northumberland fusiliers, the Royal Irish rifles and two batteries of field artillery.

The British were unmolested until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon the advancing column. The engagement began at 4:15 a. m. At 7 a. m., after a sharp artillery duel, the British retired. They are now marching toward Molteno. General Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

GENERAL SIR W. F. GATACRE.
[Third division First army corps.]

Leaving Molteno at 9 Saturday evening he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp, and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down at 11:30.

The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "Halt," under the belief that the Boers were near. Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a hill and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position also was covered by Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops, therefore, sought a safer position about half a mile away, two batteries, in the meantime, engaging the Boers and covering the troops in their withdrawal.

The action now became general at long range, and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward with a view of getting on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north, and the Royal Irish rifles and the Northumberland regiment were sent out to meet it.

It was soon discovered, however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed and the British were compelled to face a terrible fire.

Finding it impossible to hold the position in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired on Molteno, the Boers following up the retirement closely and bringing two big guns to bear on the retiring column.

It is hardly too much to regard General Gatacre's repulse as the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole campaign. Already the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and 17 men were wounded, and nine officers and 596 men are missing.

But it is very evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small, when compared with the missing—who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings. It is also feared that there were serious losses of guns and equipment.

The most serious aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether to throw in their lot with the Boers. Hosts of the northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion. The defeat is also serious because it will delay the junction of General Gatacre with General French at Naauw Poort. The plan was for their combined forces to relieve the pressure on Lord Methuen's column.

The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless General Gatacre was the victim of treacherous guides. But the result points also to the absence of proper cavalry scouting.

General Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaisance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putters settlement shortly after noon Saturday with a fighting force slightly over 4000 men.

The Pretoria reports of renewed fighting at Modder river originated from the fact that the British, with a team of 32 oxen, hauled a naval gun to the top of a high ridge north of Modder river town, whence they fired lyddite shells.

The lyddite shells appeared to do immense damage. The Boers retired, but the incident is interesting as showing that the Boers are still in position quite close to the Modder river.

The engineers report that it would take two months to rebuild the iron bridge.

Lord Methuen is still compelled to ride about in a cart, as his wound prevents him going on horseback. Should the rains destroy the temporary bridge, there is still enough rolling stock on the north side of the river to serve Lord Methuen's purpose.

Kimberley reports all well there up to Dec. 7, and that the pressure of the investment has diminished.

What Drink Can Do.

New York, Dec 11.—Walter Raffers, who originally gave his name to the police as Willis Rosser, a student at the post graduate hospital, who shot Fred F. Slater, 24 years old, of Rahway, N. J., in Madison Square Garden Saturday night, was arraigned before Magistrate Mayo yesterday. A report was presented from the Bellevue hospital house surgeon to the effect that the wounded man's condition was favorable, and on the request of Raffers' counsel the prisoner was held in $1000 bail for examination on Tuesday. Raffers, who came from Stevenson, Ala., was considerably under the influence of liquor when arrested, and he declared that he had no intention of shooting Slater; that he had been drinking and met two or three students who were guying him and bluffing him about betting on the bicycle contests, and that finally they made an attack upon him.

Miller and Waller First.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles W. Miller of Chicago, the long-distance champion of the world, and Frank Waller, "the Dutchman," won the six-day bicycle race, which began at midnight a week ago Sunday at Madison Square garden. They finished at 10 o'clock Saturday night, first by two laps, with 2733 and 2-5 miles to their credit, with Otto Maya of Erie, Pa., and Archie McEachern, the Canadian, second. Louis Gimm of Pittsburg and Burns Pierce of Boston were third, at one lap behind the second men. Fischer and Chevallier, the Frenchmen, were fourth, only two laps behind, and Earl D. Stevens of Buffalo and Charles Turville were fifth, separated from the Frenchmen also by two laps.

Augusta Has a $1.000.000 Fire.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—The worst fire that Augusta has had in years started yesterday morning, and caused $1,000,000 damage. It began in J. B. White's big, dry goods house. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is surmised that an electric wire may have come in contact with the woodwork. The Arlington annex, and the stores beneath it, abutted the store of J. B. White, and all were involved in the first onslaught of the flames. Next came the handsome Masonic building. When this became thoroughly ablaze, the flames reached the Arlington hotel, and it was soon ablaze. The fire ignited the roof and windows of the Schneider building, on the next block, but it was arrested there.

Governor Orders Investigation.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 11.—Stunned by the suddenness of Saturday night's mine horror, the people here seem too dazed for any expression of grief of a demonstrative nature. Thirty-two is the number of dead. Two men were rescued at 5 o'clock Sunday morning after being entombed in the mine all night. Governor Rogers will conduct a searching examination as to the cause of the explosion. He telegraphed State Mine Inspector Owens, now at Spokane, to attend the inquest and examine witnesses himself. The question of insufficient ventilation of the mine in accordance with the state law will be thoroughly gone into.

A Terrible Explosion.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 11.—The nitroglycerine magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company near this city blew up yesterday with a report that was heard for 30 miles. The magazine was blown to atoms and a hole made in the earth 15 feet deep by 30 feet in circumference. Much damage was done in this city and vicinity. It is not believed anyone was killed. An oil stove, fed automatically, is believed to have caused the explosion.

His Story Not Believed.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 11.—A man giving the name of George Dardis was arrested yesterday after making a statement in a saloon that he was the man who shot Rev. D. B. Cheney and wife on Thursday. Dardis says he shot the minister because of his A. P. A. belief. His statement, however, is discredited.

Express Office Robbed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 11.—The office of the Pacific Express company was robbed Saturday night of several thousand dollars in money. No clue has been discovered. Officials of the express company refuse to state the amount of money taken, which is reported to be between $5000 and $25,000.

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HE HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Filipino Commander Reported to Have Surrendered to Americans.

Story of the Irene Incident In Subig Bay.

Spaniards Who Surrendered to Coghlan, Were Placed In Hands of Rebels.

Manila, Dec. 11.—An expedition, headed by the battleship Oregon, left Manila for Subig Saturday night. It is reported that the Filipino commander, General Aljandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to General MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Aljandrino is at Aguilar suffering from a wound received in a fight between the insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender, and will be properly cared for.

Major Spence, with a column of the Thirty-second regiment, captured a new insurgent camp, an uncompleted stronghold, in the Tassan district. He left Dinalupan at daybreak Saturday, and marched 10 miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large body of insurgents, who retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses.

The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found at Mangatahem.

Three Americans, who, with a commissary sergeant of the Twelfth infantry, were travelling from San Fernando to Angeles, left their escort for a moment and went into the bush. As they did not return speedily, a search was made for them, but they could not be found. They were probably captured by the rebels.

A mail orderly disappeared between Angeles and Bamban. He also is supposed to have been captured.

A force of 100 insurgents on Saturday attacked near Baliuag a wagon train escorted by 30 men of the Sixteenth infantry. A sharp engagement followed. The Filipinos lost 18 killed and nine captured.

During the recent attack by the insurgents upon Vigan the Filipinos obtained possession of the plaza and of a church in the center of the town, from which the Americans dislodged them. It seems that the escaped Spaniards obtained guns and fought with the Americans against the insurgents.

Colonel Del Rio, who is among the released Spaniards that have just arrived here, gives an interesting version of the famous Irene incident in Subig bay in July of last year. He was formerly in command of the Spanish troops in the Olongapo district. His narrative is corroborated by Senor Rosello, a wealthy Spanish merchant, who also fell into the hands of the insurgents.

Both declare that the Spaniards surrendered to Captain Coghlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh on an expressed agreement that they were not to be given up to the Filipinos, and they assert that the Spanish government has promised to press their claims against the United States for their long imprisonment.

According to their story, 1000 insurgents were besieging Olongapo, where there were two companies of marines and a battalion of artillery, together with many civilians. The German cruiser Irene entered the harbor to take the women and children on board. At this juncture the insurgent steamer Filipinas, flying the insurgent flag, started to leave. The Irene threw a shot across her bow, claiming the right to stop her, as Germany did not recognize the insurgent flag. The Filipinas then raised a white flag and departed. When she returned she was flying the insurgent flag and was accompanied by the United States warships Concord and Raleigh. The Irene was then leaving the harbor with non-combatants.

"Without the least warning," says Colonel Del Rio, "the American warships began to bombard us, firing about 25 shots. Seeing that resistance was useless, as our guns had never been mounted, we raised the white flag. Captain Coghlan came ashore with several officers, and it was expressly stipulated that the surrender was to the Americans alone. Captain Coghlan was asked to promise that the Spaniards should not be delivered to the insurgents, and when he had given his pledge, the entire garrison surrendered.

"The Americans sailed away on the evening of the 7th, leaving the garrison practically unarmed. They returned on the 8th. Meanwhile the insurgents had repeatedly fired upon the town. Captain Coghlan now ordered the Spaniards to embark on the Filipinas. When they protested he said that, although in the hands of the insurgents, they would be treated as American prisoners. Nine civilians, all merchants, were placed on board the Filipinas and, despite their protests, were kept imprisoned on the vessel until their recent release."

Senor Rosello, who is chiefly responsible for the foregoing statement, admits that, except for one attempt to rob the merchants, for which Aguinaldo punished the officers of the Filipinas by reducing them, all were well treated.

Colonel Del Rio, in a separate statement, says: "Captain Coghlan gave his word that our capitulation would be accepted as it was made, that is, to the Americans. He promised that we should not be given into the hands of the insurgents; and I believe he was sincere. Later the Concord went to Cavite for instructions, returning with an order from Admiral Dewey that we were to be hundred over to the insurgents."

Colonel Del Rio and Senor Rosello declare that the Irene left her anchorage at 6 o'clock in the morning, and that the American warships arrived at 10:30, passing the German cruiser as she was leaving the bay. They express surprise at the popular belief that the Irene slipped her cable on the appearance of the Concord and the Raleigh.

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THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Financial Bill Holds the Floor in the House. Short Session In Senate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house will devote the week entirely to the financial debate on the currency bill. Under the terms of the special order adopted on Friday, the general debate opens today immediately after the reading of the journal and continues daily to 5 o'clock Friday. On Saturday the bill will be read paragraph by paragraph for amendment under the five-minute rule. The vote will not be taken until the following Monday.

The debate will probably cover a wide range, including a general rethreshing of the campaign issue of 1896, and there may be some stormy incidents. The Republicans are arrayed solidly for the bill, but many of them who have never before advocated the gold standard doubtless will have to take the floor to explain their change of position. On the Democratic side some of the members are reported as favoring the bill, but there has been no canvass made as yet, and it remains to be seen how many of them will join the Republicans upon this measure. Representative Overstreet of Indiana, who will have charge of the bill on the floor, will make the opening argument in its support.

The week does not promise to be a busy one in the senate, the indications being for routine business and short sessions inside the chamber, with much preparation for future work in the committee rooms.

Senator Mason will open the week with a speech on his resolution declaring the sympathy of this country with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. There may be other brief speeches upon this and other questions, though there is a general disposition on the part of senators to postpone speech-making until after the holidays.

The Republican senators generally feel that the most important work for the present is to secure the reorganization of the committees, especially the finance committee, as preliminary to other work. An effort will be made to complete the reorganization during the present week.

The finance committee may meet tomorrow for preliminary consideration of the finance bill, but this is not yet decided upon. The expectation now is that this bill will not be taken up in the senate until after the Christmas holidays. The committee on foreign relations will take up the reciprocity treaties on Wednesday. The committee on privileges and elections will consider the contests over senatorial seats in a desultory way, but the real work on these will not begin until Saturday, when opposing counsel will be heard in the Quay case.

A Precautionary Measure.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, in view of the officially reported prevalence of plague in Santos and Oporto, has issued regulations to prevent its introduction into the United States, which regulations are to remain in force until 30 days after the official announcement of the cessation of the plague in these cities.

They Both Meant Business.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 11.—A duel was fought here which resulted in the instant death of J. C. Connerly, a lawyer of Lake Village, Ark., and Alfred B. Duncan, general manager of the Read Leaf plantation and stores, who lived near Sunnyside, Ark. The tragedy is said to have been the result of a business misunderstanding.

Aged Couple Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—A fire at Gloucester, N. J., a few miles below this city, early Sunday morning, cost two lives, and destroyed the Green Tree hotel and stables and the Clifton House. The dead are David Young, a laborer, and his wife. They were about 60 years of age.

Want an Hour Knocked Off.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The house roofers of this city, both union and non-union men, have inaugurated a strike for an eight-hour work day, instead of nine hours, as at present.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The packet post between the United States and Germany is a success. During the month of October 3000 packages went from Germany, and during the month of November 5000, as against 11,000 during the whole year of 1897.

General Otis reports that the Manauense, which had such a rough passage from San Francisco to Manila, has started on the homeward voyage.

A sportsmen's show, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Sportsmen's association, will be held at Boston during the two weeks from Feb. 22 to March 10, inclusive.

Succi, the Italian faster, has been unmasked at Rio Janeiro. Dr. Daniel Almeida discovered that he used fibrous meat compressed into the smallest size. This, with a small quantity of mineral water, was enough to prevent starvation.

General W. B. Franklin, president of the board of managers of the national soldiers' home at Fort Leavenworth, announces his resignation from that position because of ill health. General Franklin, who has been connected with the board for many years, is now at his home at Hartford.

One of Dewey's war captains, Commander E. P. Wood, is seriously ill at Washington of typhoid fever. This officer commanded the Petrel, which ran in and silenced the Cavite forts in the battle of Manila bay.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad William F. Merrill was elected vice president to succeed William D. Bishop, who handed in his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1, 1900.

Julius S. Gleason, a prominent business man at Southbridge, Mass., committed suicide by shooting.

The pope has completely recovered his usual health.

Rev. Daniel Shepardson, D. D., founder of Shepardson college for women at Granville, O., is dead, aged 86. He was a graduate of both Brown and Amherst and an eminent Baptist clergyman.

He Was Too Smart.

It was at one of the recent receptions. All society was there, and it was a brilliant occasion. One young man who has a reputation for brightness and repartee began throwing bouquets at one of the fair young ladies. "I heard somebody say you were the most charming debutant of the season," he whispered to her.

"Oh, who was it, Mr. Blank?" she asked expectantly.

"I can't tell now," he replied, "but I will tell you some time."

"Oh, please do!" she pleaded.

He was obdurate, and she was persistent, and soon the other girls were attracted to where the couple stood.

"I think it is real mean of you, Mr. Blank, to arouse my curiosity. And what do you think, girls?" she said, turning to the crowd. "He heard something nice about me and won't tell who said it."

"Yes, I did hear that she was the most charming debutant of the season," spoke up Mr. Blank.

"Who told you, please?" spoke up the girl in a last effort to get the name of her admirer.

"Your mother," answered the young man. And now they never speak as they pass.—Memphis Scimitar.

The Most Ancient Machine Tool.

There can be very little doubt that the potter's wheel, or potter's lathe, as it is also termed, represents today the most ancient form of machine tool known. Among the many sculptured records of the trades and occupations which so vividly represent the customs and habits of the ancient Egyptians the potter and his wheel have been found frequently depicted, and it is curious to note that through the almost countless generations since that time this crude type of lathe has undergone no material modification.

The primitive form was evidently a small, round table set on a pivot and free to revolve, being turned by hand at intervals, and to this device there were added in the course of time such simple conveniences as a table to support it and a foot or a hand power turning arrangement, displaced in recent years in possibly a few isolated cases by actual engine power driving. In general use, however, the potter's wheel of the present time bears all the characteristics of the one which, 4,000 years or more ago, served to turn out pottery attesting unsurpassable taste and skill.—Cassier's Magazine.

Cost of a Loaf of Bread.

The average "pound loaf" of fresh bread sold by bakers, says a college professor, weighed on an average about one pound one ounce. A pound loaf of bread can be made from about three-quarters of a pound of flour, about 25 per cent of water being added to the flour during the process of breadmaking. With some flours 5 to 10 per cent more water can be absorbed, making a greater weight of bread from a given weight of flour. This additional weight is water and not nutrients.

At 2 cents a pound for flour it is estimated by the professor that a pound loaf of bread can be made, not counting fuel and labor, for about 2 cents, a half cent being allowed for shortening and yeast. The loss of dry matter in breadmaking is usually considered as amounting to about 2 per cent of the flour used. In exceptional cases, as in prolonged fermentation, under favorable conditions the losses may amount to 8 per cent or more.

A Diplomatic Drummer.

Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Cridler, in the discharge of his diplomatic duties, crossed the ocean probably more times than any other official in that branch of the national government. On one voyage he made the acquaintance of a traveling salesman, whose companionability was marred by curiosity.

"Traveling on business, like myself, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"What line of goods?"

"Papers."

"Wall, writing or printing?"

"Papers for cabinets."

"Humph, I thought cabinet makers used only wood, steel and brass!"

"Most of them do," and the diplomat began to speak of other things.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Popular Southern Girl.

Two men of southern manner of speech were talking of a mutual friend named Henry.

"Did Henry eveh get ma'ied to that young lady in Memphis?" asked one.

The other shook his head and replied: "No, seh. When Henry got down theah, he found he had to take his numbeh and stand in line so as to be able to see the young lady, so he came away."—Chicago Record.

The Pursuit of Pleasure.

We smile at the ignorance of the savage who cuts down the tree in order to reach its fruits. But the fact is that a blunder of this description is made by every person who is overeager and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.

Virtue.

The elements of virtue are at the bottom of every heart, and, though they may be trampled underfoot and crushed into the mud, they still exist, and, when rescued and restored, nobility and manhood will grow out of them.

A Well Beaten Path.

Teacher—Can any of the class explain to me why the way of the transgressor is hard?

Scholar—I guess it's because it's traveled so much.—Ohio State Journal.

The hours of work in the Calcutta jute mills are from 4:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., or 16½ hours per day, Saturdays included, and all repairs and cleaning of machinery have to be done on Sundays.

BOER RIFLEMAN'S SONG.

Poem Inspired by the War In South Africa.

An unknown poet, or, at least, one who is known only by the initials "L. J. O. B.," has written what may be called justly the best poem that the war in South Africa has inspired yet, says the New York Press. It is remarkable that this really excellent piece of work has not been circulated widely before this, especially since the British nation is hungry for good war poetry, of which it is not getting much, if any. This poem was printed in The Telephone, a weekly paper published in Cape Town, on Sept. 25. The words "rooi baatje," used by the poet, refer to the redcoated British soldiers:

Lay my rifle here beside me, set my Bible on my breast,
For a moment let the wailing bugles cease;
As the century is closing I am going to my rest,
Lord, lettest thou thy servant go in peace.
But loud through all the bugles rings a cadence in mine ear,
And on the winds my hopes of peace are stowed—
The winds that waft the voices that already I can hear
Of the rooi baatje singing on the road.

Yes, the redcoats are returning; I can hear the steady tramp,
After twenty years of waiting, lulled to sleep,
Since rank and file at Potchefstroom we hemmed them in their camp
And cut them up at Bronkerspruit like sheep.
They shelled us at Ingogo, but we galloped into range,
And we shot the British gunners where they showed.
I guessed they would return to us; I knew the chance must change—
Hark! The rooi baatje singing on the road!

But now from snow swept Canada, from India's torrid plains,
From lone Australian outposts, hither led,
Obeying their commando as they heard the bugle's strains,
The men in brown have joined the men in red.
They come to find the colors at Majuba left and lost,
They come to pay us back the debt they owed,
And I hear new voices lifted, and I see strange colors tossed
Mid the rooi baatje singing on the road.

The old, old faiths must falter, the old, old creeds must fail;
I hear it in the distant murmur low.
The old, old order changes, and 'tis vain for us to rail;
The great world does not want us, we must go.
And veldt and spruit and kopje to the stranger will belong;
No more to trek before him we shall load.
Too well, too well I know it, for I hear it in the song
Of the rooi baatje singing on the road!

PARIS EXPOSITION NOTES.

The state of New York will send to the Paris exposition of 1900 a forestry exhibit of 34 specimens of wood, all native to the state.

The Carnegie library of Pittsburg will make an exhibit, consisting of a collection of photographs of the institution and the many home libraries in connection with the main library and all the pamphlets and souvenirs that have been published by the library.

Cincinnati will be well represented in its industries. A large piano manufacturing concern of that city will make a most interesting exhibit. This company will set up a moving exhibition of the manufacture of pianos from the raw material to the finished product.

Commissioner General Peck has received advices from the state department at Washington that the government has decided to have an exhibit from Hawaii in the United States section.

The New York state commissioners to the Paris exposition have appropriated $1,250 for a dairy exhibit from New York, $1,000 for a photographic display, $1,250 for a fruit exhibit and $5,000 for securing and furnishing state headquarters in Paris.

There will be a gallery of portraits at the Paris exposition of all persons, official or otherwise, prominent in the Klondike regions from its discovery, of the first gold seekers who discovered the country, the first cabin, the first sledge train, the first dog team and views of miners working in the shafts and mines. The climax of this remarkable exhibit will be a pyramid of virgin gold dust, or grains, representing the value of $1,000,000.

WENT UP WITH TOY BALLOON

Miss May Burns Lost $2,500 Diamond Brooch In Strange Style.

Miss May Burns, a wealthy young woman of Baltimore, suffered the loss of a handsome diamond brooch at Kinsley, Kan., the other morning in a remarkable manner.

She was traveling in a private car and at Kinsley, where the train made a considerable halt, found a rabbit coursing in progress, says a Topeka dispatch to the New York Journal. She took a fancy to a little girl in one of the other cars and invited the child and its mother into her car.

At the station she bought a rubber balloon for the child's amusement. A few miles farther on the child playfully fastened the cord of the balloon to the brooch. Then the child caught the balloon, and in an instant it had jerked the diamond brooch from the lady's bosom and took flight in the air.

The brooch is valued at $2,500, and the owner has offered a reward of $500 for its recovery. Cowboys are scouring the country in the hope of recovering the jewel.

Some of the Englishmen Fighting the Boers.

It is well known that Lord Salisbury has a son fighting at Mafeking, that the secretary of state for war has two sons at the front and that almost every member of the government is represented by one or other of his near kinsmen, says the London Tablet. Lord George Hamilton, speaking the other day, told his audience that, besides his son at Ladysmith, he has no less than 13 nephews now fighting for the queen.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 22, 1899, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdei	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, f, Harrison Square.
b, Norfolk Downs. g, Savin Hill.
c, Atlantic. h, Crescent Avenue.
d, Neponset. i, South Boston.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.

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Dec. 7. 7t

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Savings Bank Building, 8 P. M.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12. Miss Mackay, Miss Eldridge, Mrs. Blackmur.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19. Lecture, by Very Reverend George Hodges, D. D.

TUESDAY, Dec. 26. Lecture, by Col. Anderson.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10. Dr. Buckingham (in the church.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 16. Dramatics, under the direction of Mr. Emery Crane.

COURSE TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR, to be obtained at Hearn's Drug Store. Single Admission, Thirty-five cents.

Quincy, Dec. 9. 3t

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	29	54	33	56	48
Monday	54	56	31	62	44
Tuesday	—	35	32	47	44
Wednesday	—	38	31	48	58
Thursday	—	35	17	40	44
Friday	—	44	30	60	35
Saturday	—	30	28	52	20

Good Afternoon.

The growth, success and enterprise of the city of Quincy is told in brief at the top of the different columns in today's Ledger, making it a boom edition which should be sent all over the country. A little advertising will be a help to Quincy.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The Negro-burning in Kentucky is denounced with much vehemence; but denunciations count for little.—New Bedford Standard.

☞Just ten women voted for school committee in one of the Massachusetts cities last Tuesday. Do the women of Massachusetts want the ballot? They have a mighty obscure way of showing it if they do.—Milford Journal.

☞Advertising pays in any business. It pays in politics. It paid the no-license advocates in Taunton. They used considerable space in the daily papers to further their cause, while the liquor dealer did comparatively nothing. The Times has yet to hear a good reason why people who go into politics should not advertise.—Brockton Times.

☞There is hope for the sea gull, after all; not from an increase of humane sentiment, but because other price of gulls' wings and breasts has so declined that they hardly pay for powder and shot—the time spent by the Indians in hunting them not being worth anything, anyhow. The practice of such ruthless shooting as has been carried on during the last few months, if continued, would soon have completely exterminated the bird from this coast, simply to satisfy a fad. — Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

☞Julia Marlowe Tabor, the actress, has sued her husband for divorce on grounds of severity and non-support. And yet this couple once adored each other to the degree that they made real love before their audiences. With the prices she asks for her histrionic prowess, we should hardly suppose Julia need sue anybody for non-support.—Milford Journal.

☞Writers should save the time of readers by abandoning "very" and giving an overworked word a rest for a few years. It has earned that rest. That word as an adverb is found less than twenty times in the King James translation of the Bible. The rarity of its use makes it count for all the more when utilized. When it is said that "The man Moses was very meek" one understands that he was meek beyond the custom of the Israelites of his day. When St. James says "the Lord is very pitiful" the "very" is full of significance. But if the good and the bad deeds, the cruel and the heroic acts recorded in the Bible were to be described by most writers of the day there would be a "very" in almost every line.—Chicago Tribune.

—The celebration by Rising Star lodge, F. A. M., of Stoughton, of its 100th anniversary began Sunday afternoon in the town hall, which proved none too large to hold the audience, fully 1000 persons being present.

☞B. F. Keith of Boston generally knows what he wants and when he offers the city of Boston an annual rental of $50,000 for the use of Tremont street, from Park square to Scollay square, for railway purposes, at the same time pledging himself and his associates to give in return a 3-cent fare, he has thrown a bombshell into the camp of those who want the use of the streets for nothing. Come to think of it, why should not the use of all thoroughfares by quasi-public corporations be paid for in honest coin of the realm?—Haverhill Gazette.

President's Message.

John Adams, of our historic city, was President of these United States when George Washington died, and sent the following message to the National Legislature:

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

The letter herewith transmitted will inform you, that it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from this life our excellent fellow-citizen George Washington, by the purity of his character, and a long series of services to his country, rendered illustrious through the world. It remains for an affectionate and grateful people, in whose hearts he can never die to pay suitable honor to his memory.

John Adams."

New Cars Ordered.

The street railway has purchased four snowplows at Taunton which will probably arrive in Quincy today. They have also purchased four new cars that are now building at Weston, and which it is expected will be delivered in about ten days. These new cars are of the vestibule kind, and are larger than any ever in use by the Quincy Boston. The seats on one side are arranged the same as in cars used on steam railroads, on the other side the same as ordinarily used in electric cars and will seat fifty comfortably. The cars are furnished with four motors.

Saturday Night Raid.

Chief Hayden, Inspector McKay and Officer Murray, Morrissey, and George A. McKay raided the Quincy House on Washington street, kept by Joseph F. Simpson, shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night, and seized three quarts of whiskey. Simpson was arrested for the illegal sale of liquors, and he spent the night and all day Sunday in the police station. It is but a few weeks ago that Simpson paid a fine of $50 in the District Court for the illegal sale of liquors.

Elections Tomorrow.

Elections will be held in 17 Massachusetts cities Tuesday as follows: Beverly, Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Holyoke, Lowell, Lynn, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Salem, Somerville, Woburn, and Worcester. There is especially in the metropolitan district a great deal of interest in the election, in Cambridge.

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Quincy, Dec. 9. 2w

Jeweler Williams' New Store.

Science and skill are making rapid strides in all lines, especially in the treatment of the eye, one of the most delicate organs in the human body. The wise man never neglects the symptoms of failing eyesight but promptly seeks a skilled optician who by the aid of delicate instruments that science has produced after years of study readily detects the fault, and furnishes the remedy in the shape of glasses ground to fit each particular case. Not only is it necessary to have the skill and proper instruments, but the proper surroundings, in the shape of a room especially adapted for that purpose. Just such a room Mr. T. L. Williams, the well known jeweller and optician, has provided in his new store in the Tirrell block on Hancock street.

The store itself is large and roomy. The walls and ceiling are painted white, which set off the highly polished oak furnishings. The wall cases and show cases on the counters are well stocked with a full line of goods, such as one finds in all first class stores of this kind. He has also just added a large line of delicate and handsome French, German and Japanese china, samples of which are shown in the large show windows in the front.

In the rear of the store Mr. Williams has fitted a room especially adapted for the ophthalmoscopic examinations of the eye. The walls and ceiling of this room are painted dark green, while heavy portierres at the door and windows keep out all unnecessary light. Here the patient is free from observation and the glasses necessary to remedy the defect are readily fitted. Mr. Williams is to be congratulated upon having secured so favorable a location and the citizens upon having an optician near at hand who can correctly test the eyes and supply the glasses.

Council Business.

Unless something unforeseen appears tonight, the adjourned meeting of the City Council should be a short one. As far as known, the only business to come up is the report of the Committee on Elections on the result of last Tuesday's election and action upon the order granting the Electric Light Company a location for poles, which comes up for a second reading.

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH, Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Two Tons of Fine Vermont Turkeys, Chickens and Fowl at Boston prices.

Good Turkeys,	14 cts.
Choice Turkeys,	16 cts.
Choice Fowl,	12 cts.
Choice Chickens,	15 cts.
Good Chickens,	13 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Sirloin Roast of Beef,	18 cts.
Leg Spring Lamb,	12 cts.
Fresh Pork,	8 cts.

Cranberries, 5 cts. a quart.

PUBLIC MARKET,

QUINCY.

City Square, Opposite Fountain.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

City Council this evening.

Have a good word for Quincy.

Christmas two weeks from today.

Boys have been skating on meadow ice.

A prize is offered to boys and girls in this issue.

Mr. A. H. Doble has sold the Privateer to Boston parties.

The snow which threatened to fall has not come but today it is rainy.

The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays Thursday Dec. 21.

Probate Court for Norfolk County will be held in Quincy, Wednesday at 9 A. M.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of Brockton is the guest of Miss Nellie Gerry for a few days.

Eight pages now every day until Christmas, with plenty of room for big Christmas "ads"

The telephone in the clerks room at the District court was cut into the line this morning.

Granite lodge, Manchester Unity, will receive a visit Tuesday evening from Deputy Wentzell.

The whist party of the Daughters of Rebekah, to have been held next week, will be held this week.

Work demolishing the stable on the Briesler estate is being rushed along, and it may be flat tonight.

The Quincy Department store will have a new advertisement tomorrow, brimful of holiday bargains.

It is rumored that a land syndicate is to build a block of houses on the east side of Hancock street opposite Carruth street.

The young people had their first skating on Butlers pond on Saturday. The ice was rather too thin however, for safety.

The loss on the Street Railway building was adjusted Saturday, and the loss on the rolling stock will be adjusted today.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pollock, who have been visiting in Quincy for two weeks, returned to their home in New York today.

Two cars of the Taunton and Fall River street railway were added to the temporary equipment of the Quincy & Boston on Sunday.

The New York New Haven & Hartford employes commenced work this morning building a fence between Penniman's stable and their property near the Quincy depot.

The Patriot Souvenir books are in great demand just now, many buying them to send to out of town friends for Christmas gifts. The bound ones are particularly pretty for this purpose.

The Christmas sale held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Water street, with the co-operation of the men, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 12 and 31.

Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor society connected with the Quincy Point church hold a cobweb social in the vestry. It is hoped a good number will attend, and find out what it is. Ice cream and cake will be for sale.

Rev. Edward Anderson preached an interesting and instructive sermon at both morning and evening service at Quincy Point church on Sunday. Next Sunday, the pastor will exchange with Rev. Mr. Vincent of Pilgrim church, North Weymouth.

A sale of candy and fancy articles for the benefit of the children patients of the City Hospital was given on Saturday afternoon by Evelyn Cummings at her home on Central avenue, Wollaston. She was assisted by Gertrude Sayward and Gertrude Jones. Ten dollars was netted.

Next Tuesday evening at 7.30, there will be a brief concert in the basement of the First Presbyterian church, given by the primary department of the Sunday School; and at the same hour Wednesday evening, a brief concert by the choir. Admission free in both cases.

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A Jollification.

It was a happy gathering of Republicans at headquarters Saturday night, when Repesentative Sprague furnished a lunch of ham sandwiches, hot frankforts, crullers, coffee and cigars. The gathering was entirely informal and was a sort of jollification over the recent victories. Representatives were present from all wards of the city to exchange greetings, and to extend congratulations to Mayor-elect Hall, who dropped in for a few minutes. Representative Sheppard also called round with a box of cigars. There were no speeches of any kind. A vote of thanks was extended to Representative Sprague for his lunch.

—About 100 years ago the use of starch for stiffening the frills around the neck was considered highly reprehensible, if not positively sinful.

—The capitol at Hartford, Conn., is to be closed at night hereafter in order to prevent the clerks from using the offices as bed chambers.

—Some naturalists believe that hares never drink, but get enough liquid for their needs in the dew on the grass they eat.

Wilson Gains.

The Registrars of Voters held a recount Saturday afternoon of the votes cast for Councilman from Ward One. The vote as announced by the election officers gave Wilson 306 and Kittredge 304. At the recount Mr. Wilson was represented by Edward J. Parker and Mr. Kittredge by Walter M. Packard. By the recount Mr Wilson gained 28 votes, making his total vote 334, and Mr. Kittredge lost two votes, making his total 302. The recount also showed that the total vote of the ward was 741, instead of 740 votes as reported.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Dec. 11, 1899.

A. C. Burnham, Joseph Crane. William J. Cunniff, Wm. L. Garrison, D. McDermott, Mr. Potter, A. W. Shaw.

Ladies: Mrs. M. L. Anderson, Miss Nellie Bindy, Mrs. Dick Brown, Miss Mamie Denigan, Miss Laura J. Jones, Mrs. William McKenzie, Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

"Howdy do, Barker? Living in town?"

"Yes. I've come here to diet."

"Diet? Great heavens, man! At the Swelldorf?

"Exactly. The rich foods I'd naturally eat are so expensive I can't buy 'em, so it's plain food or starvation."—Harper's Bazar.

— Ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe, N. M., than over 1,000 Pueblo Indian stone idols.

—At the marriage of a maid of honor, if Queen Victoria consents, she receives $5,000 as a bridal gift.

BORN.

ANGIER—In Quincy, Dec. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Angier.

DIED.

ADAMS—In Quincy, Dec. 10, Mrs. Emeline Adams, widow of Edward A. Adams, aged 59 years and 2 months.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2 P. M., from residence of Nathan Ames, 56 Cross Street. Burial private.

BROOKS—In Quincy, Dec. 10, Mrs. Julia Arnold, widow of Mr. John Brooks, aged 62 years and 3 months.
Funeral from late residence, 36 School street, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

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Quincy, April 25. tf

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But Sewer Commissioner Jones Agreed That It Was So.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I wish you would please correct a statement made in the Quincy Daily Ledger of Saturday Dec. 9, in which it says that Sewer Commissioner Jones makes certain statements in regard to men discharged from the Sewer Department. I want it distinctly understood that I said nothing of the kind. The reporter, Mr. Magee, came into our office, and said he had had some controversy with Sewer Commissioner Shea, and he was the man that started this talk, and made this statement before me and my partner, Mr. McGillvary. There is no doubt but I agreed with him, that it was so, and might think it was so, as has been stated, but that I said so, to him, I postively deny. Now I object, Mr. Editor, to this way of getting my name in your paper without my knowledge or consent, when I want to make any statements, about anything, I am not afraid to come and have it put in the paper over my own signature.

Frederick L. Jones.

—A petition bearing 338 signatures of patrons of the West Roxbury & Roslindale Railroad and residents of Roslindale and this town was Wednesday presented to the directors of the road, praying for a night car to run every hour after 11.30 P. M., from Dedham to Forest Hills and return, the last night car to leave Dedham at 4.30 o'clock A. M. and Forest Hills at 5 o'clock A. M.

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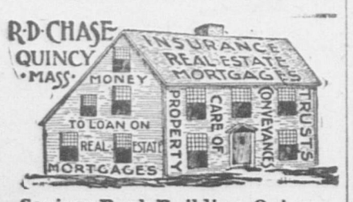

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GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

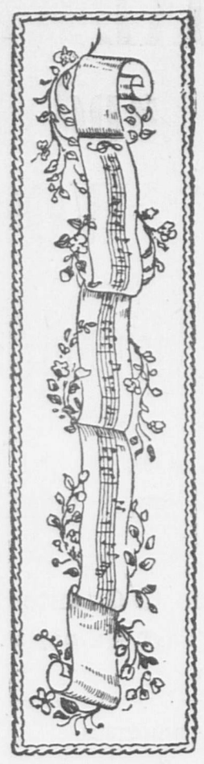
Things to Make and How to Make Them.

NOVEL SHIELD FOR PIANO KEYS.

It Is Made of Cream Satin and Is Lined With Wadded Silk or Chamois—Pretty Wall Cabinet For the Home.

As Christmas approaches the one predominating thought is, "What can I make that will be an attractive present?" It is easy enough to choose ready manufactured things out of the shop, but there are some friends to whom one would prefer to give a bit of our own handiwork.

A little article which, however, answers a practical purpose while affording scope for the exercise of dainty needlework is a flat strip of silk, satin or cloth, made just the length and width of the piano keyboard, to lie upon the keys and protect them from dust when the piano is not in use. Of course the piano is kept closed, but even then dust and moisture will penetrate more or less.



PIANO KEY SHIELD.

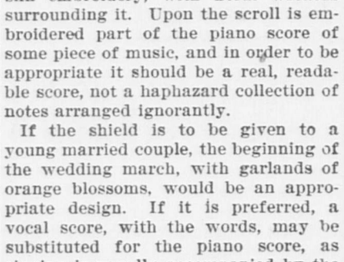
The shield shown in the sketch is of cream satin, lined with wadded silk, or, better yet, with chamois, and finished at the edge by a silk cord. Upon the satin is a musical scroll design in silk embroidery, with floral wreaths surrounding it. Upon the scroll is embroidered part of the piano score of some piece of music, and in order to be appropriate it should be a real, readable score, not a haphazard collection of notes arranged ignorantly.

If the shield is to be given to a young married couple, the beginning of the wedding march, with garlands of orange blossoms, would be an appropriate design. If it is preferred, a vocal score, with the words, may be substituted for the piano score, as singing is usually accompanied by the piano.

In every house little articles of bric-a-brac, photographs and curiosities will collect, and it is often difficult to find space for them; hence the popularity of shelves, brackets and wall cabinets. And bits of furnishing of that sort are nearly always acceptable as gifts. This is one of the rare cases where home manufactures are better than that which is bought unless indeed one buys very expensive cabinet work. In attempting any rich article of furnishing it is best to have a carpenter make the deal foundation according to directions, because the cabinet must be strong, and feminine carpentering is usually not trustworthy.

First, a woman has not the necessary strength in her hands and arms; next, she has not the proper tools, and, last, she has not been taught the trade. It is desirable to make a sketch of the shape of the cabinet, give the desired dimensions and the thickness of the wood and let the carpenter put the framework together.

This may be enameled or stained, but it then challenges rivalry from bought cabinets which are finished in the same way, but by professionals. So the most successful amateur ones are those which are covered with stretched plush, brocade, cretonne or denim to match the room where they are to be hung.



WALL CABINET.

The goods are cut in the proper form for the different parts of the framework and are then applied just as paper is pasted on the wall, except that the paste is put on the wood instead of on the goods. There should be a little glue in the paste, and the goods should be tacked at the edge to hold it in place until it is quite dry. The cabinet illustrated is covered with old flavored brocade, the edges being finished with gilt gimp held by ornamental nails.

Did You Ever See a Horse Cry?

Many people believe that horses do not weep, but those who have much to do with these faithful creatures know that on several occasions they will shed tears as well as express sorrow in the most heartbreaking manner. In the west, where the hardiness of the ponies causes the riders to almost overlook the necessity of providing for their needs, it is quite common when the weather is extremely cold to leave an unblanketed pony tied up for two or three hours when the temperature is nearly zero and while its owner is transacting business or getting drunk. In this case the suffering is evidenced by the cries, which are almost like sobs, and unmistakable tears freeze on to the cheeks like icicles.

When a horse falls in the street and gets injured, the shock generally numbs the senses so much that it does not either cry or groan, but under some conditions an injured horse will solicit sympathy in the most distinct manner. I remember a favorite horse of my own which trod on a nail long enough to pierce its foot. The poor thing hobbled up to me on three legs and cried as nearly like a child in trouble as anything I can describe. The sight was a very touching one, as was also the crippled animal's gratitude when the nail was pulled out and the wound dressed. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Cure That Killed.

Notwithstanding the spread of education in Galicia, superstition is still alive among the Polish peasantry. The wife of a well to do country man in Nieporenta, Kaspar Kafka, had a malignant ulcer and was in a very dangerous state. Her husband decided to call in a shepherd renowned for his wonderful healing powers.

The latter, having examined his patient, proceeded to tie her left elbow to her right knee and her left knee to her right elbow, announced that she was possessed with a devil and directed them to anoint the ulcer with a mixture of soft soap and 15 chopped hairs from a horse's tail. If the patient screamed, it was the devil screaming within her, and she was to be left alone, securely bound to the bed, that she might not remove the appliance. He then took his fee and left.

His orders were conscientiously carried out, with the result that after a night of indescribable agony the poor woman died of exhaustion.—Cracow Letter in Chicago Record.

Paraguay's Particular Fleas.

Perhaps the plague in Paraguay is merely an attack of pigue, or sand flea. This insect is called nigua in the native language. In 1870 it killed a whole colony of Englishmen, consisting of 200 families, turning the colony, which was at Itape, into a cemetery. A German colony at Acegua was driven out. The pigue causes buboes and attacks the warmest parts of the body—that is, the cavities and the groin and armpit—just the same spots as the eastern plague. It attacks Englishmen and Germans preferentially and avoids those that use but little soap. Soaps clean the body, and the pigue likes clean persons to eat. It also avoids people who eat more or less poisonous food. A man saturated with alcohols, Boca gin, nicotine and Paseo de Julio cookery is pretty well safe from the sand flea.—Buenos Ayres Herald.

Sunday Barroom Murder.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—Charles R. Grove, prominent in local politics, and a member of the Republican committee, was killed last night by Tom Collins. The killing was cold blooded and premeditated, and occurred in Grove's saloon. Five men were in the saloon playing cards, and Grove joined in the game. Collins came in, sat down at the table, pushed the cards back and began to talk to Grove in an insulting manner. Grove tried to avoid any controversy and went behind the bar to get out of the way. Collins immediately drew a revolver and shot Grove in the head. Collins had made threats to kill Grove, the latter having ejected him from the saloon several times.

Report of Wreck Confirmed.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—It is now certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara, Captain McGlory, foundered on Tuesday evening last, about eight miles east of Long Point, Lake Erie, with all hands, numbering 16 persons. Tugs sent out from Port Colburne and from Buffalo to search for the missing steamer have returned, bringing with them great quantities of wreckage, picked up near where the steamer is supposed to have foundered. The wreckage was of such a nature to prove beyond a doubt that the Niagara had foundered.

Killed His Brother.

New York, Dec. 11.—Peter Doran, 28 years old, killed his brother, Patrick, yesterday in front of their home at Newark, N. J. Death was caused by a fractured skull, sustained, it is believed, by Patrick in falling from the force of a blow dealt him in the face by Peter. Peter was arrested. A charge of murder was placed against him. The men quarrelled and, exasperated by the taunts of his brother, Peter struck Patrick a powerful blow. The latter never regained consciousness.

Sunday Blaze at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Albany street district, a section much dreaded by Boston firemen, was the scene of a disastrous fire yesterday, that originated in the lumber yard of Andrew F. Leatherbee, and before it was gotten under control had caused a damage of nearly $70,000. Its origin is a mystery, but it is generally believed that it originated in the dryhouse.

France Wants Viceroy Degraded.

Pekin, Dec. 11.—The French government has formally demanded the degradation of the viceroy of Canton because the order to execute the Chinese magistrate who was responsible for the murder of two French officers at Montao has not been carried out. The foreign office will probably refuse.

FAMOUS BRITISH SURGEON.

Sketch of Sir W. MacCormac, Who Will Serve In Transvaal War.

"The Sir William MacCormac," said H. H. Howard of London at the Waldorf-Astoria the other day to a reporter of the New York Tribune, "whose offer to superintend the arrangements for the wounded in the Transvaal war has just been accepted by the British government is one of the foremost of English surgeons. He is an Irishman by birth, coming from Belfast, and is, without any exception, the most magnificent physical specimen I have ever seen. Standing 6 feet 4 inches in his stockings, his breadth is in proportion to his height, and he is still an athlete despite his 63 years. Broad of shoulder and deep of chest, he is noticeable in any gathering of men not only on account of his size, but also on account of his fine face.

"He has always paid great attention to the army hospital corps. In the Franco-German war, which terminated in the overthrow of the French troops at Sedan, Sir William accompanied the Anglo-American ambulance with the French army. He was almost

SIR WILLIAM MACCORMAC.

the first great surgeon who discovered the value of fresh air in the treatment of wounds, and his first order on taking charge of a hospital always is to throw up all the windows. When he originally began the fresh air treatment, this action would call forth protests from both patients and nurses, but now no one would call into question any order he should give or dream of protesting at any course he should prescribe, no matter how revolutionary it might seem. In 1876 Sir William went through the Turko-Russian war and was at that time reported to have refused an offer from the czar to take charge of the medical department of the Russian army. It was Sir William who attended the Prince of Wales when he injured his kneecap a year or two ago, and it is largely to the skill and daring he showed at that time that the heir apparent owes his complete recovery.

"The English army is fortunate that patriotism has led such a man to volunteer his services at this time, and beyond a doubt many a gallant life will be saved to England by the exercise of his skill as a surgeon."

AN INDIANA PRODIGY.

Arthur Griffith's Remarkable Feats of Memory and Calculation.

Dr. Lindley, head of the department of psychology in the Indiana university, has brought to the institution Arthur Griffith of Terre Haute, Ind., aged 19, for an investigation of his marvelous feats of memory and calculation, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Dr. Lindley has told his classes that the youth is to be ranked above the "lightning calculators" and that investigation proves that his powers are far beyond those of any one on record, especially who has not been under scientific training.

He has attended school only up to the eighth grade. He knows the multiplication table up to 130, has a knowledge of the squares up to 130 and the cubes to 100. He knows the fourth powers up to 20 and can multiply two five place numbers in six seconds. His particular skill is in finding short methods, and he has devised 47 methods of multiplication and six of division. He was born in Milford, Kosciusko county.

Housework Exhibition In Chicago.

A novel exhibition took place recently at the Chicago Woman's club, when prizes were given for the best displays of cookery, laundry and mending, either by mistress or maid, says a Chicago dispatch to the New York Times. Cleaning silver, taking care of lamps, mending and sweeping were demonstrated by women who make it a business to care for apartments and houses of people whose limited quarters prohibit keeping servants. The prize for long service record was taken by a servant with 33 years in one place to her credit. Nearly 4,000 women were present.

Stream of Black Water.

While workmen were digging a well for a firm of millers in Benton, Ky., a two inch stream of black water sprang up and continued all day. No one can account for the black water at a depth of 30 feet, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Workmen refuse to work in it longer, as they believe it contains oil and gas.

Transvaal Money Minted In England.

It is a curious fact that the official money of the Transvaal was coined in Birmingham, says the Chicago Tribune. The so called Kruger pennies are now selling at a large premium in Great Britain, it being taken for granted that after the conclusion of the present war no more of them will be coined.

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2,000 yds. 36 inch wide Brown Sheeting, extra good quality, 5c. yd.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Men's Contoocook Hose, 29c. pair
Ladies' fleeced lined Hose, 9c. pair
100 doz. Ladies' fine fleeced Jersey Underwear, 25c. worth 39c.
50 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear, extra good quality, fancy front and trimmed with silk and ribbon usually sold for 50c. Special sale price, 39c.
50 doz. Men's Camel Hair Fleeced Underwear, all sizes, 29c. each

Notions.

Willimantic Cotton, 3c. spool
Good Quality Pins, 1c. paper
DeLong Hook and Eyes, 6c. card
Telegram Binding, 6c. yd.
500 yds. Spool Basting Cotton, 4c. spool
10 packages Hair Pins for 5c.
1,000 pair Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, with fancy Elastic and Buckles, 10c. pair
25 doz. Ladies' Pocket Books, heavily mounted with gold and silver trimmings, 25c. each
1,000 Fancy Enamelled Buckles, 10c., each worth 25c.

Gents' Furnishings.

1,000 doz. Gents' White Unlaundered Shirts, made of Langdon, 76 in cotton, 1700 linen bosom, reinforced backs, 36 inches long, extra wide, regular price 50c. for this sale, special at 39c. each

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10 doz. Ladies' all wool Cashmere Gloves, always sold for 25c. Sale price, 19c.
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25 Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Turbans in black and colors always sold for $2.98, our $1.49
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50 Styles Ladies' White Lace Ties, wind twice around the neck, 25, 39, 49, 69, 89 and 98c. each
5 doz. Ladies' Liberty Silk Ties, 2 yds. long

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Inspect our line of 25c. Plaids, Cashmeres, Serges and Novelties.
Special $1.50 Black Crepon for this sale, only $1.00 yd.
250 yds. Black Silk Velvet, 59c. yd.
200 yds. 20-inch Entire Heavy Black Taffeta Silk 59c. per yd.
1 pc. 24-inch Black All-Silk Satin Duchess, 89c. yd. sold everywhere for $1.25.
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Also Durgin's Amber lotion for chapped hands, 25c.
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We carry the largest assortment of Puffs and Puff Boxes to be found in Quincy.
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A fresh line of BAKER'S popular chocolates always on hand. All our 40c. mixtures to be sold for 28c. during this sale, fresh twice a week; Our line of holiday candies are complete in assortment.

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THE GIANT OF TODAY.

A STORY OF CURRENT EVENTS.

BY LOUISE AUGUSTA GORE.

(Continued from Nov. 29.)

A THANKSGIVING FIRE.

In the confusion outside Jimmie was quite able to avoid detection journeying across fields until he found it safe to return to the highway.

Refreshed with his long delay, for the sun had sometime since passed the meridian, he now pursued his course rapidly bye and bye losing his fear as time passed on and nothing more was seen of his task master or the hard working dependants.

On, still on he travelled. Would he never get there? He was growing so tired again. The stars were beginning to creep out of the darkening sky and far away, so very far away still, he could see the bright reflection of the new street lights over the city. One, aloft upon a hill, he watched as the little messengers of light reached its tall stem. A tiny spark at first, growing brighter and stronger each second until it shone seaward in dazzling beauty, to cheer the harbor boatman, landward, like some "glory beaming star" just rising from the ocean.

Truly the nights of darkness had passed. Wire pulling and hauling had brought wonderful results and the rule of King Dynamo had begun.

Bidda was yet miles distant and several hours of good travelling were still before the boy. He began to think he could never finish his journey that night and to wonder where he could find a place in which to sleep.

The houses round about were few in number, with here and there a barn standing gray and lonely in the twilight. Into one of these Jimmie finally managed to gain an entrance and lying upon the hay, soon fell into a deep sleep.

Long before the dawn had begun to break, Jimmie was awakened by the lowing of cattle and the loud tones of the farmer busy among his stock. He soon recalled his senses and recent events and after breakfasting upon some eggs accommodatingly near, arose quite refreshed and ready to begin his tramp. No one questioned him, no one saw him, but the farmer remarked quietly to his wife at breakfast that, "'Twas remarkable how them skunks eat eggs."

Back at length within the city street, Jimmie once more felt at home again. He recognized every shop, every living creature as a friend. Even the unsavory odors were so familiar they were not offensive to the little upturned nose. A short time and he will see Bidda now. She will be so glad to see him, she will set out the big blue plate and they will have roll and tart for breakfast, and Jimmie smacked his lips in anticipation.

At last he reached the square where a Giant lamp now stood dark and strange in the light of day. He looked long and earnestly at its lofty stem, its white globe and tall cap shuddering as he espied the wires and thought of the messengers following their treacherous ways and the orders of the terrible Giant Dynamo.

"Aha!" he muttered to himself as he noted a wire which had become detached from its place and fallen over the gutter.

"Aha, there's a wire on his Eminence's light. How mad he'd be if he knew it! I wouldn't fix it for wild horses. Let him scold, let him—"

One,—two,—three, — four, — five,—strokes rang out from a belfy near by, one,—two,—more.

"Fire!" shouted Jimmie at the top of his lungs, and despite his long journey started at a brisk rate somewhere, just as everyone else did, while the great bell swung out again and again clear and loud in the morning air.

One,—two,—three, — four, — five,—six,— seven,—eight,—nine,—ten,—and still they ran on. Hark! again the bells ring out one,—two, — three,— four,—five,—six,—seven,—eight,—nine,—ten,—eleven,—twelve blows this time. Faces blanch and the throng increases and runs faster now as they see the dense smoke rising.

How fleet they are! No one stops and if one slackens pace for breath, he is quickly hustled on again by the wild, panting mass behind.

"Look out!"—"The patrol!"—"The hurry up!"—"Look out!"—shriek a few of the taller.

The police beat the struggling pushing crowd back with their clubs and the gong strikes rapidly as their wagon dashed past. Two of the officer, held something in their arms. In vain the people struggled to see, but wise little Jimmie scrambled up a convenient post and gazed down upon the wagon and its occupants unmolested.

One moment and he is down, has pushed through the crowd and is close behind the wagon. Every muscle strained to its utmost, a great terror in his heart and an expression of agony and determination upon his white face with its wild staring eyes. Another moment and he has jumped upon the lower step of the wagon, but the police have thrown him off and shake their billies. He does not mind, he does not even know how he lost his hold. With a pale face he rushes on over the pavements.

"Look out!" shrieked the crowd and with a loud bugle call a towering steamer bright and shining dashed from the opposite direction. The two fleet black horses rush fearlessly, wildly excited on.

"Hi there" again they cry as the steamer sways in describing a curve, back and forth again, it grazes Jimmie but,—just in time he jumps upon the steps of the patrol again.

Once more the police thrust him off and this time a cruel blow brought the blood to his face. Still he ran on with his bleeding cheek but the patrol gained upon him now and as it turned a corner Jimmie was swallowed up in the mass of people behind.

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Bidda had tossed about upon her hard couch the first part of the night, too weary and anxious for the morning to come, to sleep well, frequently finding the cat closely cuddling beside her and stroking its fur until she fell asleep again. At last she rested soundly for many hours, dreaming now and again sad little dreams peopled with multitudes of Jimmies.

Once when the hour of midnight struck upon the office clock close by, she was half awakened by a sudden noise and blinding glare and started wondering sleepily what the busy snapping and cracking might be, yet while she wondered, slipping again into deeper slumber.

Then while Bidda slept, the Giant's little electric Messengers frolicked and rollicked to their heart's content nearby. They snapped and cracked and blazed and scared everything they touched, laughing to see the little flames start out, now here, now there, spreading on and on. Oh, they were having a jolly time obeying the Giant's orders! Freed from bondage and clicking in glee at last they were gone. But the little flames stayed and began a merry dance, waltzing here and there and everywhere, until they grew madder and whirled and darted about in wild abandon.

At length Bidda was aroused by a stronger sense of discomfort, a choking sensation in her throat and an uncomfortable warmth of body. She felt the cat brushing roughly against her and heard it mewing piteously but with an impatient movement, she drove it away and turned over for more comfortable dreams. For a few seconds she rested, the suddenly became broad awake breathing with difficulty.

Slightly confused for a moment, she thought she must have slept late the sun was shining so brightly and even baby Quinsig's voice was absent. Then, with her recollection of the events of the previous day, the truth burst upon her startled brain. She sprang up hastily, almost dazed and falling again. What a strange roar. Fire, fire everywhere.

With a throbbing heart, she arose quickly again, rushing madly in the direction she believed she had entered the night before. But the smoke blinded and chocked her and she fell heavily over some obstacle.

Regaining her breath she started on again, only to feel the intense heat of a great sheet of flame that sprang from the stairway across her path. Screaming she ran back falling so often she despaired. Then frantically groping for a window, she remembered to have noticed, until the smoke grew thicker and thicker and she was forced to crawl upon her hands and knees.

Close, close to the wall, the trembling fingers felt the wood almost kindling beneath them. In terrible haste she searched carefully and found the opening, giving a cry of joy. Alas! it was too high for her to climb.

With all her feeble strength she jumped until choked and wearied out she could do so no longer and fell back exhaustd upon the floor. She thought of Jimmie with a breaking heart and in an agony of grief and fear flung one arm around the poor cat which had faithfully followed.

She laid there almost unconscious until half aroused by the shivering of glass beside her, she suddenly felt a heavy hand upon her shoulder a man's strong arms raising her gently and quickly and while a voice told her to "hold on tightly," she felt herself borne carefully through the smoke and flame, out once more into the precious air.

Bidda did not hear the din outside. The humming of steamers and the rapid orders of the firemen the fearful flames that were darting high in the air and the dense clouds of smoke that curled in ever darkening masses to hide their pitiful brightness, were without existence to her now. The great drays heavily laden with goods from the burning buildings rushed here and there and the throng pushed and jostled eager to get as near the danger as possible. Yet Bidda made no sign.

Even when the crowd gathering around her was quick to express sympathy and questioned eagerly as to how she came within the great warehouse walls. Nor yet when the frightened animal to which she had closely clung, fastened its sharp claws deeply within her poor arm.

But the ladder man held firm hold of his burden, passing on as rapidly as possible without heeding or answering the questions put to him, even when the whisper went round that the "fire-bug" was caught. At last the patrol wagon was reached when he gently placed his burden upon the seat leaving her in charge of a friendly policeman and turned again to his hard and dangerous duty.

To be continued.

Newfoundland Fogs.

The famous fogs of Newfoundland are only found as a rule on the east and south coasts and on the "banks," being caused by the meeting of the arctic current with the gulf stream. The interior in summer is described as a most delightful climate, resembling that of the south of France.

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A CABMAN'S DISCOVERY

Leads to the Arrest of Three Men Implicated In a Murder Scrape.

New York, Dec. 11.—While waiting for an early Sunday morning ferryboat to convey a party of three men who were bringing a "sick friend" to Bellevue hospital for treatment, Charles McDermott, a cabman of this city, made the discovery in Long Island City that his "sick" fare was a dead man, and that the men who were bringing the body to this city were evidently trying to cover up the murder.

Edward R. Hamilton, a colored man, 23 years of age, was shot and killed by Ferdinand Baer, proprietor of a saloon in Long Island City, during a barroom brawl early Sunday morning. Martin Boyd, a colored man, entered the saloon and got into difficulty with one of the bartenders, McNally. When an attempt was made to eject Boyd, Hamilton went to his rescue and the proprietor of the bar went to the rescue of McNally. Hamilton drew a knife and cornered Baer, who drew his revolver. The colored man made several lunges at Baer, and the latter fired at Hamilton, killing him instantly.

Baer came to this city and engaged McDermott to drive to Long Island City and bring a "sick friend" to Bellevue hospital in this city. McDermott went over and the dead man was carried out to the carriage and accompanied to the ferry house by Baer, McNally and a man named Crooks. While waiting for a boat McDermott opened the carriage door and asked what was the trouble with the "sick" man. He got no satisfactory answer and felt the man, discovering that he was dead. He called a policeman and the three men were arrested. Baer was held under a charge of murder; McNally and Crooks as accessories. Boyd was also arrested.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p. m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p. m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p. m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p. m.

OUR CITY OMNIBUS.

Always Room for One More If a Little Fellow.

This was the cold week of last year.

The doctors will continue to be in a majority on the School Committee next year.

Dr. F. J. Bonney of Auburn, Me., formerly of Quincy is critically ill with typhoid fever.

The mandolin solos of Master Theodore Muer and Master Charlie Lord will be features of Mr. Lord's recital on Thursday evening.

The inside pages are newsy and interesting today. Telegraphic news from all parts of the world, continued story, things to make for Christmas, illustrated articles, and up-to-date miscellany.

The cars burned at the street railway fire last week, were hauled into the street this noon. They attracted quite a little attention as the general public had not seen them, as everybody has been excluded fom the building.

Getting Out of a Corner.

"What a beautiful lounge!"

"Yes. That's a birthday present from my husband. He always gives me a present that costs him as many dollars as I am years old."

"That's nice of him. It reconciles one to growing old. By the way, I have a lounge at home like that, but not nearly as fine, and we paid $38 for it."

"Is that all? This—this didn't cost nearly as much as that."—Chicago Tribune.

A Moderate Man.

"How much is this soap a cake?"

"Take two for 15 cents."

"Two? Do you think I buy soap by the wholesale?"—Fliegende Blatter.

No trait of character is more valuable to a woman than the possession of a sweet temper. Home can never be happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us.

The curiosity of others enables some men to make a good living.—Chicago News.

—A Syracuse, Kan., paper is demanding that women be permitted to wear bloomers as a matter of modesty, on account of the prevailing high winds.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are laid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Roche, Rev. A. F., School,	$7 08	$85 62
Roche, Rev. A. F., Sumner,	20 24	
Friguglietti, Rev. F. A., School,	10 92	76 80
Friguglietti, Rev. F. A., Gay,	17 36	
The Roman Catholic Archbishop, School,	24 13	90 66
The Roman Catholic Archbishop, Gay,	44 17	195 00
Wood, Ann W., School,	20 00	131 40
Wood, Ann W., Phipps,	19 62	
McDonnell, Emily A., School,	9 58	46 80
McDonnell, Patrick, est., School,	22 77	107 40
Stetson, James H.,	11 88	59 40
Edwards, James, est.,	35 71	180 99
Lyons, Timothy, est., Quincy ave.,	7 88	39 48
Wendell, Mrs. Geo. B., heirs, Quincy ave.,	12 84	62 22
Berry, Joseph F., Quincy ave.,	9 91	49 56
Berry, Joseph F., Quincy ave.,	15 77	80 40
Faircloth, Mary, Quincy ave.,	16 82	84 12
Whiting, Joseph M., heirs, Quincy ave.,	4 41	18 94
Desmond, Daniel, Quincy ave.,	10 22	44 01
Newcomb, John H., Quincy ave.,	17 16	69 72
Curtis, Mary F., et, al., Quincy ave.,	8 04	24 52
Parker, William 2d, Quincy ave.,	9 90	77 19
Parker, William, 2d, Summer,	10 15	
Q. E. L. & Power Co., Quincy ave.,	31 62	214 20
Q. E. L. & Power Co., Water,	17 64	
Q. E. L. & Power Co., Summer,	27 59	
Vinal, William J., Summer,	7 94	39 30
Dasha, Joseph A., Summer,	12 25	55 38
Lawton, Mary, Summer,	14 03	66 58
Sheahan, Eliza C., Summer,	8 38	41 94
Dinegan, John H., Summer,	7 20	36 00
Costello, Mary J., Summer,	21 43	107 52
Garrity, Patrick, heirs, Summer,	6 83	55 03
Garrity, Patrick, heirs, Gay,	7 38	
Patterson, George, et al., Summer,	11 00	37 20
Patterson, George et al., Gay,	12 36	
Parmenter, Nellie M., Gay,	13 36	59 73
Parmenter, Nellie M., Summer,	7 92	
Herman, Michael, heirs, Summer,	9 86	46 80
Sullivan, Bridget, Summer,	15 34	32 76
Sullivan, Bridget, Water,	9 00	
Dunbar, Mabel T., Gay,	6 12	30 60
Curtis, Mary F., et al., Gay,	22 08	58 65
Hayden, Adelaide, est., Gay,	7 94	33 06
Donovan, Ita W., est., Gay,	11 84	47 64
Dinegan, Hannah M., Gay,	6 67	26 25
Whitney, Adams, Gay,	12 95	55 38
Newcomb, Mrs. Mary M., Gay,	5 86	36 90
Richards, Edward, Gay,	8 00	22 99
Parker, William, est., Gay,	8 14	35 94
Moore, Martha A., Gay,	7 92	27 48

[To be continued.]

—The largest telescope in existence does not make the planet Mars appear any bigger than the moon does through an opera glass.

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To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

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Took Him at His Word.

The faculty of terse and forceful speech is ordinarily an advantage, but occasionally a man gets hoisted by his own epigram. A hustling young New Yorker who was recently established in a branch of the oil business had set out to get the patronage of a certain firm. The head of the concern was reluctant to make a change.

"The oil we have been getting has not been unsatisfactory," said he, "and I fail to see why we should make a change. Are there any extra inducements you can offer? How do you propose to improve on the old quality?"

"In this way," was the prompt answer. "I propose to give the business my personal attention. I intend to put some of my brains into every barrel of oil we send out."

The rejoinder pleased the old gentleman, and he became a customer.

A few months later the hustling young man was obliged to make a journey, and in his absence, through some oversight, the quality of oil was allowed to deteriorate. It was quickly noted, and a letter on file in the office records one of the protests. It reads: "Gentlemen—When we were induced to use your product, we were assured that Mr. Blank put some of his brains into every barrel of oil. We deeply regret to observe that Mr. Blank is threatened with paresis."—Washington Star.

A Thrifty Scot.

A good story is told by an English tourist who staid for a week in apartments in Aberdeen, the "Granite City."

"I had heard," he says, "of the canny folk of Aberdeen, and my experience, short though it was, proved that rumor had rightly estimated the character of the people. The streets are granite, the houses are granite, and the inhabitants are granite, and when they have a granite baby they give it a ball of granite for fear it should break any other toy.

"I had a granite landlady, and one day when I was going fishing her son volunteered to accompany me. I provided the lunch, the rods and the lines; he provided the worms—dug them up in a neighbor's garden with a borrowed spade. I caught 16 trout; he ate the lunch and broke my best rod. When we got home, I made a present of 14 of the fish to my granite landlady and asked her to cook the other two for my tea. She did and charged me threepence for the dripping in which they were fried!"—London Answers.

Men as Created.

The glittering generalities of Thomas Jefferson that all men are created equal and that the right of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness is inalienable, have been the texts for many injurious instructions. They are rhetorical flourishes, meaningless to the gentleman on the scaffold and in Sing Sing, who pursued the fleeting phantom of happiness with the jimmy of the burglar and the dagger of the assassin. Men are not created equal physically, morally or intellectually, nor in aptitude, opportunity nor condition. It is perhaps accurate to say of the 1,500,000,000 inhabitants of the earth no two are created equal. Nature is incapable of uniformity and detests equality as much as she abhors a vacuum. One is made to honor, another to dishonor, as one star differeth from another star in glory.—John J. Ingalls.

The Figure Dickens Cut.

Satirists are not able to perceive their own absurdities. That is a well known failing and as old as the hills. The first great English writer to come over here and create a furore was Charles Dickens, and certainly no man ever lived who had a sharper eye for the grotesque in personal appearance, especially in dress. According to all accounts, his make up was something appalling. My old uncle saw him in New Orleans and used to swear he looked more like a caricature than a human being. He curled his beard, used corsets, sported red waistcoats with lavender pantaloons, carried two watches with gold chains around his neck and wore rings outside his gloves! Just think of it!

A Happy Thought.

The spontaneous and happy wit of the late Isaac H. Bromley, for many years a writer of New York Tribune leaders, is recalled by the example below:

One day in The Tribune office the veteran journalist Charles T. Congdon was talking of the delightful reading he had found in Bayle's Dictionary and remarked that if he were ever in jail he would be quite contented with that book.

"Of course you would," said Bromley. "If you had Bayle, you could get out."

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Music Cabinets,	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks,	1.25 to 10.00
Beautiful Pictures,	.50 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.00 to 6.50
Easles,	.39 to 2.50	Book Shelves and Cases,	1.00 to 10.00
Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes,	1.50 to 3.50	Combination Book Cases and Desks,	7.50 to 25.00
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	7.50 to 15.00
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00	Ladies' Dressing Tables,	6.00 to 10.00
Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00	Chiffonieres,	5.00 to 20.00
Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Pedestals and Stands,	1.00 to 8.00
Banquent, Parlor, Hanging and Hall Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Medicine Cabinets,	1.75 to 8.00
Onyx Tables,	3.50 to 10.00	Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 10.00
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00	Hall Stands,	7.50 to 15.00
Rich Parlor Sets,	25.00 to 75.00	Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Handsome Chamber Sets,	18.00 to 35.00	Portieres, per pair,	1.75 to 5.00
Iron and Brass Beds,	2.98 to 15.00	Crumb Cloths,	3.50 to 9.00
Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 35.00	Work Tables and Baskets,	1.00 to 12.00
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	New Glenwood Ranges,	22.00 to 35.00
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PROGRESS

In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phanto m of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction, the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

No waste of time at switches.
Under motorman's control without loss of control of power or brake.
Adapted to open or closed platform.
No need of switch cleaner or tender.
Is rapid and certain in action.
Is durable.
Equipment of cars for operating it is not expensive.

In the extensive field of future railway construction, these switches will be required. In the field already constructed its advantages will secure its adoption. To provide for this demand, the Boston Electric Switch Company offer to the public a porton of their stock.

The time to invest for profit is between organization and dividends.

With working capital secured, manufacture will be commenced and the directors are warranted in saying that from application for switches already made, stock at less than par will be then unattainable. tf

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HINDS, LAMB,	11 cts.	MUTTON CHOPS,	15 cts. 2 lb. for 25 cts
LEGS, LAMBS,	12 1-2 cts.	LAMB CHOPS,	15 cts.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts.	SAUSAGES and FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
RUMP STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. 3 lb. for 25 cts.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	WHOLE LAMB,	9 cts.
HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

THE REBELS SCATTER

When Americans Put In an Appearance In Towns of Luzon.

Army Gets Ahead of Navy In Capture of Olangapo.

Inhabitants of Ilocos Region Heartily Welcome Our Troops In Their March Northward.

Manila, Dec. 12.—The advance guard of General Grant's command, under Major Spence, arrived at Olangapo, Subig bay, during the night of Dec. 9, which place was occupied with little resistance, the enemy fleeing. Major Spence had an arduous march over the mountain trails from Dinalupihan.

Sunday morning the Baltimore and Oregon and a chartered transport arrived at Olangapo from Manila. The navy was disappointed to find the army in possession of the place, which they had hoped to capture. A detachment of marines, under Captain Myers, occupied the navy yard at Olangapo, and will hold and occupy it as a naval station. The yard consists of seven new large buildings and some repairing and machinery shops, all damaged by the bombardment of Sept. 23.

During the morning of Dec. 10, the navy transported Major Spence's command from Olangapo to the town of Subig, five miles distant. The enemy was seen deserting Subig as the troops landed, and the latter occupied it without resistance. They found the place abandoned by the retreating enemy, who fired a few shots. The Americans deployed to the right and left of the town and killed one of the enemy.

General Grant and the rest of his command arrived at Olangapo Sunday afternoon. He will proceed at once to Subig and join Major Spence. General Grant moves north along the coast, and will effect a juncture with the Twenty-fifth infantry, under Colonel Burt, who was reported eight miles from Iba, Dec. 7. The enemy encountered in General Grant's advance fled to the mountains and scattered. General Grant is not garrisoning the towns he occupies. No casualties are reported in his command.

General Lawton, with the Thirty-fifth infantry and four troops of the Fourth cavalry, has occupied San Miguel without a fight. The insurgent commander, General Pio Del Pilar, who made his headquarters there, with supposedly the largest force of insurgents north of Manila, is believed to have divided his men into scattered bands. The inhabitants have petitioned for a strong garrison.

Colonel Hayes, with cavalry, had two brushes with the insurgents, the Americans having two wounded.

Seventy insurgents attacked a commissary bull train returning from Capas to Tarlac. The drivers escaped with the loss of their rations and effects.

Captain Sturgis, with a troop of the Eleventh cavalry, surprised 40 insurgents under General Pando near Nirzgaray. The insurgents had a major and two privates killed, a lieutenant and three privates wounded and a lieutenant and 14 men, with 21 rifles, captured.

Dispatches dated Conception, Dec. 2, from a correspondent of the Associated Press, with the detachment pursuing Aguinaldo, have just reached Manila by messenger. The military wires on all lines to the northward are continually cut by the natives, or are crowded with government business when working.

According to these advices General Young was at Condon Nov. 29, having three troops of the Third cavalry, Cunningham's scouts and Major March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry. The nominal strength of his command had been reduced one-third by sickness. The horses were worn out and handicapped by lack of shoes. The infantry, after a march of 100 miles from San Jacinto, were shoeless, and all were living on the country. The troops had no ammunition except what they carried in their belts.

General Young, having then been without communication with General Lawton for 10 days and not knowing the disposition of the other troops, or whether support was being sent forward, resolved to keep moving.

(Continued on page 7.)

Read the LEDGER Every Day.

P. O. BUILDING.

Three Locations Suggested For the Same.

Congressman Naphen of this district has petitioned Congress for a government building at Quincy.

Already the supervising architect at Washington has sent a blank to Postmaster Hammond for information about the city and its needs.

The progress already exhibited is pleasing to Quincy people, and there is already speculation as to the location.

Some think the clearing of the Briesler lot at the corner of Hancock and Granite streets is a bid for government building, but others say it is not large enough, and that it is irregular in shape. Then again it is about the highest priced land in the city, and would be a loss in taxable property.

Another lot suggested is the Nightingale estate at the corner of Washington and Temple streets. This may not at first thought appear central enough, but with free delivery it is not so essential that the post-office should be exactly in City Square.

The opposite corner, including all the land bounded by Washington street, Coddington street, Spear street and the Thomas Crane Public Library would make an attractive lot, and in connection with the public library grounds would make a pretty combination

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NOT READY TO BUY.

City Council Votes Against Ward 5 Hose Lot.

Civil Service In Fire Department Gets Set Back.

Sealed Proposals Now Required for Supplies for City.

Councilmen Dugan and Johnson were the absent members at Monday night's meeting of the City Council. What promised to be a brief session was prolonged until 10 o'clock by lengthy debates on the order to purchase land for a fire station at Wollaston, and on the resolution that sought to place the fire department under civil service.

APPROPRIATIONS EXHAUSTED.

Communications from the Mayor notified the Council that the appropriation for "miscellaneous city expenses" and for "advertising, printing and stationery" were exhausted. To Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Chief Engineer stated that new hose was needed for the Fire department. To joint Committee on Fire Department and Finance.

PETITIONS.

Several petitions for minor licenses and State Aid were received and referred.

A petition for an arc light at the corner of Water street and Presidents avenue was referred to the next City Council.

A petition from the Electric Light and Power Co., for location for eleven poles on Whitwell street, was received and later in the evening an order offered, which took one reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections reported the result of the recent municipal election, which was declared in accordance therewith.

The Committee on Ordinances reported favorably on the ordinance which provides that departments in the purchase of supplies, where the amount is $500 or over, shall advertise for bids, passed under suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Finance reported an order that the Mayor be authorized to renew the contract with the Electric Light and Power Co. for three years, the lights to burn until 1 o'clock A. M. and in case of a fire to be turned on in the section where the box is located; the price to be $75 for an arc light and $17.50 for an incandescent light.

The same committee reported no legislation necessary, on the petition of the Farm school, for payment of the float which came ashore last winter at Squantum.

The same committee reported reference to the executive on the petition of William Allison for damages.

FURNACE BROOK CULVERT.

The same committee reported reference to the next City Council on the communication from the Board of Health relative to the Furnace brook culvert.

Councilman Badger opposed report. This was an important matter. If there was a flood great damage would result.

Councilman Bryant—Nothing could be done before next spring and the matter could be taken up early next year.

Councilman Badger did not see why Ward Four should be sidetracked.

This culvert needs fixing immediately. Upon motion of Councilman Packard the matter was recommitted.

The Committee on Finance reported an order refunding Frank Marden $16.71 for excess taxes paid for 1898. Ordered to second reading.

INSPECTORS' SALARIES.

The same committee reported amendment to the ordinance concerning salaries fixing that of the Inspector of Animals at $100 and the Inspector of Provisions at $200.

Councilman Newcomb objected. The Inspector of Animals has a great deal to do. There are 672 cows he has to examine, and answer twenty questions on each; also answer twenty-five questions about every barn. The regular price for examining animals paid by insurance companies is $5 for one and $2 each in droves of twenty. All this order proposes to pay in fifteen cents each. The Inspector of Animals should receive as much as the Inspector of Provisions.

Councilman Packard moved to recommit, but later withdrew his motion and the ordinance was so amended as to provide a salary of $200 to each of the inspectors. The ordinance then took its second reading.

WOLLASTON FIRE LOT.

The Committee on Finance reported ought to pass on the order for $5,500, for the purchase of land at Wollaston for a new fire station. Accepted and the rules were suspended that it might be put on its final passage.

Councilman Poland opposed the order. It was too late to purchase land now. There was no urgent reason to build a new engine house; this lot was more expensive and larger than necessary; there were other lots more suitable; it was time enough to purchase when ready to build.

Councilman Hill did not think this should pass this year.

Councilman Bryant—This land can be had now for twelve to thirteen per cent. less. The Chief thinks the location desirable. The first note would date from next January. We do not only want a hose carriage but the apparatus should be increased. We are taking too much risk. If two large fires start at one time the public will demand suitable apparatus. This is the largest growing section in the city. We have been shoved about to vote and are dependent upon vacant stores, but this building would provide a permanent place.

Councilman Packard—The engineers consider this an ideal location. We have not got enough material to handle large fires.

Councilman Jameson—To wait until we have a large fire is poor judgment. The chief calls this an ideal location. It was a straight run for the apparatus to any part of the city and the lot will never be any cheaper than today.

Councilman Poland—The reduction made on the land is much less than twelve per cent. the location was all right for Ward Five. The Chief said he should recommend a duplicate of the present Central fire station. If we are to build a duplicate let us go nearer the geographical centre of the north district. The Chief has said it

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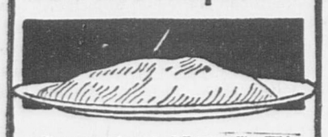

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Crooker to Lewis S. Belcher dated April 13th, 1889, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Plymouth, libro 619, folio 526, will be sold at public auction. on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-seventh day of December 1899, at 2.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: —

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Holbrook, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing about one quarter of an acre, and bounded south, five (5) rods, more or less, by Union street; west, eight (8) rods, by land of the heirs of Charles French; north, five (5) rods, more or less, by land of Walter F. Sprague; and east, eight (8) rods, by land of Walter O. Crooker.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said William A. Crooker by deed of the said Lewis S. Belcher dated April 13, 1889.

Subject to the taxes for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

GEORGE T. WILDE, Assignee of said mortgage.

Holbrook, Dec. 2d, 1899. 3t-6-12-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN CALLAHAN,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Catherine Callahan of Quincy without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

3t 5-12-18

Worth Reading.

To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and in three days I felt better and afterwards I bought a twenty-five cent package and now I am completely cured. Your druggist *can* and *must* get it for you.

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Loss of British Troops In Two Months of Fighting In South Africa.

Gatacre Has Not Yet Explained His Defeat.

May Have to Retire to Queenstown to Await Much Needed Reinforcements.

London, Dec. 12.—It is just two months since the Transvaal ultimatum was delivered. Nine engagements have been fought, and the British have lost 566 killed, 2027 wounded and 1977 missing or prisoners.

The war office has issued a notice that after Jan. 1 a deduction will be made from the pay of soldiers serving in South Africa—in the case of privates, four pence per day for wives, and a penny for each child; in the case of sergeants eight pence for wives and two pence for each child. These sums have thus far been paid by the government. The order indicates a belief that the campaign will be a long one.

No further news has been received to remove the mystery overhanging General Gatacre's retreat from Stormberg. He has not yet forwarded the promised additional message, and the censorship has prevented the correspondents from explaining the matter. Until General Gatacre has given his explanation, it is felt that that considerable allowance must be made for the extreme difficulty of getting intelligence in a country whose inhabitants are in strong sympathy with the enemy.

Stormberg is described as a stronger position than Laing's Nek. The only road winds through lofty hills, and flanking is impossible. Colesberg is also said to be an almost impregnable position, and as no troops are available to reinforce the columns acting in those districts it becomes evident that General Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State, perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and to await for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape. The first detachment will sail Saturday next. Even if General French is not compelled to retreat, he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

It now seems certain that the seventh division, which is being mobilized at Aldershot, will also be sent to South Africa.

No news has yet been received confirming the Boer report of the capture of 50 prisoners from Lord Methuen's column.

It is announced from Cape Town that the Boers have repaired the Leeuwfontein bridge, between Stormberg and Burghersdorp, which the British destroyed on retiring.

Commandant Swanepol, who commanded the Boer forces at Stormberg, has been replaced by a Scotchman named Robertson.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Dec. 11, says: Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at Modder river Sunday evening General Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers.

The following dispatch has been received from the Boer laager near Ladysmith: Several Kaffir runners from Ladysmith to Estcourt have been captured. They received from £45 to £40 for the trip. The intercepted messages show that men and horses in Ladysmith are now on half rations; that whisky is £1 a bottle, and that beer is exhausted.

The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with General Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

The sortie at Kimberley last Saturday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdam and to secure the waterworks. All the British shots fell short.

A dispatch from Mafeking, via Lorenzo Marques, dated Dec. 11, says: Sorties by the British armored train and Boer shelling of the town continue. The British have had but few casualties. Last evening the protectorate regiment managed to occupy an outpost where the British Lee-Metfords could reach the enemy's big gun, and the result was that the effectiveness of the Boer fire was materially reduced.

The news of General Gatacre's reverse made an immense impression in Paris. But, although the papers predict the gravest consequences in the disaffected Dutch portion of Cape Colony, they cannot be accused of unseemly exultation over the British misfortune.

The reverse at Stormberg was joyfully greeted on the streets of Berlin, but the newspapers, for the most part, are reticent on the subject.

A Year For Embezzlement.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Postmaster Chapin of Salisbury was sentenced in the federal court yesterday to one year in state prison for a shortage in his accounts with the postoffice department of about $300. Chapin had pleaded guilty. He said that during the past five years he had had much sickness in his family, that besides having to support his wife and children, he had to provide for an aged mother and father. To give them food and medicine he began taking the money in small sums, hoping to be able to pay it back before its discovery.

Old Enough to Know Better.

New York, Dec. 12.—"Honest" John French of Brooklyn, lately superintendent of the Hanson Place Methodist Sunday school, was robbed of $5000 in "an old-fashioned bunco game," and the police are endeavoring to capture the confidence men. French is 90 years of age, and was decoyed by two young men into playing a game of cards. French won, but was required to show $5000 as an evidence of good faith. He drew the money from a bank, and the young men disappeared with it.

MOLINEUX'S BLUE PAPER.

Young Woman Helped Herself to Some of It While Visiting Her Employer's Rooms.

New York, Dec. 12.—When the trial of Roland B. Molineux was resumed yesterday Mamie Melando of Newark was called to the witness stand. She is the young woman who worked for Molineux in the factory which the defendant run in Newark.

Though her testimony had to some extent been discounted by the apparently damaging admission by the defense on Friday last that Molineux wrote one of the famous "robin's egg-blue tricrescenta" letters, nevertheless public curiosity had been whetted to a keen edge and those who believe in Molineux's innocence, as well as those who believe in his guilt, were extremely anxious to know just what she would say on the witness stand.

Molineux nodded and smiled pleasantly to her as she entered the courtroom, while she returned the salutation without even smiling. Miss Melando testified that she had been employed as forewoman of Molineux's paris green department at his Newark factory; that she was accustomed to visit him at his private rooms on the second floor; that he made her presents of books and papers, and that while in his room once during his absence she helped herself to half a dozen sheets of the robin's egg blue paper with the crest of three interlaced crescents.

The significance of this evidence is found in the fact that Molineux in his testimony before the coroner's jury swore that he never possessed any paper of this character. However, attorneys agree that there is no way in which under the laws of the state of New York the testimony of the defendant at the time of the coroner's inquest can be used against him during the present trial, and the jury is not likely to learn of this complete change of front in the position of Molineux regarding the use of this brand of paper.

An attempt was made to prove that she was still receiving weekly checks from attorneys of Molineux, but, though the witness nodded an affirmative, it was promptly ruled out by the recorder. Recorder Goff also took Miss Melando in hand. She told the recorder that she had visited Molineux's rooms above the factory "for friendship's sake," and that she had done nothing to be ashamed of; that she had always tried to be an upright young woman.

The remainder of the day was taken up with the dull routine of expert testimony and medical evidence, Mr. Weeks, on behalf of the defense, admitting that 33 letters and signatures introduced by the state were in the genuine handwriting of Molineux.

Sherman Opposed to Expansion.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—In response to an invitation to attend the anti-imperialist mass meeting, to be held at the Academy of Music on the centennial anniversary of the death of Washington, on the 14th inst., the following letter has been received from ex-Secretary of State Sherman: "Your note of the 7th inst. is received. I have a strong conviction that the president erred in sending soldiers to the Philippines to take possession of the country. The United States had wisely, as I think, assisted the Filipinos in driving the Spaniards out of the Philippine islands, and should, I think, have aided them in protecting their country against all assaults. He, no doubt, was advised to adopt the measures taken, and all I can do is to express my regrets."

Strike In Lonsdale Mill.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 12.—A dispute over the installment of new looms, as well as a new schedule, caused a strike yesterday of 200 weavers in No. 4 mill of the Lonsdale company at Lonsdale. The operatives of the mill were to have received a 10 percent increase in wages yesterday. A committee held a conference with the superintendent, and asserted that the new machines would throw out nearly half of the weavers. It was also asserted that the new schedule was unfair. The superintendent gave them no encouragement.

Discussed Preliminaries.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 12.—The statement was given out at the conclusion of the conference yesterday afternoon between the Manufacturers' association and the Textile Council that only preliminary discussion took place. The talk was on the general principles of a schedule. No new propositions were offered by either side. The meeting was adjourned subject to a call from the Textile Council, and another conference will be held after the holidays.

Embezzlement Indictments Dismissed.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Louis F. Menage, president of the defunct Northwestern Guaranty Loan company, who returned voluntarily a few months ago after five years' absence, was yesterday made a free man. County Attorney Reed entered nolles in all of the three indictments for embezzlement that have been hanging over him for six years. Reed's memorandum says that the trial would cost the county at least $5000, with no chance of conviction.

Killed by Drunken Waiter.

New York, Dec. 12.—James Holcrow, night clerk in the Waverly hotel, at Eighth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, was shot and killed early Tuesday morning by Martin Sweeney, a waiter. Sweeney was arrested. It is supposed that Sweeney, who was drunk, became enraged because Holcrow refused to give him a room.

Crooked Bookkeeper Punished.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—George C. Seiple, former teller and bookkeeper in the East Stroudsburg (Pa.) National bank, pleaded guilty yesterday to having made false entries in the books of the bank during 1896, 1897 and 1898. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary.

Twelve Thousand Men Interested.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Fifteen trades unions, embracing all of the building trades, with a combined membership of 12,000, have decided to make a demand on Jan. 1 next for an eight-hour working day. The employers will be given until April 1 to grant the demand.

CHRISTMAS LONG AGO.

The Banquet In Old England Was an Event of Great Ceremony.

The Christmas banquet of mediaeval times was a very brilliant affair, followed by spectacular performances, particularly at court, where processions, dancing and the acting of allegories were favorite amusements. Besides the representations, the ballet frequently acted some simple story. A favorite allegory represented Prometheus stealing the spark from heaven and making his escape, Vulcan and Venus forging the bolts of Jove, the fall of Phaeton, the love of Semele and its fatal catastrophe, and Love and Beauty setting the universe on fire with their united power.

From the time of Henry VIII until nearly the close of the seventeenth century boar's head was a favorite dish on Christmas day. This was an event of great pomp and ceremony. After the guests had assembled around the festive board the procession of retainers appeared. Then—

Was brought the lusty brawn
By old blue coated serving man;
Then the grim boar's head frowned on high,
Crested with bays and rosemary.

While round the merry wassail bowl
Garnished with ribbons blithe did trowl.

At Queen's college, Oxford, the bringing in of the boar's head was attended with processional honors. The boar's head was carried in by the strongest of the guardsmen, singing a merry stave.

The turkey as a Christmas dish was introduced into England in the sixteenth century and is therefore of less antiquity than the huge sirloin of beef or the mince pie. Mince pies were first shaped like a manger, as were the Yule cakes given out by the bakers to their customers. Mince pie was also long ago accepted as typical of the riches and spices brought by the three wise men to the Child in the manger. The plum porridge later developed into the plum pudding, which dates from 1675. At the old Christmas feasts peacocks and cranes formed some of the dishes. Before being roasted the peacock was carefully skinned, and after leaving the oven the bird was reclothed with its old plumage.—Boston Herald.

A Christmas Tree Feature.

Dancing Christmas fairies always enhance the children's delight in the Christmas tree and, once made, can be used year after year. Buy up a dozen or more of 5 and 10 cent dolls, and to add to the variety have among the number some Japanese and colored dolls. Dress these to represent fairies in bright hues of spangled gauze, tarlatan or tissue paper and liberally sprinkle their hair and garments with diamond dust powder. Each doll should be provided with a dainty pair of fairy wings made from spangled tissue paper and fastened to the body by means of concealed wires. These wires should be coiled to obtain motion in the wings, and nothing better can be used than the fine spiral coils that come out of wornout wire stitched brooms. The least motion will set this spiral to quivering, causing the wings to move as if in flight. In like manner use the spiral wire to attach the dolls in hovering positions over and around the tree. The effect is magical. Every footstep causes jar enough to start the dolls dancing and circling above and around the tree, as if the invisible fairies of the air had come down to join the Christmas glee.—Woman's Home Companion.

Giblet Dressing.

To make a giblet dressing for roast turkey put the giblets and neck in a saucepan with cold water and add an onion, salt and pepper and a slice of dry bread that has been made very brown in the oven. Boil until the giblets are done. Then strain and stock. Chop the giblets fine and put them and the stock back into the saucepan, dredge with a little flour and add the brown gravy from the bottom of the pan in which the fowl was cooked after skimming off the fat. Serve in a hot gravy boat.—Selected.

A Christmas Carol.

Bethlehem's plains are still as green,
Bethlehem's harvest fields as white,
As when angel bands were seen
Making luminous the night.

But for long has ceased the lay
Sung by that seraphic choir,
And for long has passed away
That apocalypse of fire.

Yet that ancient Christmas song
Still is sung by faithful hearts,
And the light that's vanished long
Brightness to the soul imparts.

Still to Faith's divining eye
Lustrous forms the expanse fill,
And to Love's quick ear the sky
Throbs with heavenly music still.

While the ages come and go
Hymns of praise unceasing rise,
And with songs by saints below
Angels join their symphonies.

Glory still to God is given.
Peace on earth is still made known,
And the Heir of earth and heaven
Claims the kingdoms for His own.

Christmas joyfully returns
On the wings of this new morn.
Gratefully our spirit yearns,
Worshiping the Christ once born!

—Dawson Burns in Illustrated London News.

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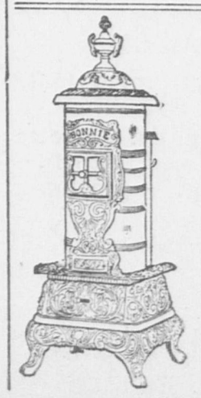

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SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

Senate Asked to Extend Hopes For the Success of Their Arms.

Question Is Simply One of South African Supremacy.

Mason Declares England Has an Ulterior Purpose In Friendship For United States.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Mason of Illinois called up the resolution he introduced a few days ago, expressing the sympathy of the senate with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain, and extending to them the hopes of the senate for the success of their arms.

While his address at times was vehement—almost passionate—he confined himself during a greater part of the time closely to his manuscript, speaking at all times with force and vigor. In opening he said:

"The war between monarchy and republicanism began in earnest July 4, 1776, and no treaty of peace has ever been concluded, nor ever will be until this question is settled right. The monarchial trust, though often quarrelling among themselves, have always agreed on one thing, that a republic is a mistake."

After quoting extensively from Daniel Webster's speeches in support of his position, Mr. Mason continued: "But we are told that England was our friend in the war with Spain. How? Her people were our friends because her people are a Christian people; her government has never been our friend, except for purposes of its own. I have no desire to twist the lion's tail, but truth compels the statement that, so far as our interests are concerned, for the last half century, the government of England and the people of England have been divided. You remember 1861? The government did all it could to divide the union, but the brave, starving weavers refused to resolve against us, saying they would starve before they would say a word for slavery. But even suppose she were today our best friend, are we to be silent and uphold a wrong in consideration of that friendship? We Republicans are charged with a secret alliance with England. It cannot be true, and the votes which this or a similar resolution receives will answer the charge."

Mr. Mason maintained that, under the Monroe roctrine and on precedents previously well established, the United States had the same right to extend its sympathy and hopes for success to the Boers in their struggle for liberty as it had to interfere with Spain in its conduct of affairs in Cuba.

He urged that the interest of this country was aroused by the fact that the South African war was a struggle between democracy and royalty—between the divine right of kings and the divine right of men. "If we should speak," he declared, "and speak quickly, it would sting the politicians who brought on the war for greed of gold, and cheer the poor, brave Dutch defender of his home."

Mr. Mason contended that the question involved in the controversy between Great Britain and the Transvaal, prior to hostilities, was simply one of supremacy in South Africa, "and I ask," said he, "in common justice, what right has Great Britain to be supreme in South Africa? It is a fight to control South Africa, and the only way England could do it was to threaten, bulldoze, browbeat and interfere with the Dutchman until, out of sheer humiliation and desperation, he was driven to fight."

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Mason said: "Let the distinguished Liliputian statesman, rattling around in Gladstone's shoes, trying to undo his work and break his promises, be assured that he is deceiving no one, except, possibly, himself."

He declared that no nation, except a professed bully, would make the demands upon another that Great Britain made upon the Transvaal republic, and in closing said:

"I have not sought to except prejudice by our past differences with England. They are forgotten and forgiven. But when the colors of a republic are struck and we sit silent it would seem that we are ashamed or tired of our institutions, and, by our silence, give consent to the destruction of self-government in Africa. The statue of liberty enlightening the world in New York harbor is neither a myth, fiction, nor a lie. We may say without boasting that if self-government is right, we have helped the world. If I am right, this resolution will help. It will say to the world, 'Washington, Monroe and Webster may be dead, but the American policy still lives.' It may sting the oppressor, but it will be a message of affection and hope to the struggling republic."

At the conclusion of Mr. Mason's speech, Mr. Lodge, after expressing the wish that Mr. Mason might have delivered his address in the British parliament, said there was a wide gulf between private opinion and public official expressions. The executive department of the government, he said, had assumed a neutral attitude towards the South African war. The passage of this resolution by the senate would change immediately that attitude.

"If we are to depart from the position of neutrality," said Mr. Lodge, "it ought to be a subject of most serious consideration." He moved, therefore, that the resolution be sent to the committee on foreign relations, and it was so ordered.

The feature of the opening day of the debate on the currency bill in the house was the speech of Mr. Dolliver of Iowa. It was characterized by all the wit and eloquence for which the Iowan is noted, and held the members, without regard to party, for over an hour. Mr. Dolliver declared that the last debate in the Republican party was as to the wisdom of enacting the gold standard into law had been resolved by the experience of the business world during the past three years. He scored Mr. Bryan, and genarally ridiculed the alleged false prophecies of the Democrats in 1896.

Mr. Dearmond (Mo.) was the heavy gun on the Democratic side. He warned the Republicans from the west that they could not deceive their constitutents in the coming congressional elections by claiming that they had yielded to the wisdom of their colleagues in caucus.

Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) opened the debate in support of the bill, and Mr. Maddox (Ga.) replied to him. Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) was the only other speaker. He announced his opposition to the bill on the ground that it would contract the currency, extinguish the bank notes and enhance the value of coin bonds. He appealed to those of his Democratic colleagues from New York, who, it is reported, intend to vote for the bill, not to do so.

Pugilistic Contests.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Eddie Santry, the featherweight champion of the world, last night knocked out Jack O'Malley, an aspiring pugilist from Baltimore, in less than a minute in what was to have been a six-round contest. O'Malley made a fierce swing for Santry, which the latter easily blocked, and, stepping in close, ripped his right into O'Malley's stomach. The blow took all the steam out of the Baltimore boy, but he tried another swing and Santry sent him down and out with another right in the pit of the stomach.

Hartford, Dec. 12.—"Spike" Sullivan got the decision over young Kenny in the sixth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout at 133 pounds here last night. Although carefully nursing his recently broken right hand, Sullivan was the aggressor from start to finish. He landed at will, fairly carrying the Chicagoan off his feet.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Charles Supples of Buffalo was given the decision last night over Emil Sanchez, "the Cuban wonder," on a foul in the sixth round. Sanchez had fouled Supples once before and had been cautioned. When he repeated the offense the referee gave the bout to Supples. Supples had scored two knockdowns in the five rounds fought and had the better of the go.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Joe Gans of Baltimore defeated Kid Ashe, colored, a local lightweight, in a 15-round fight here last night for a purse of $800. The local man did nine-tenths of the leading, although he landed but few clean blows.

Brewers Reach an Agreement.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The controversy between the Brewery Workers' International union, Brewery Workers' unions 29 and 14 of Boston, and the Narragansett Brewing company of Providence, which has involved the trades unions of New York and New England for upwards of four years, was settled yesterday on terms satisfactory to the union brewers. By this settlement one of the bitterest and most protracted labor fights ever experienced in New England has been brought to a close. The members of the brewery workers' organization have received eight hours and a satisfactory rate of wages.

Lawrence Operatives Feel Uneasy.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 12.—Since the posting of notices in the local mills announcing the increase in wages some apprehension has been felt by the operatives that the promised increase would not be the 10 percent granted elsewhere. The local notices simply promised a readjustment of wages. This is not satisfactory to the help, and last night, at a special meeting of the Mule Spinners' union, committees from each mill were appointed to confer with the agents and demand the 10 percent. The determination was expressed to strike unless the request was conceded.

Bailey Vs. Wheeler.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The opposition to General Wheeler's taking his seat as a member of the house from Alabama is to be renewed by Representative Bailey of Texas, whose resolutions last year brought out a report from the house judiciary committee that a military and a congressional office could not be held at the same time. General Wheeler is now in the Philippines, but it has been understood that he will return and take his seat.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Michael Hall, 64, a well-known farmer of Westhampton, Mass., fell out of his wagon at Easthampton and broke his neck, death resulting instantly. It is supposed that he was taken with a paralytic shock.

T. D. Tanner, one of the best known members of the Improved Order of Red Men in the United States, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail for embezzlement of funds from the Easton, Pa., tribe of the order.

Henry A. Denny, 97, died at Belchertown, Mass. Mr. Denny was Belchertown's oldest resident, and also had the distinction of being the oldest Free Mason in Massachusetts. He was born Oct. 2, 1802, in Leicester, Mass.

It is practically decided that the holiday recess of congress will be from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3. Thus far, however, there has been no formal action.

The quarterly dividends of the Fall River mills will be announced during this and the following week, and mill treasurers who are in a position to know state that instead of the usual 1½ percent the dividends will average about 2 percent in each case.

The cigar factory of Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer of New York has been bought in by the American Tobacco company for a price approximating $1,500,000.

The wages of 60 weavers employed at Rawitzer Bros.' woolen mill at Meriden, Conn., have been advanced from 15 to 25 percent, owing to a scarcity of help.

The objection a wife had to her husband's mother being in the house is thought to have led to George Dorsett, aged 22, killing himself by shooting at Jamaica, Vt.

On the occasion of his 83rd birthday, a reception was tendered to Dr. O. B. Cheney, D. D., of Lewiston, Me., at Pawtuxet, R. I., where he has been staying with relatives. Dr. Cheney was the founder and first president of Bates college, over which he presided for 40 years.

SOME DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Don't fail to make happy the Christmas of some needy persons of your acquaintance.

Don't spend more than you can afford on presents. This is good advice, and of course you will not take it.

Don't find fault if your presents are duplicated, and don't tell your friend you exchanged one duplicate at the store for something else.

Don't hang up your bicycle stockings or your watch.

Don't tell children under 10 years of age that Santa Claus is a myth. This dear old fellow is one of the most beautiful delusions of childhood.

Don't urge other people to tell what they received for Christmas if they appear reticent. Perhaps they didn't get anything.

Don't tell some one who has sent you a gift for Christmas that you will reciprocate on New Year's. Just do so, if you wish, without announcing it.

Don't despise homemade gifts. Are they not the work of loving hearts and willing hands? (P. S.—If your wife gives you a homemade necktie, this doesn't go.)

Don't give pictorial primers to girls who have celebrated their twelfth birthday. Give them powder puffs instead.

Don't fail to smoke the new pipe your wife gives you. Do it with ostentation and use the old sweet brier when she's not around.

Don't hint to a person that you are going to give him or her a present in order to prompt that person to obtain one for yourself.

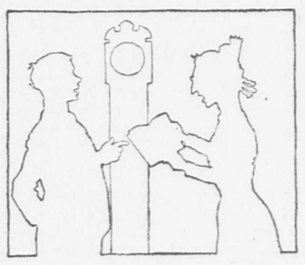
Don't try to enter a locked apartment with a burglar's jimmy in order to deposit a present in your sweetheart's silken hose. Her father may keep a bulldog.

Don't lie awake all night hoping to see various people steal into your room and leave packages on your dressing table. A watched pot never boils.

Don't wonder if the friend you remembered last year and who gave you nothing will do the proper thing this year.

Don't expect your neighbor to overwhelm you with thanks if you give his youngster a billygoat.

Don't give suspenders to a young man unless you are engaged to be



DON'T GIVE A COMPLETE LOVE LETTER WRITER TO THE OLDEST SPINSTER IN TOWN.

married to him, and, if you are, don't forget to put elastic in the suspenders.

Don't pretend that you think Christmas a nuisance and should be abolished. Just get off the earth yourself. You never will be missed.

Don't be jealous of others whose gifts are more numerous and elegant than your own. They may owe larger bills than you do.

Don't send expensive presents to new friends and acquaintances unless you are very wealthy.

Don't take your best girl sleigh riding behind a team of colts that are only half broken to harness. A nine mile walk through the snow yanks all the romance out of the affair.

Don't tell your sister that you had intended to give her a much nicer present, but had found out that the manufacturers could not get it finished in time for Christmas. She may have heard such stories before.

Don't give your wife a $400 sealskin on a $1,000 salary.

Don't look a box of gift cigars in the —well, in the label.

Don't give your boy a drum and then kick because he is noisy.

Don't idly wish every day were Christmas because you have had a good time. One Christmas a year is more than enough for most people.

LEON MEAD.

Proof of Niagara Disaster.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—The first body from the wreck of the steamer Niagara was found on the shore near Port Maitland yesterday. It is that of a sailor named Knowel. A bottle washed ashore at Port Maitland contained a note reading: "Steamer Niagara foundering about three miles off Port Maitland." The note was signed by Captain McClory and dated Dec. 4. The captain of the steamer James Fisher, Jr., reports having seen the stern of a wrecked boat floating in Lake Erie and the name "Niagara" painted on it.

Reese Out of Jail.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 12.—John P. Reese, national executive committeeman of the United Mine Workers, who has been in jail here under commitment from the federal court for contempt, was released yesterday under a writ of habeas corpus issued in St. Louis by Judge Thayer. Bonds were provided by Topeka bankers. Reese returned at once to the coal fields, declaring that he would again pursue the course he was pursuing when arrested.

A Change For the Worse.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The condition of Lieutenant Brumby, Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant, who is ill, changed for the worse last night. He became unconscious toward midnight, and a consultation of the physicians was held and a telegram sent summoning a Baltimore physician, who is a specialist on fevers of the kind from which the lieutenant is suffering. The patient is threatened with hemorrhages.

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Quincy Aug 26. 1p tf

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On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.50 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

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r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
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Silver, $6.00

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Over 100 Watches to Select From.

Fancy China, Silver Novelties, Clocks. etc.

The Big Jewelry Store,

100 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY.

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PEOPLE WHO WEAR FLANNELS and want to prevent their shrinking and becoming hardened in washing, to obtain a sure and safe prevention free. Send name and address, with 2 cent stamp to P. O. Box 2451, Boston, Mass. A genuine offer, and will be fulfilled. 12-1po-1t

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	29	54	33	56	48
Monday	54	56	31	62	44
Tuesday	67	35	32	47	44
Wednesday	—	38	31	48	58
Thursday	—	35	17	40	44
Friday	—	44	30	60	35
Saturday	—	30	28	52	29

Christmas Advertisements.

The Ledger finds it necessary to call the attention to the necessity of having advertising copy for changes in this office the afternoon preceding day of insertion. If copy is received by 3 P. M., the announcements will be guaranteed change. Late copy, or that sent in on the day of publication may be too late. New advertisements that are not changes received up to the hour of going to press.

New Advertisements Today.

Christmas Advertising.
Wanted—An Experienced Girl.
New Quincy Market—[Boston.]
Wanted—People who wear flannels.
Quincy Department Store.
Special Announcement—C. M. Jenness.
Watches—Williams.
Evergreen Trimming—Patterson, the Florist.

Good Afternoon.

After the Fire Department of the city is reorganized on a non-partisan basis, it may be time to place it under civil service rules, but certainly not at present. There are said to be many firemen now who could not pass a civil service examination, but if the civil service is extended to the department they will be continued in the positions and cannot easily be removed. It is fresh in the minds of all how futile have been the attempts to remove from office the inspector of plumbing. The Civil Service Commissioners required the administration of 1898 to discharge an employe of the Water department, yet the same man is now at work for the department and doing the same line of work as before. Civil service has not secured the most desirable men or the best 'qualified men for policemen, but it has excluded some.

The needs of the whole city should be considered in the location of a fine station north of City Square. The present central fire station is located about half a mile south of the Stone church; over a mile from the Weymouth and Braintree lines, and over four miles from Houghs Neck. If the new station is located about a mile north of the stone church on Hancock street, it would then be within two miles of the Boston and Milton lines and as near Squantum as the present station is to Houghs Neck.

The business centre of Quincy needs additional protection more than any other part of the city at the present time. When the present apparatus is called to Quincy Point, South or West Quincy, or worse yet to Houghs Neck, it is important that there should be other aparatus at hand to protect City Square. This can be done, and at the same time give protection to Wollaston, Atlantic and Norfolk Downs by locating a fire station opposite Merry mount park. The apparatus located here should be in addition to all the apparatus now in service.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The free trade British press continues to announce the formation of new trusts and corporations, this completely discrediting the recently made statements that a protective tariff has anything to do with organizations of this character.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞Hon. Isaac B. Allen announces that he has had a dream that Hon. Thomas N. Hart will be elected Mayor of Boston. We fondly hope that Isaac's midnight somnolent premonition may come to pass, even though it strike a deadly blow to the famous gig of 4-11-44.—Lynn Item.

☞Lynn will vote today on the question of pensioning firemen when they have incurred disability in the performance of duty. Brockton has already put itself on reord in favor of such pensions, and Lynn will no doubt show the same appreciation of the right of its fire fighters to this measure of consideration.—Brockton Times

☞At the football game in Philadelphia between the West Point and the Annapolis cadets, when the band struck up the Star Spangled Banner every cadet in compliance with army and navy regulations, stood at attention and uncovered. The example was contagious, and every one in the immense crowd of spectators imitated the cadets and remained uncovered till the band had ceased playing. The American people are sometimes accused of disrespect to the flag, but this arises from ignorance of the proper etiquette and not from willfulness. Every American citizen should on entering a national camp or fort or vessel, or when the national air is played, raise his hat in respect to the flag which floats over it.—New Bedford Standard.

☞Considerable interest is being taken in administration circles as to the disposition of Aguinaldo in case of his capture. Some say that the best solution would be his death in action, but this is not expected. Should he be captured Gen. Otis would undoubtedly await instructions from Washington as to the treatment he should accord him. Should Aguinaldo escape to Hong Kong the United States could not as a matter of right ask for his surrender, and the president would therefore doubtless determine to leave the insurgent leader alone. In connection with the disposition of Aguinaldo in case of capture the authorities would have to consider the effect of the policy upon the natives. When the insurrection is finally subdued a civilian or a commission will be sent to govern the Philippines. The archipelago will be divided into four military departments, the island of Luzon in two, over which Gens. Lawton and MacArthur will probably preside. Gen. Otis is expected to return to the United States when he is satisfied there is no longer any need of his remaining at Manila.—Bangor Commericial.

The word Christmas did not appear 100 times in the Ledger yesterday, but it occurs oftener today.

At an adjourned parish meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian society held on Monday evening it was unanimously voted to extend a call to the Rev. F. W. Pratt of Walpole, N. H., to become its pastor.

Several of the damaged cars of the Q. & B. have been taken to the power station at Quincy Point for repairs.

A Christmas story tomorrow.

DIED.

BLANCHARD—In Quincy, Dec. 11, Mr. Henry Blanchard, aged 67 years and 10 months.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

C. M. Jenness has reduced prices for the holiday trade.

Illustrated Christmas columns on the inside pages today.

The high wind today is sending the dust flying in blinding clouds.

Mrs. Stephen O. Moxon and family have gone South for the winter.

Some "don'ts" for Christmas are illustrated on the inside pages today.

It was so mild today that the windows were thrown wide open in many houses.

How mistletoe and holly add to the joy of the Christmas festival is told in this issue.

It is said that Mr. Hall has already received dozens of applications for every office at his disposal.

It was a false alarm at 8.20 P. M. Monday from box 171 but drew a larger crowd than the street railway fire.

There is a rumor that another large department store will be erected on the Brisler estate, on the corner of Hancock and Granite street.

The annual conference of the Boston district Swedish Lutheran churches, will open tonight at the Swedish church on Granite street. Tomorrow evening Rev. J. H. Bernhart will be installed as pastor of the church.

The Patriot Souvenir books are in great demand just now, many buying them to send to out of town friends for Christmas gifts. The bound ones are particularly pretty for this purpose.

The Christmas sale held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Water street, with the co-operation of the men, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 12 and 31.

A gang of men are at work cleaning up the street railway car house, which will be temporarily repaired, so that it can be used this winter. Next spring a brick building is among the possibilities.

An officer from Taunton visited Quincy to view the remains of the two men drowned in the Moon Island sewer on Sunday, as it was thought that one of them was the man wanted in Taunton for murder.

Councilman W. P. Hill and wife gave a whist party of six tables at their home on Clive street on Friday evening. Mrs. Gearwar and Mr. Ware won the prizes for highest scores. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Next Tuesday evening at 7.30, there will be a brief concert in the basement of the First Presbyterian church, given by the primary department of the Sunday School; and at the same hour Wednesday evening, a brief concert by the choir. Admission free in both cases.

Two Weeks To Christmas.

Special Holiday Rate In the Daily Ledger.

10 times without change For 80c. per inch.

FIVE INCHES (this size) $4.00
HALF COLUMN, $8.00
ONE COLUMN. $16.00

Only $1.60 per Day For a Column.

"Peace on Earth Good Clothes for Men."

OWING To the unusually mild weather of the past season, we have still remaining in stock many suitings, overcoat and pant patterns of the latest designs, from the finest, foreign and domestic fabrics which we offer to the public at a fabulously low price, guaranteeing a perfect, thorough and satisfactory fit for every garment ordered from us. The fact that we bestow our own labor and superintendence on every garment we make, while we do not pay exorbitant rents, makes it possible for us to sell at prices which transcends all bounds of legitimate competition. Our work is daily receiving the endorsement of the most reputable citizens of our community, whose fine taste for dress brought them to us for their clothes.

All orders received now will be promptly executed before the Christmas Holidays.

Suits from $12.50 up.
Trousers from $3 up.

☞Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing and Pressing at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Massachusetts Custom Tailoring Co.

94 Hancock St., Quincy.

Dec. 12-4w ol

COLD WEATHER

AT LAST.

WE ARE OFFERING GREAT VALUES IN

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits, Warm Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters, and Canvas Coats.

SEASONABLE GOODS. BOSTON PRICES.

Granite Clothing Co.,

ADAMS BUILDING. - - - QUINCY.

ALL KINDS OF

COAL

Well Screened.

Properly Housed in your Cellar at Boston Prices.

C. PATCH & SON.

Dec. 6. tf

HANCOCK MARKET

HAS A LARGE STOCK OF

Vermont Turkeys,

Chickens, Fowl, Ducks and Geese.

Raisins, Nuts, Grapes, Figs, Oranges, Celery Cranberries and all the Vegetables.

BROOKS & AMES,

Corner Hancock and Saville Streets, QUINCY, MASS.

Quincy, Nov. 25. tf

EBEN SMITH 1872. MRS. EBEN SMITH 1897.

Picture Framing for Christmas.

Done more satisfactorily NOW than during the Holiday Season.

Artistic Framing at Moderate Prices.

147 Summer Street, Cor. South, - Boston.

OVER JAYNES' DRUG STORE. ELEVATOR.

18 YEARS ON LINCOLN ST. Dec.4-1

QUINCY:

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Conveyances

e past season, we have rcoat and pant patterns ign and domestic fab- ously low price, guar- ry fit for every garment our own labor and su- ke, while we do not pay to sell at prices which petition. Our work is most reputable citizens ess brought them to us

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- Boston.

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QUINCY:

Municipal Debt,

Per Capita

Less Than $11

QUINCY:

Larger Percentage,

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Than Boston

QUINCY:

A Centre of Trade,

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In Norfolk County

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Christmas China

— AT —

FRANK F. CRANE'S

4 Chestnut St.

OUR 8-CENT COUNTER

affords an unusual opportunity for bargains in Fancy China. Also

SLEDS, SKATES, FANCY ROCKERS,

and a large variety of useful presents for the holidays.

Dec. 9-6t

Don't go to Boston

For your Evergreen Trimming.

Patterson the Florist can supply it for all uses and of all kinds.

Laurel, Holly, Evergreen and wreaths of all kinds.

WM. PATTERSON,

30 CENTRAL AVE., WOLLASTON.

Dec. 12 2w

IF YOU WANT AN ELEGANT

Christmas Gift

— CALL TA —

Perry's Studio

and see his Paintings.

Adams Block - Room 1.

Quincy, Dec. 9. tf

SEERY MURDER CASE

Capt. Snow of Quincy One of the Jurymen Selected.

One Quincy man was drawn to serve as a juror at the murder trial of Joseph E. and John W. Seery of Dedham. All day Monday was devoted to the selection of a jury but only 11 were selected as follows: John Noonan of Holbrook, shoeworker; William H. Pratt of Cohasset; Nathaniel R. Williams of Hyde Park, painter; William C. Earle of Weymouth, clothier; Granville H. Ellis of Franklin, retired; Frank F. Smith of Stoughton, farmer; Ephraim A. Snow, Quincy, mariner; Charles C. Smith, Sharon, mechanic; George Washburn, Medfield, farmer; John Shannon, Beillingham, farmer; Albion B. Clapp, Wellesley, banker.

The Seerys are charged with the murder of their mother, Ellen Seery at Dedham in July last. They will be well defended by counsel, the following having been engaged: Asa P. French of Braintree, who was Bram's junior counsel; Benjamin H. Greenhood of Dedham, Judge Thomas E. Grover of Canton and Edwin C. Jenney of Hyde Park. Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater, district attorney for Norfolk and Plymouth counties, and his assistant, Robert H. O. Schulz of Dedham, will conduct the commonwealth's side of the trial.

The following Quincy men were called and excused for the reasons given:

George V. Bryant, Quincy, challenged by the commonwealth.

Joseph Robertson, Quincy, challenged by Joseph E. Seery.

Andrew McIntosh, Quincy, had expressed an opinion.

John Cain, Quincy, had formed an opinion.

J. Herbert Shepard, Quincy, was opposed to the death penalty.

John T. Cavanagh of Quincy was challenged by the state.

John H. Gillis of Quincy was challenged by John W. Seery.

Patrick Daley Quincy, opposed to capital punishment.

George W. Newcomb, Quincy, challenged by John W. Seery.

Charles J. Sommers, Quincy, formed an opinion.

Edward J. Lennon, Quincy, challenged by the government.

John J. Daly, Quincy, formed an opinion.

William Parker, Quincy, formed an opinion.

J. A. Steton Pierce, Quincy, opposed to capital punishment.

Jeremiah A. Falvey, Quincy, deafness.

Marcus M. Berry, Quincy, formed an opinion.

Richard E. Raycroft, Quincy, formed an opinion.

Timothy F. Ford, Quincy, challenged by the commonwealth.

Christmas Prizes.

No boy or girl has yet reported the finding of the word Christmas 100 times in the Daily Ledger. Probably there were not 100 in the issue of yesterday, but there are many more today. Who will get the six souvenirs?

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free)

Quincy Department Store, Quincy.

First Select Social.

Norfolk lodge, No. 178, Ancient Order United Workmen, held its first slect social of a series to be given during the present winter in Brasee hall, Wollaston, last Friday evening, Dec. 8th, and about 250 wer present.

This social consisted of a dance from eight until 12 o'clock, and the music for the occasion was furnished by Robinson's orchestra, a member of the order, who rendered exquisite selections.

The entertainment committee who had charge of the arrangements were Mr. L. F. R. Langelier, Chairman, C. J. Pendleton, A. C. Brown, B. G. Morris, J R. Condon, J. H. Murray and Charles Nelson, all of whom are active members, and full of enthusiasm when they undertake any social event.

The floor director was Mr. Langelier, chairman of the entertainment committee, and he was ably assisted by the following aids, Mr. Herbert F. Price and B. G. Morris.

The members of the order who were present felt that it was a great success, and by the happy faces which were to be seen upon the floor it is evident that the socials which are to follow will be looked forward to by many of the people who did themselves the pleasure of being present on this occasion.

TODAY'S COURT.

Fabrian Miller of Weymouth was fined $5 for drunkenness.

Joseph Anderson arrested for drunkenness at Quincy was released without arraignment.

The continued case of Sarah Bean, for violation of the liquor law at Randolph, was called and again continued until Jan. 12.

The case of Martin Flynn was continued for wo months more.

Job printing at the Ledger office.

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH, Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

DON'T WAIT

Until you are obliged to use your

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS

before having them repaired.

Our plant is equipped with every facility for sleigh, pung and carriage building and repairing, from the lightest to the heaviest job.

First Class Work

At lowest possible prices and shortest notice.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Sawing, Planing and Turning to order. Skates Sharpened.

S. SCAMMELL,

46 QUINCY AVENUE.

Telephone 101-3 Quincy.

Quincy, Dec. 9. 2w

H. A. HAYDEN,

Piano Tuner.

Quincy Office, C. F. Pettengill's Jewelry Store, 126 Hancock street.

Residence, No. 5 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point.

Oct. 6 tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. A person of mature age preferred. Apply Room 1, Savings Bank Building.
Quincy, Dec. 12 3t

WANTED—A young girl to assist with light housework. Apply at 82 Granite street.
Quincy, Dec. 11. 3t

WANTED—Girls for general housework at moderate wages. Apply at Ledger office. Dec. 7-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and Railway Business and be prepared for railway service in spring. Class beginning now. Graduates placed in railway service. For particulars call at Malnati's Block, South Quincy after 7 P. M., or address Lock Box 191, Quincy. Terms moderate. Two lessons free. Nov. 20--1m

TO LET.

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

TO LET—The House occupied the past three years by Dr. Underwood on Spear street. Pleasant house, eight rooms, with city water. Possession given at once. Rent $17. Apply to GEO. W. PRESCOTT.
Quincy, Oct. 11. tf

TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE, treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall.
Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.

Quincy, April 25. tf

THE LARGEST DRY GOODS STORE in NORFOLK COUNTY

Quincy Department Store

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. NEW METHODS.

Stock Reducing Sale.

Our Holiday Goods are now arriving and we must have room to display them. For one week we shall mark many goods in each department at such ridiculously low prices as to move them out quickly. All Dry Goods are steadily advancing in price but we have marked prices LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE, therefore you will save money by purchasing now. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Domestics.

Our stock of Cotton Goods, Blankets, etc., is exceptionally complete and in spite of the advance in these goods you will find prices lower than ever.

COTTON DIAPER.

50 pieces of Best quality cotton Diaper 18 inches wide. 10 yards to the piece. For this sale per piece, **35c**

INDIGO PRINT

1000 yards of best Indigo Blue prints. The price today everywhere is 6 1-4c. You can have them at, per yard, **4c**

SHIRTING PRINTS.

40 pieces of light shirtings the regular 5c. kind. While they last, per yard, **3c**

DOMET FLANNEL.

50 pieces of heavy flannel very good quality and really worth 8c. yd., per yard, **5c**

DOMET FLANNEL.

25 pieces of extra good quality very heavy fleece and never sold less than 10c. Per yard. **8c**

TABLE DAMASKS.

5 pieces of 54 inch linen damask bleached. You can not buy it for less than 37c. elsewhere. per yard, **25c**

COMFORTERS.

One lot of comforters well made and filled with good soft cotton. They are worth $1.39 but as a special leader we mark them **$1.00**

Dress Goods.

One lot, composed of 36 inch wool plaids, fancy mixtures, cashimeres and all wool dress flannels, worth from 29c. to 39c. yard. This week per yard, **25c**

STORM SERGE.

This is an extra heavy quality in Blue or Black and worth 69c. yard. For this sale, per yard, **49c**

HOMESPUNS.

This is the most popular fabric of the season for skirts and tailor made gowns 40 inches wide In Brown, Grey, garnet, navy, etc. Sold in all city stores at 69c. Our price per yard, **49c**

BLACK CREPONS.

We have an exceptionally fine line of these goods at 75c., 98c. and **$1.50**

Hosiery and Underwear.

MEN'S WOOL HOSE

made from heavy blue yarn, double heels and toes, the famous Contoocook make, per pair, **29c**

LADIES' HOSE.

Made from good soft cotton yarn, fleeced lined and fast black, regular price 12 1-2c., per pair, **9c**

MEN'S SHIRTS OR DRAWERS.

50 doz. shirts or drawers made with a very heavy fleece of pure lamb's wool. They are actually worth 75c. per garment. For this sale, **49c**

Notions.

We have endeavored to make this department "great in little things." That we have succeeded is attested by the many people that visit the counter for trifles that can be found no where else in town.

Willimantic Cotton, **3c spool**

Good Quality Pins, **1c paper**

DeLong Hook and Eyes, **6c card**

Telegram Binding, **6c yd**

500 yds. Spool Basting Cotton, **4c spool**

10 packages Hair Pins for 5c.

1,000 pair Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, with fancy Elastic and Buckles, **10c pair**

25 doz. Ladies' Pocket Books, heavily mounted with gold and silver trimmings, **25c Each**

1,000 Fancy Enamelled Buckles, 10c., each worth **25c**

Handkerchiefs

We have a superb display of all the varieties of foreign and domestic production in Linen, Silk, Lace and Lawn in Hemstitched, Embroidery and Initial for ladies, men and children.

LADIES' HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 doz. hemstitched all-linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial. Regular price 22c. **12 1-2c**

LINEN EMB. HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs with initial enclosed with embroidered wreath. All-linen and made to sell for 37c. Our price, **25c**

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Made from good quality silk, wide hem and worth 39c. **25c**

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Made from very heavy silk and really worth 75c. The quantity is limited but while they last they go at **50c**

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 doz. ladies embroidered handkerchiefs, very dainty and worth 19c. Our price, **12 1-2c**

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain and Initial, put in fancy boxes, **10 and 15c**

Silks.

CHINA SILK.

25 pieces of light weight silk suitable for fancy work or trimming. For this sale per yard, **25c**

TAFFETA SILK.

25 pieces of changeable taffeta silks in all the new combinations of colors. Regular price 75c. Per yard, **69c**

Cloak Department.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

Made from heavy all-wool goods, fancy collars, nicely trimmed with braid, regular price, $3.75 For this sale, **$2.69**

LADIES' JACKETS.

Made of good quality wool cloaking, mercerized lining, and well worth $5.00. We have not all sizes, so they will go at **$3.49**

LADIES' JACKETS.

This is a beautiful garment, tailor-made from a fine quality, melton, completely lined with surah silk and really worth $15. For this sale, **$10**

Golf Capes

We have a large line of the latest novelties in these goods at **$6 49, 7.49, $9.98**

One lot of Fine Black Melton Capes tailor made, cape and hood completely lined with black taffeta silk, would be cheap at $15.00. For this sale. Special, **$10.00**

Ladies' Skirts and Waists

CREPON SKIRTS.

Made from fine all-wool crepon, bow knot pattern, percaline lined, velvet binding, etc. Never was offered at less than $10.00. **$6.49**

PLAID SKIRTS.

Made from heavy all-wool plaids, percaline, lined, velveteen binding, **$4.49, 4.98**

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

Made to our order in a very thorough manner, the same as a dressmaker would make. All colors. Red, Blue Purple, etc. Our price, **$4 98**

SILK WAISTS.

Made from Taffeta Silk in Red, Black and Cerise. Serpentine Plaiting, worth $7.50. Our price. **$5.49**

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES.

We carry a large variety to select from at popular prices. **$2.98, $3.49, $3.98**

Our Cut-Price *DRUG STORE*

Special for this Sale!

CIGARS.

Manuel, Garcia, Key West cigars, 50 in a box, **$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 a box**

25 in box, **$3.50 a box**

BAKER'S CHOCOLATES.

in 30 different varieties. Fancy Boxes from **25c to $1.75**

PATENT MEDICINES.

Hood's Sarsaparilla,	66c
Ayers Sarsaparilla,	66c
Paine's Celery Compound,	65c
Vin Mariani,	85c
Swamp Root,	71c
Green's Nervura,	70c

All patent medicines at cut prices.

GROCERIES

Our Stock of

Fine Groceries

Is the largest and best selected of any store outside of the large cities.

Teas.

100 chests New Teas all grades and prices. We particularly recommend our 50c. Formosa, Eng. Breakfast, Ceylon and Japan Teas as the best that can be obtained for the money. Good Teas 35c. lb. 3 lbs for **$1.00**

Coffees.

We are still selling our high grade Java Coffee at 28c. lb. equal to any 35c. Coffee to be found in the market.

Good Java flavor coffee 18c. lb. 6 lbs. **$1.00**

Spices

Our Spices are ground especially for us by the best spice houses in the country and are guaranteed absolutely pure.

Canned Goods.

1000 CASES CANNED FISH, Fruit and Meats from best selected 1899 growth.

We have everything that is packed and carried by a modern GROCERY.

Flour.

We are still selling a first-class bread flour at $4.25 bbl. and 55c. per bag that cannot be duplicated and as the supply on hand is limited we advise early purchase.

H. E. BALLOU,

The Physician who Cures when Others Fail.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLE,

Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Pleurisy, Dropsy, Piles, Diabetes, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Cancers, Tumors and Sores,

Quickly and Permanently Cured.
(No knife or other painful treatment.)

Consultation Free!

Now at NASH'S HOTEL,
140 Hancock Street,
QUINCY.

Dec. 7. 12t

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CHRISTMAS GREENS.

MISTLETOE AND HOLLY ADD TO THE JOY OF THE FESTIVAL.

For Decoration the Red Berried Holly Is More Beautiful Than the Paler Mistletoe—Better Adapted to Wreathmaking.

CHRISTMAS without greens, from the spreading, dignified tree to the tiny spray of mistletoe or bunch of holly, would be a festival devoid of its chief feature. Therefore the collection and sale of these special festive items of the season have become momentous undertakings, which involve transactions that in geographical area and extent reach from across the seas to the Maine woods. Mistletoe, which is so prized by the romantic young people, who value its significance far more than its beauty, is at its best in England, though a great deal of it comes from Virginia. The English mistletoe has a flat, very green leaf, with large single berries, oval in shape and peculiarly waxen in appearance, while the American branch of the family boasts smaller leaves and berries in clusters of three. It is packed, when gathered in Europe, in eight foot long open crates and shipped across the ocean, with as much care given to its preservation as though it were far more precious than it really is, save in the opinion of the romantically inclined. The common mistletoe has been associated with many superstitions from the most ancient times and has been highly extolled for its medicinal virtues. It is, however, excluded from the pharmacopoeias now. The origin of the modern custom connected with mistletoe is not very clear. Like many other customs, its original significance is only guessed at. If known, perhaps the innocent merriment now associated with the plant would be exchanged for a feeling of stern disapproval, and the mistletoe would be banished from our homes.

Mistletoe may be made to grow on the apple and other trees by cutting a notch in the bark on the under surface of a branch and carefully inserting the seed therein. Two precautions are specially necessary. One is to place the seed in such a position that the embryo shall be directed toward the trunk of the tree, and the other is to avoid crushing the seed. The apple is the tree on which the mistletoe grows most abundantly. The orchards in Herefordshire, England, are greatly infested with this parasite, which, however, has a value of its own, for it appears that upward of a hundred tons of mistletoe are annually forwarded to London and other large towns from that county alone for Christmas decorations.

The holly, with its bright berries and glossy leaves, is one of the most decorative greens used at the Christmas season and is adapted especially well to wreath form, the color lasting longer and the general shape being more satisfactory than when made of the evergreen. Strange as it may seem, hundreds of holly wreaths are sent out to the cemeteries, their green and red brightness signifying the loving remembrance for dear ones passed away, yet somehow a little incongruous even from a sentimental standpoint. One is so apt to associate holly with crackling wood fires, rollicking jollity, good eating and drinking and other material enjoyment that in memoriam it seems a trifle out of place, yet in the poem of that name which Tennyson has made immortal we read, "With trembling fingers did we weave the holly round the Christmas hearth." So that the holly has before its present vogue in cemeteries been associated with the memory of those no longer with us.

Botanically speaking, the holly is a genus of trees and shrubs of the natural order Aqui foliaceae, chiefly natives of temperate climates, with evergreen, leathery, shining and generally spinous leaves. The common holly, the only European species and a native of some parts of Asia, also is a well known ornament of woods, parks and shrubberies in Great Britain, the stiffness of its habit being so compensated by the abundance of its branchlets and leaves as to make it one of the most beautiful evergreens. It is found as a native plant in Scotland, although Britain is nearly its northern limit. It attains greater size and displays greater luxuriance in the northern than in the southern parts of its geographic range, often appearing in the former as a tree of considerable size, 20 to 50 feet high, while in the latter it is generally a mere bush.

In table decorations holly at the Christmas season is used most effectively. It is on the authority of a leading florist that we state that the correct arrangement of a Christmas dinner table, so far as its evergreen appointments are concerned, is a large wreath of holly in the center, surrounding a dainty vase containing mistletoe. Over this and suspended from the gas fixtures is another spray of mistletoe, tied by brilliant scarlet ribbon to match the berries of the holly on the table beneath. Near the ends of the table are banked masses of holly, in the center of which are wired upright loops of scarlet satin ribbon, their trailing ends straying over the green leaves on to the white cloth. Tiny boutonnieres of holy or mistletoe are placed at the men's places, larger clusters, more on the order of corsage bouquets, being supplied for the fair members of the company. So great has become the demand for holly wreaths that orders are given to the florists weeks before Christmas, and it is not unusual to send two dozen wreaths to one house, all the windows being decked in his apropos garb, any left overs doing duty suspended wherever their green and red cheeriness can be utilized to artistic and pleasing advantage. It seems an extravagant fad when one considers how soon the beauty fades, yet the good cheer that speaks from the disks of green and red in the mansion of the millionaire or the hovel of the pauper more than compensates for what our Puritan ancestors would deem willful extravagance.—Philadelphia Times.

Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Oyster Soup.
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Sweet Potatoes, Baked. Rice Croquettes.
Cauliflower, Parisian Style.
Celery. Cranberry Jelly.
Lettuce with French Dressing.
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Mince Pie. Christmas Lemon Tarts.
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—Chicago Tribune.

AMERICA'S NEW SCOUTS.

Macabebes Have Turned Out to Be Both Loyal and Brave.

When Lieutenant Batson of the Fourth cavalry organized his regiment of Macabebe scouts, there was much speculation among army officers as to whether the venture would prove a success or whether the Macabebes would prove, like American Indian scouts, unreliable, says the Manila correspondent of the Chicago Record. Many were of the opinion that the Macabebes would prove disloyal and that they would either sell or confiscate their arms and equipments. As a race the Macabebes are enemies to the Tagalogs. Still there are many Macabebes who have married into Tagalog families and who, through domestic and commercial association, have forgotten the rase feud and become strong friends of the Tagalogs. It was feared, therefore, that some of these men would join the scouts to secure guns and ammunition and then desert and join the insurgents. Many Macabebes volunteered their services to the United States long before the present regiment was organized, and, while it has been experimental until recently, the Macabebes have been found both loyal and brave.

The organization is now recruited up to 200. There are four companies of 50 men each. Their uniform consists of a blue linen skirt, khaki trousers, a straw hat with a wide blue band and eagle ornament mounted on a dark blue shield of felt. They are armed with the Krag-Jorgensen carbine and wear the regulation web belt across the left shoulder instead of around the waist. They do not wear shoes, preferring their feet bare, as has always been their custom. They are very proud of their equipment and take great care of their carbines, which are never out of their sight. They show deep respect for their American officers, a respect which closely borders on love, and in return they are treated with the utmost kindness.

SUGAR DIET FOR TROOPS.

German Government's Experiments Produced Satisfactory Results.

Germany has just completed elaborate experiments with sugar as a food for troops, says a London dispatch to the New York Sun. The object was to test the advantages of a sugar diet in cases where great exertions were to be made within a brief period. According to the reports of experiments in various army corps, a favorable result has been secured. Professor Pfuhl, head of the physiological laboratory of the army department, states it has been proved that a sugar diet increases the muscular power in a comparatively short time, considerably shorter than does the white of an egg. The effect of the latter, however, is more lasting, though sugar has the advantage of being much cheaper. The extraordinary rapidity with which sugar is absorbed by the body explains its rapid effect upon the nervous system, which is of the greatest importance in all cases where speedy bodily recuperation is desired, as in long distance marching.

Professor Pfuhl, in a series of experiments on himself, found that after long walks three or four lumps of sugar removed all feelings of lassitude and to a certain extent restored the elasticity of the muscles, this effect being frequently produced in a quarter of an hour. He is of the opinion that artificial substitutes for sugar, such as saccharin, have not the same effect.

Professors Senator and Munk of Berlin university have come to the conclusion that sugar has a high nutritive value as the purest and most easily soluble hydrate of carbon. A certain minimum of albumen, differing according to individual cases, must be supplied in any circumstances and cannot be replaced by sugar, but sugar as a food is very valuable, both on account of its cheapness and the ease with which it is manufactured.

BOON TO FARMERS.

Thrashing Engine Used to Transport Grain From Farm to Market.

A. J. Wakefield of Sioux Falls, S. D., has found a new use for thrashing engines which promises to revolutionize the present method of transporting grain from the farms of South Dakota to the nearest market points.

As an experiment he tied five wagons together and, after loading them with an aggregate of 490 bushels of wheat, coupled the thrasher engine with which he had garnered the grain to the string of wagons and started for Faulkton. The trip of 15 miles was made in six hours, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Wakefield had but one assistant. During the trip of the curious train along the country roads the farmers living along the route temporarily abandoned their work in order to watch the strange sight. When the unusual procession entered Faulkton, it attracted the attention of hundreds of townspeople.

Wakefield carefully noted the manner in which the engine hauled its load and is satisfied that the capacity of the engine is sufficient to haul double the number of loaded wagons transported on the experimental trip. It is therefore his purpose to haul about 1,000 bushels of grain on the next and subsequent trips. Several good results are noticeable from the experiment.

Notwithstanding the consumption of coal, the employment of the thrasher engine makes, in Wakefield's opinion, a considerable saving both in time and money over the usual method of hauling grain to market with horses. Fifty bushels of grain is an ordinary load for a team of horses. Thus the 490 bushels hauled by the thrasher engine on the experimental trip would have required ten trips if hauled by team.

Coats That Last a Century.

To wear your grandfather's coat would not seem much of an honor, but to John Chinaman it is the greatest felicity. Not only is the common looking, shapeless blue blouse of his ancestor prized because it is his ancestor's, but because of its intrinsic value. The clothing usually worn by the Chinese is of the purest silk and costs anywhere from $100 to $250 a suit.

As a nation the Chinese object to wearing clothing of any other kind, and centuries of experiment have taught them how best to make up the costly caterpillar thread into the most durable form. On this account the Chinese dress, though of purer material, has none of the sheen usually associated with silk, a peculiarity which has resulted in the erroneous ideas as to their composition. All the garments are made in China and are only exported for the personal use of Celestials in foreign countries.

Owing to their cost, however, they are only purchased at long intervals, each garment being of so durable a character that they are handed down to the third and even the fourth generation. Wear appears to rather improve them than otherwise, with the result that the coat of the father or grandfather often has more intrinsic value than the newer and less worn articles. —Omaha World-Herald.

The Walls Ran Down.

The Irishman who went up in the hotel lift without knowing what it was did not recover easily from the surprise. He relates the story in this way:

"I wint to the hotel, and, says I, 'Is Misther Smith in?'

"'Yes,' said the man with the sojer cap. 'Will yez step in?'

"So I steps into the closet, and all of a suddint he pulls the rope, and—its the truth I'ze telling yez—the walls of the building began running down to the cellar.

"'Och, murther!' says I. 'What'll become of Bridget and the children which was left below there?'

"Says the sojer cap man: 'Be aisy, sorr. They'll be all right when yez come down.'

"'Come down, is it?' says I. 'And it is no closet at all, but a haythenish balloon, that yez got me in!'

"And wid that the walls stood stock still, and he opened the door, and there I was wid the roof just over my head! And, begorra, that's what saved me from going up to the hevins intirely!" —Irish Independent.

Dahlias For Food.

It is an interesting fact that when the dahlia was introduced into Europe it was not as a flower that it was valued, but as a vegetable. The plant is said to be really akin to the potato, and it was thought that it would prove an important addition to our food resources. The single variety seems to have been imported first, the Marchioness of Bute having introduced it about 100 years ago. It came to us from Madrid, the Spaniards having, it is believed, found it first in Mexico, and it was introduced into France as well as England.

A few daring adventurers appear to have made trial of it as an edible root, but it is never an easy matter to popularize a new article of food, and the tuber of the dahlia did not take on. If it had done so, the probability is that we should never have troubled much about its cultivation as a flower. We never do grow things for fruit and flower, too, and if we had sacks of dahlia bulbs in Covent Garden we should have had no dahlia show at the Crystal Palace.—London Correspondence.

His Opinion of Shakespeare.

There is a story going about concerning a famous man of letters who visited Washington recently. He appeared at but one dinner party. There he sat next the young daughter of a noted naval officer. Her vocabulary is of a kind peculiar to very young girls, but she rattled away at the famous man without a moment's respite. It was during a pause in the general conversation that she said to him:

"I'm awfully stuck on Shakespeare. Don't you think he's terribly interesting?"

Everybody listened to hear the great man's brilliant reply, for as a Shakespearean scholar he has few peers.

"Yes," he said solemnly, "I do think he is interesting. I think he is more than that. I think Shakespeare is just simply too cute for anything."—Washington Post.

Costly Lessons.

"What's that there young man's business?" asked Mr. Parvenu.

"He's a tutor, I believe," replied his wife.

"What does he teach?"

"One of them old sciences, I s'pose," answered Mrs. Parvenu. "I ain't just sure what it is, but last night Maybelle told me he was giving her some lessons in osculation."

"Well, I s'pose she's got to be educated," returned the old man. "I only hope he won't charge no fancy price for his lessons."—Chicago Post.

Steadfast Nature.

"I have seen Brother Bruggetts grow from a poor young man to a middle aged millionaire," said the aged minister, "and it has not changed him one bit. When he first entered my church, he established the habit of putting a quarter in the plate every Sunday, and, though he has since grown rich, he puts in his 25 cents."—Indianapolis Journal.

Why He Was Wakeful.

"Didn't sleep a wink last night," said the dyspeptic.

"Overwork?"

"No; I heard one of those songs about slumber sweetly, sweet dreams be thine, and the confounded tune kept running through my head all night!"—Washington Star.

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In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phantom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

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THE GIANT OF TODAY.

A STORY OF CURRENT EVENTS.

BY LOUISE AUGUSTA GORE.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Bye and bye the swift motion of the vehicle and the rush of fresh air, brought a dim sense of consciousness to Bidda's smoky little brain. Then she began to realize she was moving in hot haste somewhere. Anywhere Bidda thought, it did not matter if Jimmie was only there. It seemed such a weary drive she wondered if she would ever reach him, then she grew confused again and was quite unconscious when they arrived at the station.

She was carefully lifted out and placed upon a settee in the Captain's office, where the poor little head sank back lifelessly upon the hard seat. A doctor was summoned. It was "A hopeless case," he said, after working over the senseless little form for some time without result.

"Inhalations of flames and a plentiful swallowing of smoke, etc., etc."

Still he worked on, bathing the lacerated arm and dressing a few burns while the dazed cat sat close beside her little friend occasionally uttering scarcely audible little cries and evidently somewhat the worse for her tight squeezing.

A sudden bustle without attracted attention at this time and a tousle-headed boy, capless, with clothes torn and boots outgrown and gaping, rushed in screaming!

"Bidda! Bidda! It's my Bidda I will see her!"

A very large and determined policeman followed with his billy raise for a blow. At a sign from the captain however, it was lowered, as poor Jimmie sank down exhausted beside Bidda, with a loud cry.

Suddenly the closed lids quivered and Bidda's eyes opened once more to see Jimmie's familiar face close to her own. She feebly tried to speak without success, but what matter? The child heart was satisfied, for Jimmie was here, her own Jimmie, she had known she would find him; then one hand sought his brown palm and with a pleased smile, she contentedly sank into a deep slumber.

"The best thing" the doctor said and something very like tears, glistened in his eyes as he left her.

The silence that had only been broken by Jimmie's cries, was suddenly turned to busy bustle again as each one discovered all at once, his neglected duty.

Bidda was carefully removed to a room adjoining, where hour after hour passed while Jimmie faithfully watched and the girl slept deeply, the cat curled into a ball at her feet.

It was late in the afternoon when she finally awakened from her long rest and some time after that before she recovered sufficiently to realize her whereabouts and the events that had led her thither. Meanwhile a kindly faced woman, quite different from Mrs. Quinsig, sat beside her, knitting briskly and Bidda felt her influence of the firm yet friendly nature expressed in her strongly marked and shapely features.

The police matron at last became aware of Bidda's gaze and the examination she was undergoing, in good time returning the searching look with a friendly smile which settled the matter and won the child's confidence.

The clouded brain, however, wandered again and the matron's kindly expression gave place to one of anxious interest as Bidda begged first for a ride and then cried bitterly at being left in the dark so far from Jimmie. In fact, for a time the child lived over again the events of the preceding twenty-four hours and through that means was gathered an idea of the perils and tortures she had passed through.

Jimmie during this time had been persuaded to refresh himself at the Captain's expense and the hungry boy, true to his instincts, made sure of the present good chance and feasted to an alarming extent upon a generous plate of roast turkey and "fixins," not to mention a large slice of real plum pudding, that made both his mouth and eyes water for he had never seen anything like it before.

Though the policemen were generaly quite inclined to be friendly since the Captain had taken him under his special care, and Jimmie had also been in the habit of seeing Mrs. Quinsig's relative in bright buttons, he held the police as a body, in much awe and with anything but confidence in their well-intentioned advances since his experience of the morning. It was not until his badly bruised head had been bathed and pronounced "not so bad after all," and his appetite appeased, that he reached a state of satisfaction in mind and body sufficient to encourage their expressions of friendliness.

From that time his tongue was loosened and he soon found himself a hero, in a drole fashion relating to a little circle of listeners, much of his own and Bidda's lives. Nor did he omit his adventures in the Kingdom of Giant Dynamo, secretly much pleased when he succeeded in making cold shivers creep over the party and soon beginning to feel of considerable importance in the world.

Jimmie's story had an effect the boy had not expected. When at last Bidda had recovered enough to sit up propped up in an easy chair, Jimmie was admitted, a changed being. Soap and water had been freely used and he bright hued locks induced to lie in a more becoming fashion. The outgrown clothes had been replaced by others more suitable and if not new, were, "just as good" they all said. Best of all, a pair of big topped boots now concealed the whole of his feet and rejoiced Jimmie's heart as nothing had except his return to Bidda. A brand new cap was tossed to the ceiling when Jimmie entered and Bidda spent some minutes in silent admiration of the fine appearance of her old comrade. Those were happy hours the children passed in the police station, possibly the happiest they had ever known. One would hardly have recognized Bidda's bright face as the white stricken one of the morning, even the cat had attempted to arrange her toilet and grew slightly frolicsome as time passed.

Left to themselves while the matron attended to her duties, they had much to say but were too childish to take the care of the future upon their young shoulders as yet. In fact they belonged to that happy crowd of careless beings with whom everything is "All right," so they laughed and chattered like two magpies, doing a bit of scolding or crying now and again over Bidda's loneliness or Jimmie's fears of the Giant.

Their elders on the police force however, had taken up their burdens and were even then consulting as to the proper place for them until their relations should be found. Poor Mrs. Quinsig's name having passed Jimmies' lips, some concluded her the right person to hunt up at the earliest opportunity.

One policeman very strongly urged that:—

"Barring the finding of rilitives, they be sint to the parochial school."

He was overruled by the majority however, and the matron coming forward with a plan for industrial training for Bidda, it seems probable that,—

"Baring the finding of rilitives," she will soon begin her education for a helpful little woman. As for Jimmie, strange as it may seem, he has made a life long friend of the policeman who dealt him so cruel a blow from the patrol wagon.

Public opinion had not interested itself in the case of the little waif, so the officer kept his position but the displeasure of the Captain and the disgust of the better portion of the force began the repentance which the story of Jimmie completed.

As he had few burdens to bear in life, he had quietly made up his mind that, — "Barring the finding of rilitives,"—whom he honestly hopes will always stay in their hiding places, Jimmie shall begin the study needful to become one of the army drilling to overcome the Electrical Giant. All this shall be paid for out of his own pocket and so he will atone for the injury done the boy.

Every thing promises well for the future and the children are quite content with the new outlook. A night in the station-house possesses no terrors for them.

Their greatest grief is over the little animal whose friendliness had so much helped to save Bidda's life. As night came on it grew restless and while Bidda and Jimmie were very busy trying to decide whether Teddy Quinsig's bright, buttoned uncle would ever hear of their whereabouts, the cat quietly disappeared through an open window. Some time passed before it was missed, when a lively search followed. Even the matron and police men took part in looking up the "little mascot, as they called it, but without success. Bddias tears are yet plentiful while Jimmie bravely whistles in his shrillest key,—

'The cat came back."

We think it will.

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The golden eagle aloft on the City Hall, silently watched the great wire web stretching everywhere over the tops of the roofs and chimneys and far away.

He faithfully counted the strokes of the city bells clanging again and again through the twenty-four hours. The warnings were many, for the messengers of evil were many and every day the wires grew longer and the cobwebs stronger at the Giant's bidding.

So at last, within the City Hall and up at the great house of State upon the hill went forth the word for

A long broom and a strong broom
To reach the wirey lines so high
And sweep their cobwebs from the sky.

The end.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

To Cure Nervousness in One Week
To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Cure Indigestion in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)
Quincy Department Store Quincy.

—Souvenir Patriots for sale at Ledger office.

THE REBELS SCATTER.

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Having received information that the insurgent general, Tino, with 1000 men, was somewhere to the north, and that Aguinaldo, with General Pilar, five women and 400 soldiers of his faithful Bulacan battalion, was in the mountains to the east, General Young decided on Nov. 30 to divide his force. He proceeded himself toward Vigan, hoping to attack General Tino with his handful of men and to prevent his joining Aguinaldo. Major March, with his battalion and Cunningham's scouts, started over the mountains toward Cervantes after Aguinaldo, who was reported to have been there on Nov. 29. This column marched for 13 hours without food.

The Press correspondent then goes on to say: "The Americans found that the insurgents had impressed the Igorrotes, compelling them to dig trenches and to construct pitfalls along the trails, which were fearful travelling at the best. One stream had to be forded 12 times in the course of a mile. Those inoffensive, stupid creatures, usually pictured as bloodthirsty savages, cheerfully turned to undo their own work and actually went foraging for the Americans.

"The Ilocos region is the richest the Americans have entered in the northern campaign. The people are prosperous, intelligent, and more than half civilized. They have excellent houses and carry on flourishing industries. Many of them are evidently rich. Several towns received the troops with bands and the ringing of church bells. Cattle were killed and houses were opened to the troops.

"How much of this display was sincere, and how much due to a desire to propitiate the conquerers, it would be hard to say. There were evidences that similar hospitality had been extended to Aguinaldo. The people described him as cheerful, hugging the hope of salvation through American politics, and everywhere trying to retain support by proclaiming, with seeming sincerity, that the United States congress would certainly recognize the independence of the Filipino republic in December.

"Many of the natives exhibited notes from Lieutenant Gilmore and other American prisoners, in which the recipients were commended to the Americans on the score of kindness shown to the writers. There are 27 Americans with Lieutenant Gilmore. Another party of 14 were taken through Ilocos a week ahead of General Young. They were ragged and dirty, and, the natives say, some of them were urged forward at the point of the bayonet."

Both Sides Appear Confident.

Boston, Dec. 12.—After a preliminary contest, in some respects unique in the city's history, election day finds both sides apparently confident of victory. The Democrats, despite the defection of one of their leaders, claim the city for Collins by 7500, while the Republicans place the probable lead of their nominee for mayor, Hart, at 5000. In addition to the numerous candidates there will be three important questions on the ballot to be answered by the voters. First, as to the relaying of the street railway tracks in Tremont street, removed when the subway was built; second, making eight hours a day's work for city laborers; third, relative to permitting the sale of liquor. The interest in the election is in the strength of the Democratic defection. John R. Murphy, who was defeated in the caucuses, is leading the bolters in favor of the Republican candidate, and as the city is acknowledged to be safely Democratic, the success of the Republicans depends upon the size of Mr. Murphy's following.

Climbed Fence and Was Killed.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 12.—Notwithstanding the presence of a fence between the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road at the station, and the underground passage beneath for safety, Miss Ursula Bouthanzeteli, 19 years old, tried to climb it last night, and in doing so was struck by a train and instantly killed.

Peace In San Domingo.

Santo Domingo, Dec. 12.—Congress has authorized the government to withdraw national coin in exchange for American gold and silver, commencing in March. The country is quiet and business is improving.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

Authorized agents for Santa Claus. Never before have you seen such ideal useful Christmas presents at such little prices as those we offer. Thousands of pieces of Fancy Glass Ware and China at 5 and 10 cents. Thousands of Toys and Games at 5 and 10 cents.

OUR NEW DEPARTMENT.

Fancy and Decorated China, in the greatest variety, from 10c. to $1.00. Handsome Dolls and Toys, Children's Carts, Doll Carriages, Go Carts, Desks and Games, at prices lower than you have ever known before. Fancy Jardeniers, Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, and thousands more of useful articles well worthy your inspection, and prices lower than those of Boston's largest stores. It will pay you to call and look through this Christmas store.

QUINCY 5 AND 10 CENT STORE,
Tirrell's Block, Hancock Street, Quincy.

You Are Cordially Invited.....
To Come and See Our New Goods.

Silkolenes, Cretonnes, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, etc.

One lot yard wide Percales, short lengths, 6c. a yd.
All sizes Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, 15c. a pair worth 25c.
Blankets and Puffs from 50c. to $5.00.

THE PRICES ON ALL OUR GOODS ARE LOW.

MISS C. S. HUBBARD, 158 Hancock Street,
QUINCY.

JOHNSON BROS.
MARKET.

SAME KIND TURKEYS.
SAME PLACE.

CITY SQUARE,
139 Hancock Street, Quincy.

If You Have a House to Let,
Advertise It in the Ledger.

QUINCY:

A City of Progress,

Water, Sewers, and other

Improvements.

QUINCY:

A City of Homes,

2453 Houses in 1888.

4300 Houses in 1899.

QUINCY:

A City of Schools,

Ten. Full Grade, also

High and Academies.

QUINCY:

A City of Churches,

25 Edifices.

Eight Built in 8 Years.

QUINCY:

A City of Presidents,

Two

Were Born Here

QUINCY:

A City of Granite,

One month's Shipment,

11,499 Tons.

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND DEFINING HIS DUTIES.

CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council Sept. 18, 1899.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quincy, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Office of City Engineer is hereby established.

The Mayor shall appoint annually on or before the first Monday in February a City Engineer, who shall have charge of the department of civil engineering and who shall hold office for one year from the first Monday in February in the year of his appointment; and until a successor is appointed and qualified, and shall receive the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for his services. He shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office and shall not be engaged in any other business or employment. He shall have such assistance as the City Council may from time to time determine.

SEC. 2. The City Engineer, subject always to the control of the Mayor, shall exercise general supervision of all matters within his department; he shall be consulted in relation to public improvements of every kind where the advice of a civil engineer would be of service; he shall draw specifications for such construction work and shall make such surveys, plans, profiles, estimates and descriptions, and shall perform all other such services for the city which properly come under the direction of a civil engineer, as may be required by the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, City Council, by any committee thereof, or by any administrative board or officer of the city.

SEC. 3. He shall have custody of all plans, surveys, measurements and levels appertaining to the public ways drains, sewers, water works, lands and of all such structures and public works of the city, as the City Council may direct, and he may make such rules and regulations concerning the taking of plans from his office as he may deem necessary to insure their safety.

The office of the City Engineer shall constitute a part of the office of the City Clerk, of the Sewerage Commissioners, of the Commissioner of Public Works, of the Board of Assessors, or any other board or offices of the city for the purpose of filing for record any plans, contracts or other records which may be more conveniently kept or referred to in the office of the City Engineer.

SEC. 4. He shall annually at the close of the fiscal year present to the Mayor a report relating to the department.

Passed to be ordained Nov. 27, 1899.

Attest: CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, Clerk of Council.

Approved Dec. 6, 1899.

HARRISON A. KEITH, Mayor.

A true copy attest:

JAMES F. HARLOW, City Clerk.

Dec. 12--2t Dec. 16--1w

NATIONAL GRANITE BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL GRANITE BANK, at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 2d, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,		$490,489 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		3,392 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		125,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,		7,612 50
Stocks, securities, etc.,		37,032 05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,		18,200 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned,		15,660 00
Due from approved reserve agents,		36,959 22
Checks and other cash items,		12,106 51
Notes of other National Banks,		2,367 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,		446 96
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Specie,	12,959 75	
U. S. Certificates of deposit for legal tenders,	10,000 00	
		22,959 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 p. c. of circulation,)		5,625.00
Total,		777,850 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	80,288 53
National bank notes outstanding,	109,740 00
Due to other National Banks,	1,538 36
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	28,982 74
Individual deposits subject to check,	327,070 82
Demand certificates of deposit,	30,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding,	230 00
Total,	$777,850 45

State of Massachusetts, County of Norfolk, ss.

I, R. F. CLAFLIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. CLAFLIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1899.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THEOPHILUS KING, CLARENCE BURGIN, GEO. H. HITCHCOCK, } Directors.

Dec. 12. 1t

ADVERTISING IN THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

Quincy Daily Ledger.

FOR SALE BY NEWSBOYS and at the following places:

BOSTON—Terminal News Stand after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock St.
Hartwell's Periodical Store, 1 Granite St.
Henry P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 38 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
A. E. Hall, Washington St.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
W. E. Nightingale, 80 Water street.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's news stand.
WOLLASTON PARK—Loring's Pharmacy.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p. m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p. m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p. m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p. m.

OUR CITY OMNIBUS.

Always Room for One More If a Little Fellow.

Boom Quincy.

Fair and colder Wednesday.

Read the new holiday "ads."

Henry H. Faxon has a severe cold.

The City Council will meet again next Monday evening.

The demolition of the Briesler house has commenced and will be rushed.

The cellar at the corner of Washington and Coddington street is being filled.

Dr. F. J. Bonney, of Auburn, Me., formerly of Quincy, died Sunday of typhoid fever.

The ordinance establishing the office of City Engineer is published officially today.

An old barn once owned by Winslow Newcomb on Howard street is being torn down.

The Christmas sale at the Presbyterian church, Water street, opens this evening at 7.30 with a little children's concert. Admission free.

The sentiments at the top of the pages today are suggested as patriotic gems for the school children. Let there be local pride in Quincy.

Remember the great vaudeville show at Music hall tonight, and the thrilling "slide tor life," which is given free by Miss Millie Russell in front of the hall at 7.30.

A Quincy merchant writes: "Your offer of prizes to the boys and girls for finding the word Christmas, makes advertising worth twice as much. It is the attention of the children that we want at Christmas time."

Mrs. Julia Arnold Brook, widow of John Brook, and mother of Richard E. Brooks, the sculptor, died at her home in Quincy, Sunday, at the age of 62 years. Mrs. Brooks was born in Scotland and was married in New Bedford in 1857.

There came near being a fire shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Public market. The draperies in the window accidentally took fire and the paper fly catchers on the ceiling were quickly consumed. Officers Morrissey, George A. McKay and Barry were quickly on the scene but their services were not needed.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are laid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Phipps,	$42 43	$217 08
Goodhue, Michael, est., Water,	7 68	32 52
Goodhue, Michael, est., Phipps,	10 22	43 50
Goodhue, Augustus & Lewis, Phipps,	6 00	12 99
Goodhue, Augustus & Lewis, Water,	4 80	
Burns, Hanora, Phipps,	8 64	17 86
Burns, Hanora, Water,	6 09	
Ford, Mary F., Phipps,	5 40	15 75
Daley, Michael, Phipps,	2 40	29 07
Daley, Michael, Water,	7 73	36 60
Chamberlain, Abigail M., Phipps,	31 14	108 60
Baxter, Daniel W., Phipps,	20 78	97 80
Faxon, Henay H., Franklin,	6 00	53 46
Hardwick, Martha A., Franklin,	8 40	14 40
Ames, Alice S., Franklin,	4 80	27 06
Adams, Emeline, Franklin,	10 46	54 45
Spear, Charles H., Franklin,	12 00	60 00
Baptist Church, Franklin,	10 20	50 38
McGowan, Annie, Franklin,	7 20	42 75
Faxon, Henry H., Franklin,	19 87	142 02
Faxon, Henry H., Water,	16 97	
Rideout, Mrs. Luke, Franklin,	12 17	59 28
Rideout, Mrs. Luke, Water,	16 30	
Mitchell, Lucy A., Franklin,	9 20	51 45
Cahill, Mary A., Franklin,	10 12	52 56
Cahill, Mary A., Pearl,	16 08	
Doble, E. H., Franklin,	15 96	92 70
Doble, E. H., Water,	12 95	
Baxter, Mary J., est. Franklin,	32 16	130 50
Baxter, Mary J., est. Water,	46 44	181 50
Tilden, Henry F., Franklin,	13 44	59 97
Hayward, Mary F., Franklin,	9 74	48 36
Pratt, Lester M., Franklin,	19 76	82 80
Macalini, Joseph, Water,	6 40	31 44
Moynihan, Cornelius, Water,	6 37	31 53
Reagan, Mrs. Ellen M., Water,	5 76	34 20
Walsh, Margaret M., Water,	7 86	37 20
Harkins, Sarah, Water,	15 98	88 20
Mercurio, Mary, Water,	15 67	61 80
Moynihan, Cornelius, Water,	8 00	40 02
Messeili, Agnes, Water,	7 92	39 60
Faxon, Job, heirs, Water,	18 00	85 20
Faxon Bros., Water,	15 12	22 92
Faxon, Henry H., Water,	5 88	15 60
Faxon Bros., Water,	30 12	129 60
Faxon, Henry M., Water,	31 70	156 50
Moynihan, Cornelius, Water,	8 03	37 95

[To be continued.]

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

—The annual meeting of the Veteran Association Thirty-Second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, will be held at the American House, Boston, on Wednesday, December 13, at two o'clock, P. M., for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Dinner will be served immediately after the adjournment.

NOT READY TO BUY.

(Continued from page 1.)

should not be south of Squantum street and now he has changed his mind.

Councilman Jameson did not understand the Chief to recommend a duplicate of the central fire station. He thought they should have a substantial station, either a two or three-way house it was not the intention to ask for a central fire station. We want a house with ward room.

Councilman Bryant told of the fight in Weymouth for a Town House, which was finally located in a swamp away from every village which was the geographical centre. Sometime we may have a hose house near the geographical center, for when the Squantum property is built up and the boulevard built, they will demand fire protection. A house in the geographical centre will not protect Wards Five and Six. We do not claim it to be near the centre, but do claim that being on a hill a quicker run can be made. We are looking toward the future.

Councilman Poland thought the Weymouth idea a wise one. It was only a matter of time when the central fire station must be duplicated. Shall we build a station now or hold the matter and find a suitable location. If this land is purchased a large part of the money for Fire department will be wanted here.

Councilman Packard.—We will have all next year to talk about what kind of a house to build.

Councilman Badger thought the Council should go slow. He wanted Wollaston and Atlantic protected but this location did did not meet his idea. A central fire station should be located farther north on Hancock street to benefit both wards.

Councilman Hill — Atlantic is not satisfied now. We have a one-way house, a three-horse hitch and but two stalls.

Councilman Bryant propounded a number of questions to Councilman Poland, as to what his ideas were for a location, etc., which the latter declined to answer.

Councilman Bryant—He does not want to put himself on record. This is an old sore. They did decide on one lot of land as someone in Ward Six wanted it located further north. If the steamer was near the Norfolk Downs depot and had to run to the Tubular Rivet Works, they could not get up steam during the run and would have to go up a steep grade to reach Wollaston. Better time could be made if they started with a down grade.

Councilman Badger—Inside of ten years horses would not be used for steamers, but steam motors.

Councilman Hogan was in favor of a three-way house on Hancock street. The Chief had informed him that a two-way house on this location will take care of this section for five years.

Councilman Jameson—The talk of a three-way house was done to scare the members. The question is the purchase of the land.

Councilman Hill—Ward Six stands third in valuation. If we are to take care of Ward Six the location should be nearer the centre of the two districts.

Councilman Alden did not consider that Ward Six would be satisfied. The best way was to put a hose house there.

The order failed to pass by a vote of 13 in favor to 7 against, as follows:

Yeas—Alden, Bryant, Clark, Freeman, Hogan, Hultman, Jameson, Keith, Nash, Newcomb, Packard, Pinkham, Swithin.

No—Badger, Blanchard, Hill, McLennan, Nicoll, Owens, Poland.

Absent—Dugan, Johnson.

Not Voting—President Sidelinger.

Councilman Bryant moved to reconsider.

Councilman Poland and Hill opposed.

The motion was put and declared carried, and the order laid on the table.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.

Councilman Newcomb offered an order that the Commissioner of Public Works have the poles of the Electric Light Co. and the street railway, in front of the entrance to Scammell's shop removed. Voted.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Councilman Bryant offered a resolution that the Mayor request the Civil Service Commission to place the Fire Department under the civil service rules.

In support of the resolution he said it was agreed that this was the proper thing to do. It was agreed to by the present administration and by the Mayor-elect, that the element of politics in the fire department should be removed.

Councilman Packard did not favor it at this time.

Councilman Badger thought it a political move. It was funny that it should be brought in so late and an attempt made to railroad it through.

Councilman Bryant—How can it be a political move when both the present and the incoming Mayors agree to it? The next Chief can cut off the heads of every man, but he can not appoint men for political purposes, who are unfit for the service. He did not offer it before because they would have called it a political move.

Councilman Jameson was heartily in favor of any order that will lift the Fire department from politics.

Councilman Hill—A similar order came in about the same time last year. The committee looked into it and concluded civil service was nothing more than a farce. The way was to put it to a popular vote.

Councilman Hogan favored the resolution. It should have been done years ago. Men have been appointed to the fire department who did not know what a spanner was or how to turn a hydrant. It is all politics, and getting so rotten that Quincy should be ashamed.

Councilman Packard— This should not be run through. He moved reference to the Committee on Fire Department.

Councilman Bryant—A motion to lay on the table would be acceptable to him. When insinuations and slurs are thrown out, no one could be blamed for feeling hurt. When I have stated things to the Council I have always had proof. If the gentleman from Ward Six would only read the argument of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire with Carl Shultz he would believe that if anything it would help purify.

Councilman Hill denied intimating it was politics. He simply explained about the same question which was brought up last year. No man wanted to see it out of politics more than he, but the time is a difficult question.

Councilman Jameson—Every law is a farce if not enforced. Nothing has benefitted the citizens so much as this civil service.

Councilman Badger agreed with Councilman Hill that we should wait until a little later.

The resolution was then sent to the Committee on Fire Department with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Councilman Jameson offered an order requesting that the Commissioner of Public Works make the necessary changes to provide drainage for the surface water of the Wollaston school. Adopted.

CALENDAR.

The order granting the Electric Light Co. a relocation for one pole on Beale street was passed.

The order relative to the purchase of the triangular lot at the junction of Penn and Liberty streets was taken from the table, and referred to the next City Council.

Adjourned at 9.55 for one week.

The boys and girls are scanning the Ledger advertisements closely for the word "Christmas."

Our Flannelette Department.

Ladies' and Misses' Flannelette Skirts in a variety of colors, trimmed and untrimmed, in all sizes, from **25 cents to $1.00.**

Nightgowns in all sizes and colors, from **50 cents to $1.38.**

Children's Shirts with Cotton Waists attached in all sizes, **25 cents each.**

Nightgowns from 4 to 14 years, **39 cents and 50 cents.**

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

$225 New Upright PIANOS.

Not IVERS & POND. $10 down and $6 per month. These pianos represent the best possible value for $225, and appeal strongly to economical buyers. They can be exchanged at any time at a liberal valuation for our beautiful new IVERS & POND Uprights. It will pay you to write us if you cannot call.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.,

114 and 116 Boylston Street, Boston.

IVERS & POND rental purchase system makes owning a piano easy. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

WE HAVE a few Ivers & Pond uprights that have been returned from rent; these pianos are as good as new, and marked at prices which will sell them; rental purchase system, if desired. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George H. Bean and Emily Bean in her own right to John F. Crockett, dated August 1st, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 766, page 410, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises herein after described, on THURSDAY, the fourth day of January, 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon standing situated in that part of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, called Atlantic, and bounded and described as follows namely:—Beginning on Atlantic street three hundred twenty seven and one half (327 1-2) feet from the easterly corner of Pitts street at the corner of land now or formerly of Alonzo Priest, thence the line runs easterly on said Atlantic street eighty (80) feet to land now or formerly of Franklin Faxon and others, thence southerly by land now or formerly of said Faxon and others one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence westerly by land now or formerly of said Faxon and others eighty (80) feet to land now or formerly of said Priest; thence northerly by land now or formerly of said Priest one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the point of beginning.

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JOHN F. CROCKETT, Mortgagee.

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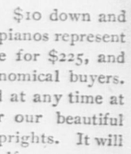
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Democrats' Bitter Fight Causes Collins' Defeat.

Retain Control, However, of the City Government.

Issues on Mayoralty Outside of Boston Were Generally Personal.

Local Option, Eight Hour Day and Firemen's Pensions Were Voted Upon.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The elections in Massachusetts were practically concluded yesterday, North Adams being the exception, when 17 of them were held. The Republicans were generally successful, although non-partisanship was a winning banner in several cities. Only in Newburyport did the Social-Democrats make any kind of a contest, while in Boston, Lynn and Woburn, ordinarily strong Democratic strongholds, the Republicans scored signal victories.

The result in this city was the sensation of the day, and was due in a great measure to the "knifing" of the Democratic candidate. The day was also a good one for license, two cities, Lowell and Salem, changing from no license, and in many instances the license majorities in cities favoring the sale of liquor were increased.

After a most spirited campaign, the Republicans won a great victory in Boston, Thomas N. Hart defeating Patrick A. Collins, the Democratic nominee for mayor, by 1904 votes, the total vote being: Hart, 40,665; Collins, 38,761. The Democrats, however, still control both branches of the city government. The board of aldermen will stand 8 Democrats and 5 Republicans. The city as usual voted for license, but the all-absorbing question of relaying the street car tracks on Tremont street, which had been taken up when the subway was completed, was negatived.

The Republican victory was in a great measure due to the "knifing" of Collins by the supporters of John R. Murphy, who were severely disappointed at their favorite's defeat in the caucuses. A remarkably heavy Republican vote also materially assisted in overcoming the Democratic plurality of 4000 in the last city election for mayor in 1897 and the 6000 at the state election in November.

Returns for street commissioner, concluded at an early hour this morning, with one precinct missing, show the election of Edward W. Presho by 130 votes over John H. Duane.

Salem.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 13.—The election here was one of the most stubbornly contested in the city's history, and resulted in a complete turnover of almost everything. Mayor James H. Turner, who was running for a fifth term, was defeated by Alderman David M. Little, the vote being 2900 to 1230, as between Little and Turner. John F. Hurley, another independent candidate, also ran ahead of the present mayor, securing 2632 votes. The fourth candidate, Sidney Perley, had only 205 to his credit. The new city government is now nonpartisan. The vote on the license question was another surprise. From a majority of 666 for no license, last year, the city changed its policy to that of license by a majority of 137.

Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—As the result of the most vigorous and exciting campaign which has been pursued for many years, Mayor Edgar R. Champlin was re-elected by 700 majority over David T. Dickinson, the candidate of the Temple Hall party. Never in the career of Cambridge has such opposition been manifested toward a mayor who has served but one term. Mr. Champlin had the endorsement of Library Hall association, so that the contest on the head of the ticket was largely between that organization and Temple hall. So far as the aldermen are concerned, Temple hall succeeded in securing the election of 10 out of the 11 receiving her

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CHRISTMAS SALE.

A Pronounced Success at First Presbyterian Church.

A grand Christmas sale was opened at the First Presyterian church on Water street last night. There was a very large attendance and the various booths and tables, which were prettily decorated were loaded with good things appropriate to the Christmas season. The vestry was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. From 7.30 to 8 there was an entertainment by the primary department of the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Ross and Mrs. Robert Westly Peach, the programme being as follows: Chorus, "Out in the Barnyard," recitation, Wilhelmina Giles; duet, Jennie Cummings and Abbie Wentworth; recitation, Anna Peach; duet, Nellie Smith and Jennie McLennan; recitation, Everett Clark; vocal solo, Evelyn McLeod; recitation, Eggleston Peach; choruses, "Honey Bee" and "The Chickadee Song," primary department. Miss Maggie Milne was the organist.

The tables were in charge of the following: Toy table, Mrs. Robert W. Peach, Mrs. Daniel Dawson, Miss Bessie Kingdon, Miss Florie McLeod, Miss Effie Fraser, Miss Mary McPherson; candy table, Mrs. Daniel Ross, Mrs. Harry Farrer, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod; gentlemen's table, Alexander Clark, John Nicholson; weighing machine, Robert Phillips; fancy table, Mrs. Alexander Clark, Mrs. William Wentworth, Mrs. Duncan McLennon, Mrs. Neil B. McFadyen, Miss Grace Craig, Miss Bessie MacMillan; useful table, Mrs. George Donald, Mrs. Forbes Craig, Mrs. David McBain, Mrs. John A. Welch, Mrs. John Bisset, Miss Jennie McDonald, Miss Mary B. Milne, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. William Donald, Miss Mary Dackers; baker's table, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Peter Dackers, Mrs. John Joss; book table, Rev. Robert Westly Peach; ice cream table, Mrs. George O. Shirley, Mrs. Charles J. Stewart.

The sale will be continued this evening when another concert will be given, from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, by the choir.

Meadow Golf Championship.

On Thanksgiving day the first round for the championship of the Meadow Golf club was played.

G. Soule beat C. Seavey, 6 up 4 to play.

J. Anderson beat A. Leavitt, 3 up 2 to play.

K. Sibley beat L. Bates, 6 up 4 to play.

H. Albee beat Carroll Bates, 4 up 2 to play.

On the second round:

J. Anderson beat Soule, 5 up 3 to play.

H. Albee beat K. Sibley, 7 up 5 to play.

The two remaining played 36 holes for the championship, Saturday, Dec. 9. The ground was in poor condition for good golf, as it was partly frozen, and the plays were swift. In the morning rounds Anderson won the first hole, but Albee won the third which made even up. From then on Anderson never had the lead. The morning rounds of 18 holes ended with Albee 1 up. In the afternoon after winning the nineteenth hole, Anderson lost 3 holes straight, but later won 3 holes, so that on the thirty-fourth hole the score was even up. Anderson just missed a 3 by a small margin on the next hole, and lost the hole. Albee won the last hole on a 5 to Anderson 7. This hole decided the match given to Albee with 2 up. It was the most exciting match ever played on the links, as the winner was not determined until the last hole was played.

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LOCAL PROTECTION.

That is What Wollaston is Asking.

Don't Expect to Please Atlantic or Quincy.

Expect Ward Room in the New Fire Station.

The suggestion of any Hancock street lot for a fire station, either at Squantum street, Billings road, Beale street or Standish avenue, does not please the people of Wollaston west of the railroad. They say they want local protection, and that it is useless to try and satisfy Atlantic, Norfolk Downs and Quincy at the same time. The present hose house at Wollaston, they say, is poorly located, and ill-adapted for a fire station, and further that it is a nuisance for the neighborhood.

They also have other conveniences in mind. One is a ward room for caucuses and elections. Then the basement could be utilized as a lock-up if thought desirable.

If the Beale street lot adjoinnig the Wollaston hotel is selected, Ward Five would then have a centrally located place for election purposes, but what is better a regular place. The changing about from store to store causes the loss of more or less votes, and the city is put to some expense for rent.

Charles R. Sherman, who has had many years experience as an election officer, says that if a commodious central place is provided for elections that it will not be necessary to divide the ward into precincts, as otherwise would soon be necessary. He says, that 1,000 voters could be handled in one precinct with the proposed ward room.

Wollaston people say Chief Williams is friendly to the proposed site on Beale street. First, becase it is on an elevation, and most of the runs would be down grade. Second, because it will be handy for a run to Quincy via. Newport avenue and West Quincy via. Beale street, as well as to Norfolk Downs and Attlanic via. Beale and Hancock streets.

Much was said at the Council meeting about getting up steam on the run to fires, but Wollaston does not ask for a steamer. A two-way house for hose wagon and hook and ladder truck is thought to be ample for local protection for many years and it need not be an expensive building.

As Hancock street grows up, and the whole city becomes built up, a large fire station may be necessary in the vicinity of Merrymount park to supplement the apparatus at Quincy, Wollaston and Atlantic. At present a large supply of hose is more necessary.

Interesting Inside Pages Today.

Some of the features of the inside pages today are:

The Christmas advertising.
Telegraphic news.
Letter to Santa Claus.
A Christmas story (illustrated).
A Christmas song.
How to make neckties and lamp shades for Christmas.
Christmas prize offer of Daily Ledger.

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Concert at Colonial Hall.

The course of lectures and dramatics of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was opened in Colonial hall, Tuesday evening with good attendance. The star of the evening was Miss Helen Mackay of the Medford Dramatic club, who gave as a monologue "Behind a Curtain." She was encored but did not respond.

Miss Avonia Eldridge was down for two numbers but did not appear to her best advantage; her readings are usually well rendered and the audience hope to hear her again soon. Miss Florence Emery gave two numbers, and her singing was so much enjoyed that the audience desired more; she was accompanied by Mr. James F. Harlow.

Mr. Albert C. Meyer, an acomplished violinist gave two numbers and responded to one encore; he was acompanied by Miss Gertrude Barry.

Col. Parker Anniversary.

The Quincy Teachers' Association is at this early date preparing to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of Col. Francis W. Parker's work in Quincy. The date is Friday, April 20, 1900. Col. Parker came directly to Quincy from assisting in the centennial anniversary of the battle of Lexington and Concord, and he began his work here the next day. The event will be celebrated in a way befitting so important an epoch in the educational history of Massachusetts. Three of the ablest educators in the United States have already accepted invitations to be present and to speak. The citizens will be asked to lend their help to the teachers so that Quincy may have reason to be proud of the anniversary.

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Dinner of Masters' Club.

The Quincy Masters' Club will have their annual dinner Saturday evening at the United States hotel. The members of the club are the nine grammar principals. They hold monthly meetings during the school year in the rooms of the School Board At this dinner each principal will bring a guest; in addition Mr. Arthur C. Boyden of the Bridgewater Normal school and Supt. and Mrs. Lull will be the special guests of the evening. Mr. Boyden will speak on some educational subject as Supt. Lull did last year.

A Card.

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

CHARLES V. HANSON,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Sara A. Hanson of Quincy, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the twentieth day of December, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Dec. 9. 3t-9-13-18

A CHRISTMAS SONG.

A bird upon a holly spray,
Sang sweetly all on Xmas day:
"Good morrow, folks. How do you do?
A merrie Xmas, all of you!"
Ye rich, ye poor, ye old, ye young,
Heard welcome of yts joyous tongue,
And all were glad to hear yt day
Ye bird upon ye holly spray.
And if you do believe ys true
Wt I have told herein to you
Ye bird upon ye holly spray
Shall surely say to you today:
"Good morrow, friends. How do you do?
Peace and good will to yours and you."

—Eugene Field.

Father Lamier's New Cassock.

"Jeanne, you will give nuts, red apples and dried plums to Gelynotte and Moreau to fill the sabots of the little ones. Et in secula seculorum," murmured M. le Cure, who then resumed the reading of his breviary, which had been interrupted by the numberless preparations for the fete of the following day. He bent his spectacles anew over the book, closing his ears in vain to the joyous outbursts which rang throughout the place on this the eve of the day so blessed. Joy filled the air and troubled his meditations. He could not prevent his paternal heart from sharing in the innocent pleasures of the flock over which he had watched and to which he had ministered for more than 30 years.

This year, for the first time in his life, the cure was to celebrate the holy anniversary with a delight less intense,

"MATTHEW, HAVE YOU MY CASSOCK?"

a heart less light, than usual. Care irritated and troubled his serene benevolence and checked his compassion for others, his forgiveness of wrongdoing. Play actors were installed opposite the rectory, at the Hotel du Dauphin, at the other side of the square. What a trial it had been for him! For ten days they had been there. Soulaire had seemed as though seized with a fever. At each corner of the street many colored posters were to be seen, and in front of them groups of people gathered, commenting upon the spectacle of the previous night or that heralded for the coming evening. The streets, which, as a rule, were deserted at 9 o'clock, were thronged until after midnight. From end to end of the little town the merits of the respective players were talked of.

A roll of drums was heard beneath the window, and M. Lamier sprang to his feet. The nasal voice of Father Onesime, the public crier and gamekeeper, was heard distinctly calling aloud in the same tone as the worthy man ordinarily invited the citizens to kill the white worms or to muzzle their dogs:

"Hochary Troupe. Soulaire Theatre (Grain Market), this evening. For the first time the great success, 'The Abbe Constantin,' comedy by Ludovic Halevy of the Academie Francaise. M. Artemon of the Chatelet will fill the role of the Abbe Constantin. Mlle. Valerie, from the theaters of Brest and Algeria, will appear as Bettina. The usual price of admission."

A roll of wheels announced the arrival of the diligence, which halted at the hotel opposite, and the passengers alighted with a great deal of noise, the women precipitating themselves from the interior like a cloud of wasps, deafening the driver.

"Late, as usual, Matthew. Where is my new muff? Matthew, where is Totor's mechanical horse?"

And Matthew, with his fat face flushed and framed in the ear laps of his cap, dived down into the hood of the imperial, which was inflated like a balloon, and withdrew packages and boxes.

"Come, Matthew, the abbe's new cassock," said Jeanne.

"Matthew, have you my cassock?" suddenly cried from a window in the Hotel du Dauphin a man who displayed a face covered with soap, a napkin around his neck and a shaving brush in his hand.

The driver introduced his arm anew into the hood and after a careful search drew forth two parcels of unequal size.

"Here is something for you, Mlle. Jeanne. And here, M. Artemon, is all that was given me for M. Hochary's company." And from the top of the diligence he held out a long, narrow card box to the comedian, who leaned forward to receive it. In its aerial transit the cover, which had been badly tied on, fell to the ground, and a wig of yellow hair was caught by Artemon on the wing, like a flag floating in the wind.

"Bettina's wig!" exclaimed the excited actor. "Bettina's wig and not my cassock, the cassock of the Abbe Constantin. Where the devil have you put it, rascal?"

"On my word of honor, I have nothing else," asserted Matthew, displaying his empty hands.

"How annoying, fellow! There has been some mistake, mademoiselle. Mademoiselle," he called despairingly to Jeanne, who had turned away with a majestic air, "are you sure that you have not the cassock?"

"Scamp!" said the haughty housekeeper disdainfully.

Down the stairs M. Artemon flew, four steps at a time, and rushed into the greenroom, where the rest of the company were assembled. His hurried entrance filled them all with consternation.

"My friends," he exclaimed tragically, "the posters must be changed or the performance postponed. I cannot play the role of the Abbe Constantin tonight."

"Artemon," said a cavernous voice, "what is the meaning of this caprice? What of the box office money, the expenses of the programmes and the advertisements? You know as well as I do that we are at the end of our resources and that our last venture was a failure. Don't try your Mlle. Mars on us, my good fellow. We play tonight!"

"But can you not understand? I have not a cassock!" gasped the unhappy Artemon, letting his arms fall with dejection.

"Cannot a cassock be improvised with a black dress and a cloak of one of the ladies?" hazarded Hochary.

"The ladies are much too short and slight," groaned Artemon, who rejoiced in an imposing corpulency.

"As for me, I have only the Figaro costume, Peruvian pantaloons and the black coat for Pierrot and a flowered morning gown," said the manager pensively.

"For heaven's sake, ladies, aid us with your suggestions! We must play the piece at any cost."

The situation was critical for the poor artists, whose present tour had been far from successful. The leading man then proposed to gallop at full speed to the neighboring city, but this suggestion was not deemed practicable.

"What is to be done? There is not one garb of the required kind among the properties of this accursed hole," repeated Hochary in an outburst of impotent rage.

Suddenly Artemon struck his forehead violently, and his entire bearing denoted a genuine inspiration.

"Ah, my friends," he exclaimed, in a voice full of emotion, "what a wild hope! So much the worse. I will attempt the adventure. It is our only hope of salvation."

In a few words he explained.

"Come to my arms, my son!" exclaimed M. Hochary, extending his legs with enthusiasm.

And Artemon ran off to finish his shaving, to don his black frock coat and then direct his steps to the cure's.

Happily for the actor, Jeanne was absent putting the last touches on the church decorations, and it was one of the chorus children who innocently opened the door of the rectory and introduced the visitor into the room where the good cure was terminating his devotions. At the sight of this apparition M. Lamier became fixed upon his seat like a statue. His good, rosy visage, usually so calm, was now flushed to the roots of his thin, white hair, and instinctively he clasped his book to his breast.

Meanwhile satan's instrument bowed deferentially.

"No, M. le Cure," he said; "it is not alms we ask. Lend us simply your cassock!"

"My cassock!" gasped the Abbe Lamier, astonished. "You wish my cassock?"

"The oldest and most wornout in your possession, one that you may have thrown aside," Artemon hastened to say. "I am to play tonight the role of the Abbe Constantin, and I cannot represent my character without conforming to its demands and carrying out its sacerdotal dignity."

M. Lamier sprang from his seat.

"Do you think for a moment, monsieur," he said, overcome by surprise and anger, "to profane a gown that has served at worship and to make me the accomplice of these sinful amusements? Your ignorance respecting holy things and religion is your only excuse."

"Pardon me, M. le Cure," continued the actor, slightly embarrassed, but not the less determined. "It would not be the first time religion has lent its aid to the drama. Do you recall the celebrated mysteries of the middle ages? Moreover, I was educated in a seminary, and it was there I was led to adopt the vocation of actor in playing the role of Athalie for the fete of the superior."

M. Lamier, without being disarmed, looked again at the actor with new interest. If this unhappy man had followed a bad calling, his point of departure had at least been good. His heart could not, therefore, be corroded throughout, and perhaps it would be possible to point out to him the error of his ways.

"How comes it," said the abbe, with bitterness, "that you play on Christmas eve?"

"Alas, M. le Cure," replied Artemon, with simplicity, "we must eat on that night, as on any other!"

M. Lamier was touched to the heart by this reply. "Poor fellow!" The soul of the good priest was filled with grief. He felt too unhappy to refuse the speaker anything.

"But," he groaned, looking plaintively at Artemon, "can you not choose another piece rather than expose a servant of God to the risk of such a sacrilege and also to risk perverting the souls of those disposed to be fervent?"

Artemon approached him confidentially.

"You see, M. le Cure, you have never attended the theater."

"But—well, certainly not," replied the abbe, startled by the very idea.

"It is for that very reason that you regard it as a place of evil. Why, the theater is the school of morals which seconds those of the church. Our dramas are simply sermons put into action. There is no piece in which virtue is not lauded and vice and hypocrisy scourged. Ah, it is a noble work, that of the comedian, in the eyes of those who understand it!"

"What a pity this Artemon is not a preacher!" thought M. Lamier, fascinated. "His large face, closely shaved, with its cheeks like a Dominican, would look very well in a pulpit, and his insinuating voice and speaking gestures would be very effective for good."

"Among us, I dare to say, there are many good fellows," continued Artemon. "United households, good mothers of families, good citizens, abound with us."

He proceeded to cite examples. Mlle. Valerie, a child of the stage, who was the support of her parents; M. and Mme. Hocharay, models of conjugal tenderness—one and all held their hearts in their hands and never refused a service or kindness to a comrade, never refused to do a good work, a good action.

"Is an actor ever to be seen on the culprit's stool except for debt?" said the comedian, bringing his warm panegyric to a close. "It is true we are, for the most part, roving grasshoppers, and grasshoppers have not any more chance today than they had in La Fontaine's time."

The words were spoken with discouragement, owing to the immovability of the cure. As he spoke the actor arose and brushed his hat with gloomy energy.

"Well," he sighed, "we alone shall pass a sad Christmas while all the world besides will be blithe and happy. M. le Cure, pardon me for having taken up so much of your time."

He turned toward the door.

The old priest aroused himself.

"Jeanne," he called in a loud voice, full of the exaltation of triumphant charity, "bring me at once my new cassock!"

"Ah, M. le Cure!" exclaimed the actor, overcome by the unexpected success and pressing the priest's hands with effusion.

As Jeanne entered with the cassock upon her arm in great folds the priest rebuked her for loitering.

"Now bring me my shoes with the silver buckles. Run quickly! Why, a snail would go as fast. Is it not so, M. Actor? And a hat also—you must have a hat."

"What?" said Jeanne, shuddering. "Are you going to lend your clothes to the theater, M. le Cure—your new cassock—you, who will hold mass at midnight"—

"Truly, I do not ask so much," protested Artemon, confused, while the cure laid the cassock on his arm. "An old cassock would serve my purpose. I beg that you will not deprive yourself."

"What are you thinking?" replied M. Lamier. "Beneath the robes my cassock will not be seen, while yours will be, so to say, under fire, and if the rents were viewed it would be a pity. The Abbe Constantin must not call forth ridicule."

"How can we ever prove our gratitude?" said the actor, his eyes actually filled with tears, and he reiterated his thanks until he had crossed the threshold of the door.

"My dear fellow," said the cure in a trembling voice, fearing to appear to place a price upon his kindness, "go as quickly as possible, accomplish what you have to do and return when the performance is over to attend the midnight mass. The good God will thus be satisfied with you, and I also."

On this evening Artemon fairly vibrated with emotions, surpassing himself in his acting.

When, before the gloriously illuminated altar, the good pastor extended his arms lovingly above the crowd kneeling before him, he trembled with joy to perceive, at the lower end of the lateral aisle, among the workmen and laborers, a group of men and women with weary faces and varied costumes, who bowed their heads re-

"WHAT? ARE YOU GOING TO LEND YOUR CLOTHES TO THE THEATER?"

spectfully under the benediction. The poor people had also arranged a little surprise for their benefactor, and the weak but expressive voice of Valerie sang with warmth the "Christmas of Adam," accompanied by a harmonium.

Whatever may have been their past, or whatsoever the future might have in store for them, for that hour at least a ray of God's grace had filled their souls, recalling the sweet and holy remembrances of their childhood.

"Peace on earth and good will toward men! Hosanna in the highest!"

The Abbe Lamier, in an ecstasy of mercy and love, raised his dazzled eyes toward the vaulted roof and seemed to see at this sacred moment, among the quivering wings of the angels and the sparkle of the stars, the luminous smile of the Saviour who walked upon the roads of Samaria and Galilee, surrounded by the miserable and worthless, and whose feet the sinful woman had wiped with her golden hair.—San Francisco Call.

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nominations. The city went for no license, but it was by a majority smaller by 800 than last year. The city accepted the eight-hour law.

Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city went solidly Republican, when William Shepherd was elected and a city council of 33 Republicans and 1 Democrat were chosen. The city went for license, the vote standing 5082 in favor and 3720 against. The eight-hour law was accepted by a vote of 6495 to 1700, and the act for pensioning disabled firemen was also adopted, the vote being: Yes, 6878; no, 2181.

Newton.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 13.—Edward B. Wilson, the Republican nominee, was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 112 over William H. Baker, candidate on citizens' nomination papers. The city went no license by yes, 1227; no, 2018. Fourteen Republicans aldermen were elected, seven to serve two years, and seven ward aldermen, to serve one year each. Mrs. Caroline Anders was defeated for re-election to the school board by S. E. Howard, after a warm contest, growing out of the Aldrich controversy. Howard received 1722 votes, against 1542 for Mrs. Anders.

Chicopee.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mayor Dennis Murphy (Ind.-Dem.) was re-elected by a plurality of 168 over Mellen (Dem), Loomis (Rep) and Hall (Soc). The total vote was the largest ever cast in Chicopee, the figures being 2341. The vote was: Murphy, 871; Mellen, 703; Loomis, 687; Hall, 28. The city voted for license, 1328 yes to 893 no. The Republicans elected three aldermen-at-large, and the Democrats two. The eight-hour day for city employes was adopted, the vote being 1512 yes to 504 no.

Everett.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 13.—Charles C. Nichols, the Citizens'-Peoples' candidate for mayor, defeated George A. Brown, the Citizens' candidate, by 993 plurality, the largest ever cast here for a nominee for mayor. The ticket which Mr. Nichols headed also won in the city council fight. The Socialist-Labor party had nominees on the ballot for the first time this year, and Alfred E. Jones, the mayoralty nominee, got 122 votes. Both the eight-hour act and the act pensioning firemen were accepted by large majorities. The vote on license was: Yes, 675; no, 2034. Last year: Yes, 578; no, 1795.

Newburyport.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 13.—Thomas Huse (Rep.) was re-elected mayor over Charles W. Johnson, the Social Democrat, the former receiving 1263 votes and the latter 744. The other independent candidates for mayor, Albert F. Hunt and Charles W. Hidden, received 399 and 43 respectively. On the question of the granting of licenses there was a majority of 189 for license, a slight increase over last year. The board of aldermen will stand five Democrats and two Republicans. In the contest for mayor the Social-Democracy pitted their strength against the Republicans.

Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mayor Dodge was re-elected by a plurality of 3226. The vote on the license question was: Yes, 6673; no, 5290, making a majority of 1383 for license. Compared with the figures of last year the yes vote suffers a loss of 396. Six Republicans and 3 Democrats were elected to the upper board. Nine Republicans and 3 Democrats were elected to the common council and 5 Republicans and 3 Democrats to the school committee.

Holyoke.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 13.—Arthur B. Chapin (Rep.) was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 627 over W. P. Buckley (Dem.) and Buck (Socialist). The Republicans elected eight aldermen and the Democrats six; the present Socialist member, Moritz Ruther, of ward 3, being defeated for re-election. The city declared for license by a majority of 823. The eight-hour day for city employes was adopted by an overwhelming majority, as was the act regarding the pensioning of firemen. The result on license was a blow to the no-license workers, who were confident of victory.

Melrose.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 13.—Melrose graduated from a town to a city when at the first election she chose Levi S. Gould (Rep.) mayor, and chose a board of aldermen Republican save in two cases. The birth of the city was the occasion for the polling of the largest vote in the history of Melrose, the total balloting being 2250 out of a possible 2630. The citizens decided against granting licenses by a vote of 1584 to 467. The eight-hour law was accepted by a vote of 1289 to 569.

Woburn.

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 13.—William F. Davis was re-elected mayor on Citizens' nomination papers by a majority of 66 over ex-Mayor John P. Feeney, the Democratic candidate. The city voted for license, the vote being: Yes, 1302; no, 1208. The aldermanic board stands 10 Republicans to 5 Democrats. The Socialistic vote was not an important factor. The eight-hour movement was carried by 1127 majority.

Chelsea.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 13.—James Gould (Rep.), convention nominee, was elected mayor by 354 plurality over Charles E. Rowe (Rep.) and Charles R. Greene (Soc.-Dem.). Mr. Gould's election was a surprise, as the city is normally Republican by a big margin. The Social-Democrats made their first municipal nominations and elected six aldermen, the Republican convention seven, and the Citizens two. The school committee was divided between the Republicans and Citizens. The vote on license was: Yes, 2217; no, 2633.

Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 13.—Benjamin D. Webber was re-elected mayor on citizens' nomination papers by a plurality of 729 over Perry Collier, and by 969 over Thomas B. Broughton, also candidates on Citizens' nomination papers. The board of aldermen stands 5 Republicans and 3 Democrats. Fifteen Republicans and 3 Democrats were elected to the common council. The city went no license by the usual big majority, the vote being: No, 1286; yes, 665.

Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 13. — Jeremiah Crowley (Dem.) was re-elected mayor over George E. Putnam (Rep.) by 150 votes. The city went license by 1913 majority. The liquor men of the city who have been in idleness as the result of last year's vote presented no campaign for a yes vote. The Republicans elected 8 aldermen and the Democrats only 1, while the Republicans elected 18 councilmen out of 27.

Somerville.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 13.—Endorsed by the Republicans and Municipal league, George O. Proctor had the field entirely to himself in the mayoralty election. Something over 9600 ballots were cast, about 1000 of which were blank, and Mr. Proctor received the remainder. The city council, which under the new charter consists of a single body, comprises 19 Republicans and two Democrats. The city again votes no license, by a vote of 3328 no, to 1792 yes. Last year's vote was: No, 3501; yes, 1595. The act to pension city firemen was adopted by a vote of 4500 to 1700.

Medford.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 13.—The election for members of the city government was a victory for the Republicans, who elected 5 of the 6 aldermen and 16 of the 18 councilmen. The city voted against license by a vote of 1652 to 834. The mayor was elected last year for two years.

Will Be Long Drawn Out.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee was not in session yesterday. A member of the committee stated that there was little doubt that a sub-committee and possibly the full committee would have to visit Utah and take testimony. Mr. Roberts' witnesses will be summoned along with the others and will be given the same allowances for traveling expenses, etc., as the other witnesses receive.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Each year thousands of children write letters to Santa Claus and mail them. In large cities they are handed to the "blind reader" who looks after difficult, fictitious or erroneous addresses and are then sent to Santa Claus—at the dead letter office, Washington. Many children think Santa lives in New York, some associate the saint with the north pole and others think his proper address is in Iceland. It was no doubt a freak of childhood that to the words "north pole" on one envelope was added "Brooklyn." A New Orleans child addressed his letter to "Willie Santa Claus, New Yourk, La." There are no "return requests" placed in the upper left hand corner of the envelopes, which goes to show the sublime faith the children have that the latter simply cannot fail to reach Santa Claus. One boy wrote:

Dear Santa Claus—My ma told me to rite to you. Please bring me a gun and a pair of ruber boots. If you can't spare them both, plese I'll take the gun. I don't mind ef I do get my feet wet. JOHN.

Plese, I want a real gun to shoot rabbits for our dinner. You mite bring ma a red dress. She looks so tired in black.

Another little boy wrote the following:

I wish you would kindly send me a noars ark and a cornocopa full of candy; good boy.

A Philadelphia boy wrote this letter to "Mr. Kriss Kingle, Northland, North Pole:"

I am a good little boy and dont get cross so please send me a railroad track with a trolley car run by electricity and a policeman set and a story book But what I would rather have is a baby sister than anything else.

For years the dead letter office in Washington had an annual visitor in the person of a rich old man who would come a week or two before Christmas and get 20 or 30 of the many letters addressed to Santa Claus. Having made his selection of the more modest requests, he would buy the toys and send them to the children as coming from their patron saint. Christmas came last year and went, but no one called at the dead letter office for the letters. The old man was dead.

JOHN R. STRANGE.

Murder at Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 12.—Agnes Williams, colored, aged 35, wife of a barber of this city, was murdered in the bedroom back of her husband's shop, last night, and at the time it is thought that her husband was at work in the shop. The body was found by Mrs. Williams' sister, who had called, and at the time the victim was in the agonies of death. The woman's throat had been cut by either a razor or a knife. Gilbert Farmer, aged 25, also colored, was arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the crime. He had been seen in company with Mrs. Williams during the afternoon and evening. The police say he has a bad record.

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SLEDS, SKATES, FANCY ROCKERS,
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Dec. 9-6t

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Perry's Studio
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Had 4025 Voters,

In 1898

And Ranked No. 23

QUINCY:

School Property,

Valued at

$468,400.00

QUINCY:

Rank in Population,

In State

27 in 1885, 22 in 1895

QUINCY:

Had 6235 Polls,

In 1898

And Ranked No. 21

QUINCY:

Gain in Population

From 1885 to 1895.
The State, 28.73 Per Cent.

Quincy, 70 Per Cent

QUINCY:

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A Big Reduction in Prices

on all of our goods for the Holiday trade. Consisting of

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Dec. 12. 11t

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OUR PRICES:

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	29	54	33	56	48
Monday	54	56	31	62	44
Tuesday	67	35	32	47	44
Wednesday	51	38	31	48	58
Thursday	—	35	17	40	44
Friday	—	44	30	60	35
Saturday	—	30	28	52	20

Christmas Advertisements.

The Ledger finds it necessary to call the attention to the necessity of having advertising copy for changes in this office the afternoon preceding day of insertion. If copy is received by 3 P. M., the announcements will be guaranteed change. Late copy, or that sent in on the day of publication may be too late. New advertisements that are not changes received up to the hour of going to press.

New Advertisements Today.

Charles C. Hearn—Druggist.
R. Thomas & Co.—Special Bargains.
Knights and Ladies of Honor—Notice.
Probate notice.
Interesting matter on the iuside pages today.
Lost—Black and white cat

Good Afternoon.

The vote of the 32 cities of the State (North Adams excluded) shows a net gain of 10,951 for license. The Yes vote was 135,125, a gain of 12,697 over 1898. The No vote was 106,481, a gain of 1,746 over 1898. Salem and Lowell changed from No to Yes, the former by 137 majority. The Yes majority of Woburn is but 94 a reduction from 123 last year. The license majority of Boston was increased from 9,506 to 20,349 a gain of 10,830, only 108 less than the net license gain in the State.

There are two prominent candidates for Commissioner of Public Works under the administration of Mayor Hall, both ex-Commissioners who while in office gave excellent satisfaction, and were removed only because Democratic Mayors were elected. Ex-Commissioner Knowlton was the immediate predecessor of the present Commissioner. Ex-Commissioner Ewell served under Mayor Fairbanks, and in 1898 was superintendent of the Water department. Now that the Street and Water departments have been consolidated, it is necessary that the Commissioner of 1900 should have a first class superintendent. We therefore suggest that one be commissioner and the other be superintendent. Such an arrangement would be economy for the city even if it paid the superintendent a good salary. Mayor Keith in his inaugural address said:

"The duties of the Commissioner of Public Works are increasing year by year. This year, under the ordinance, he takes charge of all house connections with the sewer. The amount of work required is too much for one man. He is required to be in the street so much that he is unable to spend time enough in his office to meet people who come there to see him and who have a right to expect to find him. He should have an assistant, who could act under his direction and could relieve him of much of his out-door work."

Drift of Opinion.

☞ How lucky all the disgruntled Englishmen are in having Joseph Chamberlain on whom to lay all the blame of the Transvaal war.—Enterprise.

☞ In war, no less than in peace, it is impossible for everybody to be suited. While Gen. Gatacre is bewailing the misfortune ascribed to misinformation given by his guides, the Boers are not uttering a word of complaint against them.—Lynn Item.

☞ Expansion, is the order of the day for the live peoples of the world. The moment the United States stops growing, that moment it will begin to dwindle and die. Growth is the order of nature, and the attainment of the maximum of growth marks the turning point and the setting in of disintegrating forces.—Whitelaw Reid.

☞ And now it is said that the eating habit must go. There is an organized warfare in New York against luncheons and having abolished luncheon it is proposed to make an attack against the whole eating idea and abolish meals altogether. The Minneapolis Times is authority for the statement that a man cured his horse of drinking and would have cured him of eating, too, if the animal had not died while the experiment was being made. Really if the eating habit could be done away with it would save lots of time and money.—Beverly Times.

☞ Ever since humorist began to write jokes for patent medicine almanacs, and that is longer than we can remember, the broomstick and rolling-pin, and flatiron have been considered woman's most effective weapons. They seem to be so yet, for a Bridgeport woman, attacked by a lunatic, who wanted to stab her with a knife, not only successfully defended herself wih a broomstick, but she used it for a weapon of offense also and stunned her assailant so effectually that the police had no difficulty in capturing him. Those young women who have not learned to handle the broom because it isn't considered fashionable to sweep a room, should learn this lesson, and begin to exercise with that household article at once. They never know when it may be necessary to use it.—Ansonia Sentinel.

☞ The voters of this city have established the eight hour day for city employes, a class of workmen who need it, taking them altogether, as little as any class that can be named. We do not object. It is in the order of things that it should be so, and opposition or regret is futile. Nevertheless, we want to say to men, and to young men especially, that no man ever yet got along well in life who felt it an obligation to limit his working day to eight hours. It is true that for many kinds of work eight hours is as much as a man ought to apply himself in that one line. Nevertheless the man who thinks of the element of time limit more than of any other thought is bound to fail. He will inevitably see his more ambitious and industrious comrade who is not so grasping for leisure moments going ahead of him. Perhaps it is not necessary that the work at a regular occupation should exceed eight hours, but if the other sixteen hours of the day are given to sleepin g and to loafing the man who thus devotes them has no right to complain if other men draw the prizes of life.—New Bedford Standard.

LOST.

LOST—A large black and white cat, Saturday night, on Washington street. Finder please return to 10 Foster street, and receive reward. Dec. 13-3t

KNIGHTS and LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular Meetings first and third WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 sharp.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, a grand entertainment by Prof. G. Batty. All members should attend, and bring a friend.

Dec. 13-1m 16-1w

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

The local trade for Christmas has returned.

Miss Frances Allen of Botolph street is seriously ill.

Edward Wales of Billings street is ill with typhoid fever.

Another whist party will be held in Odd Fellows hall tonight.

James F. Desmond is cutting a beautiful statue representing "Rock of Ages."

The Ward Two Republican Committee will meet with Councilman Hultman on Thursday evening.

The pupils in the public schools will observe the centennial anniversary of Washington's death by proper exercises on Thursday.

The Italian Mechanic Mutual Relief Association will hold its fourth annual party the latter part of this month at Malnati's hall.

Prof. G. Batty the humorist, has been engaged to entertain the members and friends of the Knights of Honor at the meeting, Dec. 20.

The Granite Manufacturers' Association held a meeting Tuesday evening, and although the situation was talked over, no action was taken.

Did you notice the beautiful sunset Tuesday, a little after 4 o'clock? Coming as it did with a rainbow it made a most beautiful sight.

There is a rare sight for December on the lawn at the residence of Joseph H. Vogel on Adams street. A large number of dandelions are in blossom.

The nails used in the construction of the old Briesler house now being torn down are of the wrought iron kind, such as relic gatherers like to preserve.

The Squantum cars are pretty popular in rainy weather. What would Atlantic do without them, now that the cars have proved such a blessing?

West Quincy people like the vestibule cars, and hope they may have them all winter. They would also like theatre cars at least twice a week as on some of the other routes.

The smart boys and girls found the word "Christmas" more than 60 times in Tuesday's Ledger; twice as many times as on Monday, and they have courage that the necessary 100 may be found today. The prize offer will continue until 100 are found by a boy or girl in each of the six wards.

How about the waste paper boxes in Altantic? The ground around the post-office steps is littered with rare designs of letter paper, wrappers, and odds ends of newspaper. There is not a waste basket in the post-office, which facts accounts for the untidy appearance outside no doubt.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co., must have the largest stock of handkerchiefs in town judging by his window display and the quantities he has on his counters. Everyone will expect a handsome handkerchief at Christmas. His window is further ornamented with some water colors and sepia sketches of the old Adams houses.

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BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR

IS FOR SALE AT THE

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If sent by mail, 40 cents.

We have a few Copies bound in blue cloth and gold which make a very pretty book for the library, which will be sent by mail for one dollar.

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"Peace on Earth Good Clothes for Men."

OWING To the unusually mild weather of the past season, we have still remaining in stock many suitings, overcoat and pant patterns of the latest designs, from the finest, foreign and domestic fabrics which we offer to the public at a fabulously low price, guaranteeing a perfect, thorough and satisfactory fit for every garment ordered from us. The fact that we bestow our own labor and superintendence on every garment we make, while we do not pay exorbitant rents, makes it possible for us to sell at prices which transcends all bounds of legitimate competition. Our work is daily receiving the endorsement of the most reputable citizens of our community, whose fine taste for dress brought them to us for their clothes.

All orders received now will be promptly executed before the Christmas Holidays.

Suits from $12.50 up.
Trousers from $3 up.

☞ Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing and Pressing at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Massachusetts Custom Tailoring Co.
94 Hancock St., Quincy.

Dec. 12-4w ol

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President's Hill.
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Choice Lots and Improved Property for Sale in West Quincy, Wollaston, South Quincy, Quincy Point, Quincy Centre.

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One lot yard wide Percales, short lengths, 6c. a yd'
All sizes Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, 15c. a pair worth 25c.
Blankets and Puffs from 50c. to $5.00.

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Laurel, Holly, Evergreen and wreaths of all kinds.

WM. PATTERSON,

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Dec. 12 2w

INSURANCE.

Having been appointed Agent for the

NORFOLK AND DEDHAM MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

of Dedham in place of Mr. Horace B. Spear, resigned, I shall be pleased to renew all expiring policies and solicit new insurance.

Also agent for Quincy Mutual, Abington, German American, Imperial and Employers' Liability, London Guardian and Mutual Life of New York.

GEO. H. FIELD.

Office, 1 Durgin & Merrill's Block.

Quincy, April 24. tf

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Two Tons of Fine Vermont Turkeys, Chickens and Fowl at Boston prices.

Good Turkeys,	14 cts.
Choice Turkeys,	16 cts.
Choice Fowl,	12 cts.
Choice Chickens,	15 cts.
Good Chickens,	13 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Sirloin Roast of Beef,	18 cts.
Leg Spring Lamb,	12 cts.
Fresh Pork,	8 cts.

Cranberries, 5 cts. a quart.

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QUINCY.

City Square, Opposite Fountain.

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Seaside Resort,

Over 15 Miles of Shore

nd Good Hotels

the past season, we have
ercoat and pant patterns
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TATE!

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ll Annex.

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Property for Sale in
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l's Block, Quincy.

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r New Goods.

s, Table Linens, etc.
rt lengths, 6c. a yd
d Hose, 15c. a pair

50c. to $5.00.

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Turkeys,	14 cts.
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Fowl,	12 cts.
Chickens,	15 cts.
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Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
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Pork,	8 cts.

Cranberries, 5 cts. a quart.

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QUINCY:

A City of Schools,

Ten Full Grade, also

High and Academies.

QUINCY:

A City of Homes,

2453 Houses in 1888.

4300 Houses in 1899.

QUINCY:

A City of Granite,

One month's Shipment,

11,499 Tons.

QUINCY:

A City of Progress,

Water, Sewers, and other

Improvements

QUINCY:

A City of Presidents,

Two

Were Born Here

QUINCY:

A City of Churches,

25 Edifices.

Eight Built in 8 Years.

If Dot had played with common soap
What wreck there'd be to-morrow!
Her hands all chapped, her dress past hope,
Her toys a tale of sorrow.

But mother lets her play like this
And wash whate'er she chooses,
For not a thing will go amiss
When Ivory Soap she uses.

IVORY SOAP—99 44/100 PER CENT. PURE.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Timothy Colberth was fined $50, for violation of the liquor law at Randolph.

Alfred F. Simpson was arraigned for assault with intent to kill at Weymouth. Case continued until next Wednesday.

Herbert W. Sullivan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Holbrook.

The case of Joseph F. Simpson for the illegal sale of liquor at Quincy was again continued until Saturday.

Alleged Swindler in Custody.

New York, Dec. 12.—Osmer W. Roper of Newark, N. J., was arrested yesterday and committed to jail in default of $5000 bonds. Roper is charged with using the mails for swindling purposes. The authorities claim that he took in plenty of money and seldom or never paid any out, except for running expenses. They have 50 complaints drawn up against him and say that they can get thousands of them if need be. The swindle, as they say it was, has been in operation for three years. Roper's business required a large force of clerks, stenographers and typewriters. It is claimed that Roper is the Realty Corporation company of New Jersey; the Realty Loan and Trust Fund company; the Realty Loan and Title company and the Four Percent Mortgage company. The authorities say the companies existed only on paper, although regularly incorporated, and that in each Roper was the only person concerned.

The Eight Hour Day.

Mayor Keith has notified the heads of department of the acceptance of the law providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for employes in all departments of the city. Just what these hours shall be is left entirely with each department to decide.

As the days during the winter months are short, and it gets dark soon after 4 o'clock, the hours in those departments doing out of door work will probably be from 7 to 12 and 1 to 4.

At City Hall the hours will probably remain as now 8 to 12 and 2 to 5, or seven hours. As there are but very few men employed in out of door work in any of the departments at present, the benefit will not be appreciated as fully as it will be next summer when large gangs of men will be employed.

The new law went in force today.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free)

Quincy Department Store, Quincy.

PROBATE COURT.

Business Light at Quincy Session This Morning.

Judge Flint held Probate Court for Norfolk County at Quincy this morning and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Michael Driscoll, late of Quincy, Catherine E. Driscoll, executor; bond $5,500.

Of George H. Chickering, late of Milton Charles H. W. Foster and George L. Nichols, executors; bond, $146.00 each.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Thomas Burns, on the estate of Honora Burns, late of Quincy; bond $1600.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

First and final of Alonzo C. Pratt and Fannie H. Turner, executors of will of Louisa P. Pratt, late of Weymouth, for $839.36.

First and final of John W. Bates, administrator of estate of Sarah Raymond, late of Weymouth, for $699.05.

First and final of Catherine Shea, administrator of estate of Patrick Wall, late of Quincy, for $371.29; and an order issued for the distribution of the balance, $275.71.

Final of Caleb Lathrop, administrator of estate of William H. Beal, late of Cohasset, for $1,952.12.

INVENTORIES FILED.

On estate of William A. Weeden, late of Quincy; personal estate, $1,716.33.

On estate of Augusta B. French, late of Quincy; personal estate, $341.08; real estate, $4,250.

On estate of Mary J. Clapp, late of Avon; real estate, $1,500.

GUARDIANS APPOINTED.

Ida I. Farrington was appointed guardian of Harold P., Grace M., and Clifford F. Farrington, miners of Quincy; bond, $500.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Richard D. Chase of Quincy was appointed agent of the executors of the will of F. Alphonse Walser late of Syracuse, N. Y.; bond, $300.

Basket Ball.

The Woodward Institute basket ball team will play with the Boston University Freshman team in the Woodward gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 15th at 3 P.M. Owing to the limited space, invitations are issued only to members of the Board of Trustees and their wives, together with two invitations given by each member of the team. Graduates of Woodward, as usual, at all exercises, are cordially welcome.

The City Council Committee on Licenses meets tonight, and the joint Committee on Finance and Fire Department on Thursday night.

DIED.

CULLEN—At Quincy City Hospital, Dec. 12, Mr. William Cullen of Maynard, aged 61 years.

BLANCHARD—In Quincy, Dec. 11, Mr. Henry Blanchard, aged 67 years and 10 months.

Funeral Thursday at 2 P. M., from late residence. Relatives and friends invited.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

How the Date Dec. 25 Came to Be Established.

There is some disagreement as to the origin of Christmas day. The legend runs that in the earliest period of the Christian church some communities of Christians celebrated the festival of Christmas on Jan. 1, others observing it on the 6th of that month. In some of the eastern churches it was kept about the time of the Jewish Passover, near the end of March. There is also some evidence of its having been observed on Sept. 29, being the Feast of Tabernacles. In the year A. D. 325, when the Emperor Constantine legally established Christianity in the Roman empire, Christmas was observed at the beginning of the new year, while in the eastern church it was celebrated on Jan. 6. Pope Julius eventually effected a compromise, and the 25th day of December was established. These historical statements have been called in question by some, but John Chrysostom, the eloquent preacher at Constantinople, in the fourth century confirms them.

It is a curious circumstance that some difficulty has been found in accepting the date of Dec. 25 as the probable day on which Christ was born, because, the close of December being usually the height of the rainy season in Judaea, it is said that neither flocks nor shepherds could have been at night in the fields of Bethlehem. This strange objection is considered of such importance that it is incorporated in almost every encyclopedia and dictionary which treats of Christmas. It is one of the curiosities of literature. The present writer has been in those parts at this season of the year and has found no difficulty in "keeping watch by night" in the open fields of Palestine. What is possible for a western traveler, unused to living in the open air, in the nineteenth century, must have been far easier for a band of eastern shepherds at the beginning of the Christian era.

Spirit of Christmas.

About Christmas there is an ineffable strangeness and mysticism. It seems possessed of a spirit as well as a body. This spirit seems redolent in the air, in the strains of Christmas music, on the evergreen and mistletoe and on the very pealing of the bells which flood th world with melody seemingly garnered through all the 12 months since that sacred night when heaven kissed the eartl and Christ our Lord was born and the angel choirs chanted, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will!" For nearly 1,900 years this hymn has continued to ring down the changing grooves of time and still re-echoes o'er the weary world at Christmas dawn.—Elmira Telegram.

Cauliflower For Christmas.

Boil a good sized cauliflower until tender, chop it coarsely and press it hard in a bowl or mold so that it will keep its form when turned out. Put the shape thus made upon a dish that will stand the heat and pour over it a tomato sauce. Make this by cooking together a tablespoonful of butter and flour in a saucepan and pouring upon them a pint of strained tomato juice in which half an onion has been stewed. Stir until smooth and thicken still more by the addition of three or four tablespoonfuls of cracker dust. Salt to taste, turn the sauce over the molded cauliflower, set it in the oven for about ten minutes and serve in the dish in which it is cooked.

☞Nevertheless there are extenuating circumstances even in the case of Mr. Roberts. He might have had 20 wives, whereas he actually has but three.—Pawtucket Times.

THE YULE LOG.

It Has Its Origin In Scandinavian Mythology.

In the Scandinavian feast of Juul, when they burned huge bonfires in honor of Thor, we discover the origin of the Yule log. The descendants of the old Norsemen, who no doubt are responsible for the custom in England, carefully preserved half of the log with which to be burned at next Yuletide, and so we have the old English proverb, but in poetical form, by Herrick:

Part must be kept wherewith to tend
The Christmas log next year,
And where 'tis safely kept the fiend
Can do no mischief here.

The Druidical contribution to the modern Christmas celebration originated in the annual feast given in honor of the Druid god Tutanus, who corresponds to the Phoenician sun god Baal. His favorite among all trees and plants of the forest was supposed to be the mistletoe. The number three was held in reverence by these ancient people, and, because the leaves and berries of this parasite grew in clusters of three, this, in addition to the glory of being Tutanus' favorite, made the plant sacred, and annually there was a great festival given in its honor.

In the choice and selection of the Yule log the ash tree plays a very important part. In Scandinavian mythology it is Odin's tree and was most noble, for its wood made the spear and the javelin, the oar and the mast. In their language ash means man, and the legend runs that when the sons of Bor, who were sons of Odin, formed the first man and woman they were made out of a piece of ash. This man was named Aska. And at the present day in Devonshire, as a relic of this pagan reverence for this tree, we find the Christmas fagot made of ash sticks, bound tightly together by green withes or bands of pollard oak. As each withe bursts a quart of cider is passed around, and healths are drunk, amid great glee and rejoicing. The gypsies, too, and the wild hill people of Bavaria and Bohemia reverence the ash, although their legends attached to it are Christian in their origin.—Boston Herald.

Christmas Game.

You are to write a capital D on a sheet of paper while standing at a table. At the same time you must try to make your right foot swing in the opposite direction from that which the pencil is following on the paper. It sounds easy. Try it in every way you can think of. First get your foot going toward the left in an easy swing and then start your letter and see what will happen. Then try, beginning the letter first and going in presently with the proper circle in the opposite direction. If you do not laugh at the result, you will probably be profane —San Francisco Evening Post.

Selecting the Turkey.

In choosing a turkey the age of the bird is the principal thing to be attended to. A young gobbler is best. He may be distinguished from a hen turkey by his comb. The age may be ascertained by the lower part of the breastbone. If soft and pliable, the turkey is young. If stiff, it is old and not good for roasting. It can only be used for boiling and braising. Turkeys weighing from eight to ten pounds each are thought best.

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REPORT OF GATACRE,

Lost Two Guns and Sixty More Men Than He First Reported.

Forced to Withdraw Force For About Nine Miles.

Boers Reported to Have a Most Terrible Fear of British Bayonets.

London, Dec. 13.—The war office has received the following from Forestier-Walker at Cape Town, under date of Monday, Dec. 11:

Gatacre reports as follows: "The idea to attach Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us around some miles, consequently we were marching from 9:30 p. m., to 4 a. m., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscaleable hill, and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The Second Northumberlanders tried to turn out the enemy, but failed. The Scotch-Irish fusiliers seized a kopje near and held on, supported by the mounted infantry and Cape police.

The guns, under Jeffreys, could not have been better handled. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah, and another sank in quicksand. Neither could be extricated in the time available. Seeing the situation, I sent a dispatch rider to Molteno with the news. Collected and withdrew our forces from ridge to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well served. They carried accurately 5000 yards. I am holding Bushman's Hiek and Cyphergat. Am sending the Irish rifles and the Northumberlands to Sterkstroom to recuperate. The wounded proceeded to Queenstown. The missing Northumberlands number 366, not 306, as previously reported."

The war office publishes the following dispatch from General Buller:

Dispatch from General White, dated Dec. 11, says: "Last night Colonel Metcalfe and 500 of the Second rifle brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy and then destroyed the howitzer with gun cotton. When returning, Metcalfe found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following: Lieutenant Fergusson and 11 men killed; 3 officers and 41 men wounded; 6 men captured."

The Boers fear the British bayonets. This is illustrated in the full accounts now arriving of previous sorties. It seems that in Sir Archibald Hunter's sally from Ladysmith to capture the Boer guns, the British did not carry bayonets. While they were storming the hill the Boers, suddenly aroused from sleep, rushed to the edge and opened an indiscriminate fire upon them. But just before the British secured a footing on the top of the hill some one among them shouted: "Fix bayonets and give them cold steel." At this the Boers turned and fled into darkness.

Little mention is made in the war office dispatches of horses, but it is understood that the losses in this respect have been exceedingly heavy. Among the officers alone from 20 to 30 percent of their mounts have been shot under them, the Boer tactics being to shoot first at an officer's horse and then at the rider when dismounted.

General Gatacre's disaster at Stromberg has been blamed to a lack of knowledge of the country, but according to The Daily Telegraph, when the war began there were no official maps available at Cape Town, and therefore it is probable that General Gatacre is still without them.

The Times, while praising Colonel Metcalfe's brilliant feat at Ladysmith, expresses the opinion that, relief being now so near, such sorties are rather perilous, and it would be better for General White to avoid them so far as possible.

The Morning Post again endeavors editorially to arouse the British people to a recognition of the "serious nature of the struggle and of the grave position in which matters now stand." It urges the government to prepare immediately to send more troops to South Africa.

Lord Mayor Newton, the aldermen of the city of London and other prominent officials of the corporation, together with the high military authorities, will attend the memorial service to be held in St. Paul's cathedral for the men who have fallen in the war.

Winter Weather.

Harmony, Minn., Dec. 13.—Snow drifts 15 feet high have resulted from a 60-hour storm in this section, that has just terminated. Public highways are obstructed and trains tied up. The wind is in the northwest, and the weather is freezing.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 13.—All wagon roads reaching into this city are impassable. Snow has drifted in many places to a depth of four and five feet. Traffic on the Wisconsin Central railroad from Chippewa Falls west is suspended.

A Terrible Calamity.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Advices by the steamer America Maru, from the Orient, state that 5000 persons were destroyed on the Island of Ceram alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and agitated the nearby islands.

Day Weavers May Follow.

Pittsfield, Mass. Dec. 13.—Twenty-four carders and weavers in Tillotson's Silver Lake mill, employed on night work, struck last evening, because of the refusal of their demand for an increase in wages. The day weavers are considering the advisability of taking a similar step.

HANDWRITING EXPERT TESTIFIES

That Molineux Wrote Address on Poison Package That Caused Mrs. Adams' Death.

New York, Dec. 13.—Tuesday's session of the trial of Roland B. Molineux was devoted entirely to the examination of William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert. Speaking in general terms the proceedings were devoid of interest, the scene in the courtroom resembling the classroom of a business college. The expert explained even the most minute details, an entire hour being spent upon the word "please." The important portions of the testimony of Expert Kinsley may be summed up by the statement that he testified that, after examining thousands of specimens of handwriting, including samples from every member and every employe of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, he became convinced that one person wrote the so-called "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters; that the same man wrote the address on the poison package, and that that man was Roland B. Molineux.

Practically a Living Death.

New York, Dec. 13.—Despite the successful efforts of surgeons in operating upon his broken spine, Walter Duryea will probably never be able to walk again. While his life may be indefinitely prolonged, he is helpless as far as locomotion and sensation are concerned. Mentally, Duryea is as bright and intelligent as ever. His general health, too, is excellent. Duryea broke his neck last summer diving from the steps of a bathing pavilion into shallow water. Save for a slight movement of the head, Duryea is unable to stir any muscle of his body. His head is kept supported by a delicately adjusted framework that prevents it from falling back, forward or to either side.

Both Sides Lost Heavily.

Austin, Dec. 13. — Information has reached here that on Dec. 3 the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican forces had a battle near Rio Chicago, on the Yaqui river. The engagement was between the main body of Indians and Mexican soldiers numbering 4000. The Indians attacked the Mexican camp. The onslaught was vigorous, but not effective. The fighting lasted for a day and a night, when the Indians withdrew, having sustained considerable loss. The militia made several attempts to dislodge the Indians from their retreat in the rough, woody country without success and lost quite a number of men killed and wounded.

Met as Friends.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—A reception and ball were held last night in honor of Governor Taylor. Regardless of party affiliations, Kentucky society was represented. For hours people passed before the next executive, and the bitterness of the campaign appeared to have been forgotten. The reception preceded the ball. The ballroom was the scene of one of the most brilliant spectacles ever witnessed in the Kentucky capital.

Got Rich by Swindling.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Walter T. Heber, charged with using the mails for fradulent purposes, has confessed that he has grown wealthy through his swindling operations. He advertised extensively, offering to send 500 samples of silk and other articles upon receipt of 25 cents. As an extra inducement he guaranteed to reproduce, in oil, photographs sent him by customers.

Arm Broken In Fight.

New York, Dec. 13.—At the Broadway Athletic club last night Jack Moffat of Chicago broke his arm in the seventh round, and the decision was given to George Gardiner of Lowell.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Governor General Davis has issued an order governing the display of flags in Porto Rico. The Spanish flag is not to be allowed on public buildings. Of late it has been customary for the municipal authorities in the interior towns to display the Spanish and American flags together on the city buildings.

Emperor William has conferred a patent of hereditary nobility upon Dr. Siemens, director of the Deutsche bank, for his services in obtaining the Baghdad concession for the Anatolian Railways company.

Judge Thomas A. Moran, formerly on the circuit bench, and well known as a corporation attorney in Chicago and New York, has come out in open advocacy of the single tax system.

Attorney General Griggs has made a ruling, holding that the abolishment of free delivery, through reduction of gross receipts, below the minimum required by law to entitle a town to free delivery, is compulsory and not optional with the postmaster general.

United States Minister Hunter, at Guatemala, reports that the disturbances at Jutiapa, on the border of Salvador, on the 2nd inst., at first supposed to be a revolutfonary outbreak, was nothing more than an invasion by a few outlaws.

In a letter to Governor Powers, Chief Justice John A. Peters signifies his intention to terminate his official career from the Maine bench, Jan. 1, 1900.

William McMillin, a brakeman, was run over and killed in a freight yard at Providence.

Charles Buckelt, a farmer, aged 33, committed suicide at Southington, Conn., by hanging. His wife found the lifeless body in the woods about a quarter of a mile from the house.

Louis J. Stanton and Alvin J. Gordon of Newton were arrested at Boston on the charge of obtaining property from Lawrence H. Priest of Boston by means of false pretences.

Henry S. Choate of Pittsburg was instantly killed at the new Back Bay station at Boston by falling a distance of eight feet, striking on his head.

A high wind, that had the force of a small cyclone, swept over a portion of Attleboro, Mass., causing considerable damage.

The Massachusetts state board of agriculture says that brown tail moths, whose ravages have been noted in Massachusetts, have been found at Seabrook, N. H.

The Mergenthaler Linotype company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ percent, and an extra dividend of 2½ percent, payable Dec. 28.

GLADSOME FESTIVAL.

HOW TO MAKE AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM.

Costly Gifts Not Necessary For a Joyous Day—Harmless Revelry to Celebrate the Most Tender of Holidays—The Children's Day.

CHRISTMAS is the festival of all others most closely identified with the home. The glorious Fourth stirs our patriotism, Easter brings the gladness of opening spring and outdoor freedom, but Christmastide, coming, as it does, in the winter season, invites to indoor cheer and cozy hospitalities. Besides, it is preeminently the children's celebration and their glad vacation from the routine of school. They say, with our Hoosier poet:

Ust to almost cry fer Christmas, like a youngster will.
Fourth o' July's nothin to it. New Year's ain't a smell.
Easter Sunday and circus day—jes' all dead in the shell.

It is also the tenderest, holiest holiday because of the religious observance of the birth of Him who brought us the new teaching of peace and good will to all men.

If the farm is the ideal home, then we should endeavor to observe this home festival in the ideal manner. Our great farmhouses must not be cheerless barracks. They must become the centers of old fashioned merriment, visiting, feasting and hospitality. They must cling closely to the ancient traditions of the day and follow the same spirit of geniality, of present giving, minstrelsy, harmless revelry, and, above all, of kindly benevolence and thought of others.

An ideal Christmas requires thought long beforehand unless the purse is unlimited. Costly gifts are not necessary for a joyous day, but loving kindness must illuminate each little remembrance, or the candles on the tree will be but dim tapers. The glad day comes. The usual church or Sabbath school celebration has been enjoyed the evening before by all the children, but it is in the home festivities we are interested. For an ideal day we shall have the wee ones trooping down in the early morning, waking every one with their "Merry Christmas!" to see what Santa has put in their stockings. A mouth harp, a jackknife or a doll, some joke and a bit of candy they find and scamper back to bed happy as need be. After breakfast the good cheer of the morning is in the arrival of the married children or other relatives and friends with the greetings and joy of reunion. Now the gifts are interchanged. Perhaps a real Christmas tree, with its queer fruit from all lands and its gaudy trappings, gladdens the heart of all, but the chief glory of the day is the family dinner—

When the gray haired father sees round his board
The old, broken links of affection restored;
When the care wearied man seeks his mother once more
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before.
What moistens the lip and what brightens the eye,
What calls back the past, like the rich pumpkin pie?

Preceded by the typical feast of the day, from yearling gobbler to plum pudding, none can resist the influence. With hearts mellowed and appetites appeased the whole company is ready for the laughter and fun to follow. The "help" are all asked to join, one's neighbors drop in, and there is soon a round of games and gayeties entered into by old and young. "Blind man's buff," "hot cockles," "bob apple," "hunt the slipper," follow each other, and the evening closes with the old fashioned Virginia reel and Tucker, or there may be charades and tableaux, with some recitations by the children, or the young people and children may black up and give their elders a minstrel show, sing "Suwanee River," "Down the Ohio," "Honey, You's My Lady Love," recite Riley's "Mighty Lonesome Waitin When the Folks Is Gone" or "Little John's Christmas," one of Uncle Remus' stories of his "Hard Road to Trabble." A single person may give an evening's delight for the whole party in reading aloud "Bird's Christmas Carol" by Miss Wiggin. After all is over the young people, disguised as wandering troubadours, may serenade their neighbors with Christmas carols. Who would run away from life on the farm because of its dreariness if the homes were thus made attractive?—Breeder's Gazette.

A Belgium Christmas Legend.

The children of Belgium have a charming Christmas legend about Santa Claus' pony. They always place their woolen sabots on the window ledge, stuffed full of oats, hay and fodder for the "dear Christmas pony." In the early morning they run on tiptoe to look, and, behold, the hay is all gone, and the shoes are brimming over with toys and sweatmeats! Then the children clap their hands with glee and wish they could only have waked in time to see the pony munching his oats. That would have been such fun! —Ella F. Mosby in St. Nicholas.

Christmas Menu.

Oysters.
Chicken Gumbo.
Patties of Mushrooms.
Broiled Shad.
Cucumbers.
Saddle of Mutton, English Style.
Potato Croquettes.
Turkey with Chestnuts and Truffles.
Stuffed Green Peppers. Roast Sweet Potatoes.
Ruddy Duck. Escarole Salad.
Brie Cheese.
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce.
Ice Cream.
Fruits. Cakes. Nuts and Raisins.
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Below we quote some of our prices:

PORK, by strip,	9 cts.	FORES, MUTTONS,	6 cts.
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Worth Reading.

To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and in three days I felt better and afterwards I bought a twenty-five cent package and now I am completely cured. Your druggist *can* and *must* get it for you.

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DEATH IS THEIR FATE.

Americans Round Up a Gang of Filipino Bandits In Northern Luzon.

Suppression of Guerilla War a Difficult Problem.

General Young's Forces Pushing Forward and Accomplishing Much Good.

Manila, Dec. 13.—Colonel Smith, with a detachment of the Seventeenth infantry, surrounded and captured in a village near Malasqui a party of guerillas who had made their headquarters there. The party included the band which assassinated seven officials at Malasqui for friendliness to the Americans.

All are insurgents who became bandits when the disintegration of the Filipino army began. They kept the country around Malasqui in a state of terror for several weeks and committed 25 murders in less than that number of days. When they were caught they were promptly sent to General MacArthur's headquarters at Bayambang by train.

It is expected that they will be speedily tried and either shot or hung as an example.

The whole country north of San Fernando and between San Fernando and Manila, except within the permanent line of troops around the city and the closely patrolled stretches of railroad, swarms with similar bands. Probably they will be increased by men from Pilar's army, many of whom are making their way south to join the insurgent force in Cavite province. These people, for the most part, succeeded in dodging General Grant's, Colonel Bell's and Colonel Hood's troops, who are scouring the country for them. They devote their energies to ambushing commissary wagons and to picking up soldiers who leave their commands. Every day some wagon train is fired upon or some soldier disappears. General Wheeler's secretary, Mr. Garrett, was disarmed and slashed by a boloman almost within sight of headquarters, his assailant pursuing him almost into the headquarters building.

The policy of these ruffians is to make the country uninhabitable for Americans and to frighten natives into refraining from giving any assistance to the Americans, as well as to compel the inhabitants to support the insurrection.

Frequently they raid and loot towns. The brother of the president of Imus went outside the town the other day to harvest some rice. He was captured by his compatriots, accused of being a spy and executed.

Only a small proportion of the insurgent arms have been surrendered, and the problem of suppressing this guerilla warfare is anything but easy of solution. Some of the American officers think it worse than fighting Indians, owing to the difficulties of the country and the trouble of locating the enemy, who resort, when hard pressed, to the amigo dodge and hide their guns.

Some of the Americans favor the issuance of a proclamation declaring all natives found with arms to be bandits, punishable as criminals, instead of being treated as prisoners of war.

Information has been received at headquarters that 500 Spanish prisoners have been shipped from Vigan to Manila, and that 1500 others have been assembled in Vigan, including General Pena. Probably these are Spaniards released by General Young's troops in the Benguet district, where they were concentrated by the insurgents.

General Young reports the rescue of Brutne of the Nevada regiment and Edwards of the gunboat Yorktown, who have been held prisoners by the Filipinos. General Tino, conveying the American prisoners north, is hotly pursued. Aguinaldo is a fugitive in the mountains, his bodyguard having been destroyed and Gregorio Del Pilar killed.

General Concepion has surrendered.

The Lepanto province has been cleared of insurgents. The navy co-operated with the army on the west coast.

Released Spanish prisoners to the number of 2800 are coming to Manila.

Weavers' Strike Spreading.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 13.—The strike of the weavers at No. 4 mill of the Lonsdale company is having its effect in the other departments of the plant, and last evening the operatives in the carding and spinning departments, to the number of about 200, were notified that their services would have to be dispensed with until a settlement of the wage difficulty was arrived at. Last evening a meeting of the striking weavers was held. Two officials of the National Federation of Textile Workers, who came to investigate the causes of the strike, expressed confidence that the strike would be sanctioned by the national body.

Bank Robber Sentenced.

City of Mexico, Dec. 13.—Santiago Morphy, a young man of good family, who was a trusted clerk of the National Bank of Mexico, and robbed it of $70,000, has been sentenced to nine years in prison. The case attracted much attention, for Morphy fled after the robbery to the United States and was finally captured by American detectives. His crime was forgery and robbery.

To Be Used as Coaling Station.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In anticipation of an adverse judgment against the government in the litigation now in progress over the title to the Mission islands, in the bay of San Francisco, the secretary of the navy has requested congress to appropriate $250,000 for the purchase of the islands in case of need. They are wanted as coaling stations.

Revolution Is Ended.

Caracas, Dec. 13.—It is announced that the Colombian government has occupied Cumana, on the gulf of Cariaco, and the revolution is said to be crushed.

STABLE FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Considered Necessary to Improve Conditions In Porto Rico—Doings of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the political and financial conditions in Porto Rico. The matter was brought up by Secretary Root, who stated that a communication had been received from the governor general of the island enclosing petitions describing the situation and asking for action by congress which would determine the islanders' political status and relation to the United States. While the island itself has no public debt, the planters, as a rule, it is said, are heavily involved. No money is coming into the country for investment, and altogether the situation is not calculated to foster trade or commerce.

The secretary of war shares the views of the governor general and people, and is extremely desirous that congress shall take early action to secure to the islanders a stable form of government.

It is understood that the president and all the members of the cabinet are in favor of giving to the Porto Ricans a form of government similar to that given to Louisiana at the time of the purchase of that territory from the French in 1803. It authorized the president of the United States to appoint a governor for the territory and to appoint a number of prominent citizens of the country to legislate for the territory. The governor had the veto power, and his acts were subject to review by the president. It is not improbable that the president within the next few weeks will send a message to congress reviewing the situation in Porto Rico and asking that measures be taken to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs in the island.

There is such great pressure for time on the part of members on both sides who desire to participate in the currency debate in the house that three night sessions have been ordered. Interest in the debate is not keen, judged by the attendance in the galleries, although the members themselves are listening attentively to the speeches.

Only one Democrat thus far has spoken in favor of the bill, Mr. Driggs of New York, who announced that he had pledged himself before election to support the gold standard, and proposed to redeem that pledge. He will be joined by several of his Brooklyn colleagues and probably several others. The features of the debate were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, for the bill, and of Mr. Cochran of Missouri and Mr. Newlands of Nevada, against it. The other speakers were Messrs. Parker (N. J.), William Alden Smith (Mich.), Prince (Ills.), Lawrence (Mass.) and Powers (Vt.), for the bill, and Messrs. Shafroth (Col.) and Sims (Tenn.) against it.

Whether Admiral Dewey, acting for the United States government, formally or informally recognized the Philippine republic at Manila, is a question which Mr. Pettigrew desires the navy department to answer. He introduced a resolution in the senate directing the secretary of the navy to supply the senate with information on the subject, but Mr. Chandler objected to its immediate consideration.

Following this objection, Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Chandler had a sharp tilt over the resolution offered by the former, demanding from the secretary of war an explanation of certain charges against General Merriam in his conduct of the Coeur d'Alene trouble. Politics was injected into the controversy, and the personal references made by each senator against the other lent some liveliness to an otherwise quiet session.

Rights of Minor Leagues Curtailed.

New York, Dec. 13.—For more than five hours yesterday the members of the national board of arbitration of the National League of Baseball clubs argued as to the merits of the Wrigley controversy in which the New York, Brooklyn and Syracuse clubs are involved. A resolution was adopted declaring that the Syracuse club had no right to control Wrigley's services after his contract had terminated with that club. In a word the action of the board of arbitration was a blow at the minor league clubs. Yesterday marked the beginning of the annual winter meeting of the league. Armed for an especially bitter fray, the members were all on hand, but so much time was consumed by the board of arbitration that the league only met to carry out the requirements of the constitution and immediately adjourned.

An Anti-Cigaret Order.

Atlanta, Dec. 13.—A general order has been circulated by the Southern Railway company, applicable only to the South Carolina division, that all employes of the company must stop using cigarets or resign their positions, and that in the future no one will be employed who smokes cigarets. The order may soon be made applicable to all the different branches of the road. The order is an ironclad rule, and applies to all the departments of the line throughout the state.

Crooked Quartet Rounded Up.

Providence, Dec. 13.—Four of the best known pickpockets and all-round crooks in America were corralled last evening by Detective Parker of this city, with the assistance of David Thornhill of Boston. The men are Edward Tully, James Caffrey, Frank Smith and Henry Norris. The first two belong in Baltimore. Norris is a New Yorker, and Smith clims to belong in Kansas City.

Held Responsible For Disaster.

New York, Dec. 13.—Early this morning the jury that has been investigating the fatal rear-end collision on the Lackawanna railroad at Paterson, N. J., on the night of Nov. 29, brought in a verdict finding Conductor Gould M. Cattell and Flagman William Snedaker of train No. 6 guilty of negligence in not obeying the flagging rules, thereby causing the collision.

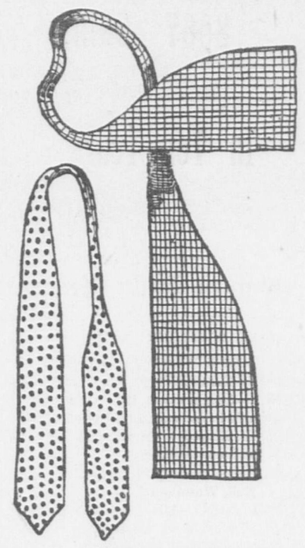
Burglar Killed by Watchman.

New Haven, Dec. 13.—An attempt was made by four men to rob the First National bank at Deep River this morning and the watchman shot and killed one of the men, blowing the top of his head off. The other three men escaped.

NECKTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

How to Make Those a Man Will Cheerfully Wear.

It is always difficult to decide upon a gift for a man. What few articles seem appropriate he usually possesses, duplicated several times, and that is particularly the case with homemade presents. The most suitable gifts, therefore, are those whose duplication is not undesirable, such things as handkerchiefs and cravats, for example. It may be said that the average man will not wear a homemade tie, and it is quite true that he is often



CHRISTMAS NECKTIES.

reluctant to wear even a bought one selected by a woman. It is possible, however, to overcome his prejudices if one can make a tie which is more attractive than the purchased ones. To that end never attempt a made up scarf, which can only be successfully accomplished by professionals. There are straight scarfs of various styles to be tied by the wearer which require only neatness and good taste to be easily made by the amateur. Chief among these are the four-in-hand ties. These have a narrow neckband and are wider at one or both ends and are interlined with stiffened cotton flannel to give them firmness. It is possible to select very attractive and suitable materials for them at the dress silk counter, materials which are much more refined and delicate than those usually made up at men's furnishing stores. Half a dozen four-in-hands in a box would be acceptable to most men if the colors were wisely chosen. There might be one each of pearl, silver gray and navy blue faille, another of gray satin with tiny white stripes, another of dark blue satin with white pin dots, another of a fine blue and white check. A newer tie is an English style, with very broad ends, one larger than the other. These must be made of silk which is alike on the two sides, as only the neckband is lined. Very small figures and subdued colors are always to be chosen. A picture is given of the two shapes, but the woman who is uncertain of herself would better buy a cheap tie of the desired style, rip it apart and use it as a model.

TO MAKE A LAMP SHADE.

A Christmas Gift That May Be Designed at Home.

Women who are racking their brains for an idea with regard to Christmas presents for men friends will be glad to hear of a new version of an old scheme. Ornamented lamp shades are far from being a novelty, and the frill-

LAMP SHADE.

ed, furbelowed, inflammable kind are still farther from being welcome to the average man. There are other kinds, however, the most suitable being those of heavy water color paper or thin cardboard, which are cut out in the shape of a segment of a circle and then joined by little clamps which come for the purpose and mounted on a little gilt framework. The new idea with regard to them is one which will render them individual and peculiarly appropriate to the person for whom they are meant. It consists in ornamenting them with unmounted photographs, mounted in such a way that the light of the lamp will shine through them. Several large ones or many small ones may thus be used, spaces for them being neatly cut in the shade, so that the material of the shade does not pass beneath them. For example, if the pictures are to be arranged in medallions they are cut in a round or oval form, and a correspondingly shaped hole, just a little smaller, is cut in the shade. The picture is then mounted on the inside of the shade, facing outward. In these days of amateur photographs the suggestive possibilities are innumerable. Familiar scenes, recalling pleasant associations, may be grouped together, the remainder of the shade being covered with some harmonious painted decoration. As for personal photographs, there could hardly be a more effectual way of keeping one's face in the sight of one's friend.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

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On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M.,then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

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r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
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r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdei	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdei	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

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CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council Sept. 18, 1899.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quincy, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Office of City Engineer is hereby established.

The Mayor shall appoint annually on or before the first Monday in February a City Engineer, who shall have charge of the department of civil engineering and who shall hold office for one year from the first Monday in February in the year of his appointment; and until a successor is appointed and qualified, and shall receive the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for his services. He shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office and shall not be engaged in any other business or employment. He shall have such assistance as the City Council may from time to time determine.

SEC. 2. The City Engineer, subject always to the control of the Mayor, shall exercise general supervision of all matters within his department; he shall be consulted in relation to public improvements of every kind where the advice of a civil engineer would be of service; he shall draw specifications for such construction work and shall make such surveys, plans, profiles, estimates and descriptions, and shall perform all other such services for the city which properly come under the direction of a civil engineer, as may be required by the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, City Council, by any committee thereof, or by any administrative board or officer of the city.

SEC. 3. He shall have custody of all plans, surveys, measurements and levels appertaining to the public ways drains, sewers, water works, lands and of all such structures and public works of the city, as the City Council may direct, and he may make such rules and regulations concerning the taking of plans from his office as he may deem necessary to insure their safety.

The office of the City Engineer shall constitute a part of the office of the City Clerk, of the Sewerage Commissioners, of the Commissioner of Public Works, of the Board of Assessors, or any other board or offices of the city for the purpose of filing for record any plans, contracts or other records which may be more conveniently kept or referred to in the office of the City Engineer.

SEC. 4. He shall annually at the close of the fiscal year present to the Mayor a report relating to the department.

Passed to be ordained Nov. 27, 1899.

Attest: CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, Clerk of Council.

Approved Dec. 6, 1899.

HARRISON A. KEITH, Mayor.

A true copy attest:

JAMES F. HARLOW, City Clerk.

Dec. 12--2t Dec. 16--1w

PIANOS.

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QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
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HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p. m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p. m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p. m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p. m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Dr. Herbert S. Hayford leaves tonight for a brief trip to New York, and Harrisburg, Pa.

Vandeville shows take best in Quincy, and the audience at Music hall last evening was well entertained.

Someone entered the pigeon coop of Edgar Emery on South Walnut street Monday night, and stole five valuable pigeons.

City Physician J. A. Elmere has gone to North Carolina on a vacation and during his absence Dr. N. S. Hunting will have charge of his practice.

The fourth whist party in the series given by the Yonug Ladies' Charitable Society for the Free Home for Consumptives will be held in St. Mary's hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alexander Fryer gave a box party at Keith's on Saturday afternoon last, and for her guests Mrs. Horace Drinkwater, Mrs. George Wheeler, Miss Sara Shaw, and Miss Elsie Drinkwater of Braintree and Mrs. James Ellsworth of Savin Hill.

The annual conference of the Swedish Lutheran churches of the Boston district opened Tuesday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church on Granite street. The convention was largely attended, many delegates being present. Rev. Mr. Ackman of Lowell presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Nystrom of Worcester and Rev. Mr. Linnell of Maplewood. The exercises were conducted in the Swedish language.

Dr. Bonney.

Dr. F. J. Bonney, of Auburn, Me., who died on Sunday, was for many years a prominent dentist of this city. His office and residence was in the brick block on Chestnut street, and he built up a large business. At the time of the institution of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows in 1884 he became an active member. A few years later he sold his business to Dr. G. R. England, and then established himself at Auburn. He has always retained an interest, however, in Quincy, being a subscriber of the Patriot. He made visits to Quincy as often as once a year.

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NEW YEAR'S VOWS.

Good Advice For Those Who Would Lead Better Lives.

Young man, would you swear off indeed? Think of your mother, her white hair and deathless words. Think of your stalwart father, stern, but just, and prouder of you than any earthly fame or name. Think of the men your sins damn. Think of the men your good life would redeem. You can't save the race, a single city even, but take some life tomorrow and make it your concern. Say to your neighbor at your desk:

"Tom, old boy, you are in trouble. I have known it for some time. I want to help you. Don't be afraid of me. Don't laugh at me. Tell me what is wrong. I'll help you bear it. I am no saint myself, but I mean to be a better man." You will get him if he is worth saving. Take a single family of poor ones, smitten sorely this hard winter. It is too late now for a Christmas dinner, but coal and clothing and common food and an hour's chat now and then will tide them over and save you.

You may "swear off" with oaths unique and varied until you totter into your grave, still "swearing off" against death and hell, but every vow will be broken unless you learn to think of God and your fellow men. Don't mope; don't go away alone and think of yourself, your craving nerves, your past sins, your blasted hopes, your forgetful friends, your isolated and defeated life. That is suicidal. Don't, on the other hand, be sancitmonious; don't pretend; don't even tell your friends that you have turned over a new leaf; don't undertake too much. You can best think of God and men in company with those who are thinking as you want to think. For this end our Lord established his kingdom on earth.—Rev. Barton O. Aylesworth.

NEW YEAR'S IN RUSSIA.

Customs of the Festival Peculiar to the Land of the Czar.

In the smaller cities in Russia New Year's day is in the 12 days' festival. The Russians in many parts have held to the old ways from time immemorial. The preparations for the season begin early in November. The host of some great house begins to lay in stores of salted beef and sausages, liquors, etc.

The hostess calls on all her friends and invites young and old. Next day she is succeeded by the nurse, who makes the same round of visits. Her duty is especially to invite the young ladies. She is hailed with joy, and the lady of the house hastens to mix for her the cup of wine. She delivers her errand and is plied with questions as to the invited and the rejected. But the most important question is, "Who are the elected?" These are the young men invited by the hostess for the girls, or "fair maidens," as they are called. The duty of the young man thus designated is to look after the amusement and pleasure of his "fair maiden" for the "12 days." The responsibility of the choice lying with the hostess, she has to be careful in her selections.—New York World.

Your "Ad" Is the Ad," We Want.

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ThePeople Also Are Looking For It.

A Sultan's New Year Gift.

A courteous exchange of presents was frequent between sovereigns of various nations. One of the most feminine instances typical of the fashions and customs of the day is apparent in the offerings sent in 1559 by Sultana Valide to the great Elizabeth. It consisted of a costly robe and girdle and five handkerchiefs, two wrought in gold and three in oriental silks, together with rare necklaces of pearls and rubies and a wreath of diamonds.

New Year's Loving Cup.

A bowl of spiced ale, in which were roasted apples, toast and sugar, was carried round from house to house New Year's eve by the village maidens, who sang songs and wished every one a happy New Year. The loving cup of present times is a relic of this ancient and still observed English custom.—Selected.

Puritan New Year's.

The Puritans objected to New Year's gifts as a heathenish custom, but it was quite as universal as Christmas gifts.—Exchange.

Happy New Year!

"Happy New Year!" Like a bell,
Peals the happy, joyous call.
"Happy New Year!" Louder yet!
"Happy New Year, one and all!"

As the cheery cry rings out
Winter storms are all forgot;
Gloomy skies are summer blue;
Tears no more life's pages blot.

Hope again with tints of rose
Paints our castles in the air,
Happy thoughts drive care away,
And happy smiles our faces wear.

"Happy New Year!" once again
Falls upon our waiting ear.
Childish is the voice that calls,
Joyous, fearless, sweet and clear.

Years slip off, and youth anew
Fires our blood like mellow wine.
Age and honors count for naught—
Sixty's sadder far than nine!

"Happy New Year!" Speed the wish!
Send it thrilling through the air
Till every heart beats perfect time
To "Happy New Year!" everywhere!
—New York Press.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Dec. 9: Mr. C. P. Gardner, D. W. Chaisson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hallett(2), Mrs. Angie Macomber, Elizabeth Maitland, Miss Bessie M. Todd, Miss Katharine M. Tucker, Miss Minnie Matterson.

☞The use of gelatine has increased enormously in recent years since its economy, goodness and nutritive value have become widely known, and now gelatine desserts are made not only in the homes of the rich, but also in those where a limited income makes it necessary to examine the actual value of any proposed food. With Keystone Silver White Gelatine, which has been endorsed as best by all the leading chefs, one can prepare sherbets, jellies, puddings, ices, creams, and salads. It makes a fine, clear jelly, and being refined and pure, it can be quickly and easily dissolved in hot water, without unpleasant flavor.

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Special Holiday Rate In the Daily Ledger.

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FIVE INCHES (this size)	$4.00
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The FIRST BOY or GIRL in EACH WARD of the city, who is a pupil of one of the public grammar schools, who will find the word

"CHRISTMAS"

100 TIMES in a single issue of the DAILY LEDGER, and tell where found, will receive as a prize a

Cloth Bound Volume of the Quincy Patriot Souvenir.

☞ Draw a line under the word "Christmas" where found, and send the marked copy of the Ledger with your answer.

☞If you don't find 100 in this issue don't be discouraged, as holiday advertisements are coming in fast now, and several Christmas stories and sketches will appear in a few days.

As soon as 100 are found, a prize may be offered for a larger number.

Address answers to
PRIZE EDITOR,
DAILY LEDGER,
Quincy, Mass.

PROGRESS

In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phanom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction, the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

No waste of time at switches.
Under motorman's control without loss of control of power or brake.
Adapted to open or closed platform.
No need of switch cleaner or tender.
Is rapid and certain in action.
Is durable.
Equipment of cars for operating it is not expensive.

In the extensive field of future railway construction, these switches will be required. In the field already constructed its advantages will secure its adoption. To provide for this demand, the Boston Electric Switch Company offer to the public a porton of their stock.

The time to invest for profit is between organization and dividends.

With working capital secured, manufacture will be commenced and the directors are warranted in saying that from application for switches already made, stock at less than par will be then unattainable. tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

WILLIAM BIRNIE,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Harriet H. S. Birnie of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

W. W. JENNESS,
Attorney for Petitioner,
87 Milk street, Boston.
Dec. 13. 3t-13-20-27

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

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QUINCY:
Larger Percentage,
Of Increase in Population
Than Boston

QUINCY:
Ranks First,
In Population
In Norfolk County

QUINCY:
Municipal Debt,
Per Capita
Less Than $11

QUINCY:
Ranks 21,
In State
In Valuation

QUINCY:
8567 Gain,
In Population
In Ten Years

QUINCY:
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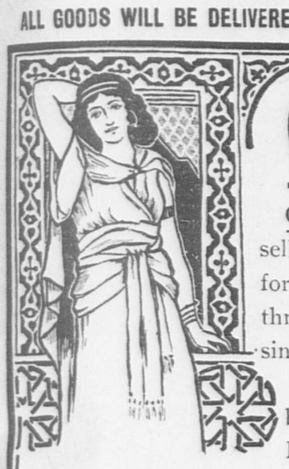
ALL GOODS WILL BE DELIVERED FREE AT RESIDENCES IN QUINCY.



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Our stock is at all times by far the largest in New England — including many choice private patterns which we control exclusively.

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This is a fine opportunity to purchase first class goods at less than regular values.

Dec. 13. tf

Our Flannelette Department.

Ladies' and Misses' Flannelette Skirts in a variety of colors, trimmed and untrimmed, in all sizes, from **25 cents to $1.00.**

Nightgowns, in all sizes and colors, from **50 cents to $1.38.**

Children's Shirts with Cotton Waists attached in all sizes, **25 cents each.**

Nightgowns from 4 to 14 years, **39 cents and 50 cents.**

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

COLD WEATHER
AT LAST.
WE ARE OFFERING GREAT VALUES IN
Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits,
Warm Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters,
and Canvas Coats.
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HANCOCK MARKET
HAS A LARGE STOCK OF
Vermont Turkeys,
Chickens, Fowl, Ducks and Geese.
Raisins, Nuts, Grapes, Figs, Oranges, Celery
Cranberries and all the Vegetables.
BROOKS & AMES,
Corner Hancock and Saville Streets, QUINCY, MASS.
Quincy, Nov. 25. tf

TELEGRAPHIC.
3 O'CLOCK.

IS AGAIN REPULSED.

Methuen Meets the Boers, With Disastrous Results.

Bullets Rained Upon British From a Strong Position.

Probability That Commandoes Were Recruited From Cape Dutch.

Lourenzo Marquez Is Developing Into a "Regular Transvaal Emporium."

London, Dec. 14.—General Methuen, as was expected, followed up his artillery attack with a general assault on the Boer position Monday, and his report shows that the anxiety of the public regarding the result, occasioned by the ominous silence of the war office, was amply justified. The engagement was evidently of considerable magnitude and the list of killed and wounded, headed by Major General Wauchope, will be proportionate, without the compensation of a victory.

General Forestier-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town at 3:30 p. m., sends the following dispatch from Lord Methuen, dated Modder river, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p. m.:

"As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning, I retired in perfect order here, where I am in security.

"I have gathered from some of the prisoners, and from our men with the ambulances, who talked with the Boers, that the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps being completely wiped out. The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

Each important battle seems to bring a worse reverse for the British and the papers this morning sorrowfully admit that Lord Methuen's check at Magersfontein on Monday is the most serious event the war has yet produced. The Morning Post says:

"We have had our day of humiliation appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly, and be better and stronger for the lesson it has taught us. This last reverse will make us a fresh butt of Europe. There never was a more apt occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth."

The position Lord Methuen assaulted is thus described by a correspondent: "Magersfontein range terminates on the east with an abrupt saddle rock, some 150 feet high. Boer entrenchments run around the whole front. The position is some two miles long, due east and west. The western ends of the trenches follow the contour of the kopjes, and afford a retreat."

It is estimated here that General Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 men, and perhaps to more. No reliable estimate of his losses has yet been received. They are believed to be at least 450.

All the papers comment on the extreme gravity of the situation, and upon the momentous decision Lord Methuen now has to take—whether to remain at Modder river or to retire on Orange river. The Times says:

"At least 30,000 men must be sent out. The entire available reserve must be called up, and the militia and volunteers turned to account. Efforts must be made to increase the local colonial forces, and further offers of troops from Canada and other colonies must be sought and accepted."

The Standard, which comments upon the "seemingly astonishing numbers of the Boers," conjectures that a substantial portion of the Boer commandoes have been recruited from the Cape Dutch.

All eyes are now turned hopefully to General Buller, who, taking into account the troops with General White at Ladysmith, has altogether 20,000 men.

A dispatch from Boer sources says that Kimberley remained quiet during the battle at Magersfontein.

The special correspondent of The Daily Mail at Modder river, describing the fighting, says: "The Boer trenches extended far beyond the kopje into the

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Cash Expenditures of November Very Large.

The City Treasurer and City Auditor transmitted to the City Council Monday their monthly statements for December 1.

Treasurer Burke reports the cash on hand Nov. 1, 1899 as $68,249.38; the cash receipts for November as $150,374.72; the cash expenditures for November as $178,686.17 and the cash on hand Nov. 30, 1899, as $39,937.93.

The expenditures for the month were unusually large being at the rate of over two million dollars per year. The total expenditures for the eleven months of 1899, including November, were $885,616.24, or $73,801.36 per month.

The receipts of the year include $250,000.00 by temporary loans, $211,175.38 by taxes of 1899, $118,655 by taxes of preceding years, $53,472.69 from water maintenance of 1898 and 1899, $70,000 by sewer debt, $30,000 by water debt, $45,325.98 by city debt, $35,725.00 by street improvement loan, and smaller sums from various sources.

To offset the receipt of $250,000 by temporary loan the City Treasurer has paid temporary loans of 1898 and 1899 to the amount of $247,000.

The receipts from sewer assessments have been but $2,463.68.

The Auditors report shows the appropriations for 1899 to have amounted to $646,242.54, of which $540,733.67 has been expended, leaving a balance of $105,508.87. There has also been expended this year on account of 1898, the sum of $187,339.39, which includes the payment of a loan of $147,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

The balances of 1899 include $25,400.00 reserved for payment of maturing city debt, $16,752.19 for Coddington street widening, most of which is required for the payment of damages, the awards amounting to $18,670; $15,296.81 for sewer construction; $8,987.14 for schools all the other balances being less than $4,000.

The approved bills of the Auditor are to Dec. 1 and do not show the actual liabilities incurred under the different items. Some bills were not presented before Dec. 1, while others have been held back by the heads of departments.

The Auditor's report in full is given on one of the inside pages.

Life's a Sack Race

To a sick man. He's hobbled, hampered, handicapped by his sickness. Every little while he has to lay off for a day. He can't get ahead. Everybody passes him in the struggle for success. If sickness originates in a diseased condition of the stomach (and most sickness does) there's a cure for it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not a cure-all, but a medicine specially designed to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many forms of disease, because many forms of disease originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam County, West Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep or work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me; bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. You advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' so I began the use of it, and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it, and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured. I took in all about twelve bottles of the 'Discovery,' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in connection with the 'Discovery.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy action.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

Close of the Swedish Lutheran Conference.

The annual conference of the Boston district Swedish Lutheran churches, which has been held with the church on Granite street, closed its meeting Wednesday evening, with the installation of Rev. J. A. Bernhard as pastor. The afternoon meeting was given up to a discussion on "Prayer," which was opened by Rev. . Enstrand. Others to take part in the discussion were Rev. Otto Linnell, Rev. C. F. Johansson, Rev. J. P. Borg, Rev. Nystrom, and Rev. Aaron.

In the evening the sermon of installation was by Rev. A. Carlson of Manchester, N. H.

Sermons were also delivered by Rev. Otto Linnell of Maplewood, Rev. C. F. Johansson, District President and Rev. J. A. Bernhard.

Rev. J. A. Bernhard, the new pastor is a native of Sweden, and was left an orphan at the age of four years. His early education he received in the public schools of his native land. He came to the United States in 1881, and for six years worked in the mines. He attended the Lutheran Academy at Rock Island, Ill., and graduated in 1890. He then pursued his studies in the Augustana College, from which he graduated in 1894, and then took a three years course in the Augustana Theological seminary at Rock Island, from which he graduated with the degree of B. D. last June, and was ordained at the conference of the Lutheran Augustana Synod in St. Paul, Minn. He entered upon his duties as pastor of the Salem Lutheran church of Quincy, July 2, last.

The Elliot Club.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nickerson entertained the Elliot club at their home on Belmont street, Wollaston, on Wednesday evening. Dr. Wellington Record was elected president, to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of President Keyes.

Resolutions in commemoration of the memory of the late Mrs. Tribou, one of the oldest members of the club, were adopted.

"Historic Quincy" was treated upon in an interesting talk by Mrs. John H. Litchfield; "Anne Hutchinson" Miss Annie Bailey; and "Historic Houses" by Mrs. D. B. Jewell.

Mrs. Charles R. Sherman read "The March of Myles Standish" and Mr. C. F. Wilde sang "The breaking waves dashed high."

Large Whist Party.

The whist parties held in Odd Fellows hall are growing in popularity as was evidenced Wednesday evening, when enough for forty tables were present. The scores were unusually good, the highest being over fifty points. Prizes were awarded as follows: Bed spread, to Mrs. Charles H. Penniman; fancy pitcher, to Mrs. H. W. Gardner; basket of perfumery, to Miss May H. Purdy; pin cushion to Miss Alice L. Newcomb; dress suit case, to Osborne Rogers; thermometer, to George Weston; silver ink well, to Mrs. DeCost.

Presbyterian Sale.

The attendance was very large again Wednesday evening, when the sale at the First Presbyterian church, Water street, was brought to a close. From 7.30 to 8 o'clock the choir gave a concert, including two choruses, a duet by Miss Bessie Kingdon and Mrs. George Donald, and solos by Messrs. Alex. Kemp, W. C. Warmington and George Bowman. The sale was the most successful effort in this line for several years.

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TOR,
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Quincy, Mass.

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monwealth of Massachusetts.
FOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.
e heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other ersons interested in the estate of
WILLIAM BIRNIE,
Quincy, in said County, deceased.
reas, a certain instrument purporting to last will and testament of said deceased n presented to said Court for probate, by H. S. Birnie of Quincy, who prays that testamentary may be issued to her, the rix therein named without giving a on her official bond.
are hereby cited to appear at a Probate to be held at Quincy, in said County of k, on the tenth day of January, A. D., t nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show if any you have, why the same should granted.
said petitioner is hereby directed to blic notice thereof by publishing this once in each week, for three successive in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper ed in Quincy, the last publication to be at least before said Court, and by mailstpaid, or delivering a copy of this citato all known persons interested in the seven days at least before said Court.
ess, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of ourt this eleventh day of December, year one thousand eight hundred and nine.
JONATHAN COBB, Register.
JENNESS,
torney for Petitioner,
87 Milk street, Boston.
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of Dedham in place of Mr. Horace B. Spear, resigned, I shall be pleased to renew all expiring policies and solicit new insurance.
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GEO. H. FIELD.
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Quincy, April 24. tf

CITY AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

Expenditure of City on Account of 1899 Amounted to $540,733.67 on December 1.

There Was Also Expended on Account of 1898 the Sum of $187,339.39, of Which $147,000 Was for Temporary Loan.

The December 1 statement of the City Auditor was transmitted to the City Council Monday evening, and is given in full below. Some comments on the expenditures will be found in another column:

	Account of 1898.			Account of 1899.		
	Bal. Jan 1, 1899.	Expended.	Balance.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
Almshouse,	.....	$421 05	.....	$9,500 00	$3,519 73	$701 25
Poor out of Almshouse,	.....	1,454 92	.....		5,279 02	
Advertising, Printing, and Stationery,	.....	158 57	.....	2,500 00	2,483 67	16 33
Assessors,	.....	.....	.....	1 300 00	.....	115 91
Transfers,	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	.....
Books, Binding, Postage,	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 25	.....
Miscellaneous,	.....	6 44	.....	.....	151 84	.....
Clerk,	.....	.....	.....	.....	745 00	.....
Alterations in Engine and Hose Houses,	.....	56 36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Street,	.....	.....	.....	1,125 00	998 60	126 40
Abolishing Grade Crossings,	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	500 00
Beal Street,	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,499 92	.08
Bridges,	.....	19 28	.....	2,500 00	2,344 21	155 79
Burial Places,	.....	16 60	.....	4,600 00 and income	4,485 11	114 89
Billings Road and West Elm Ave.,	.....	260 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Billings Road	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	2,990 02	9 98
Pay of City Officers,	.....	543 45	.....	15,800 00	12,891 97	2,908 03
Clerk—Executive Department,	.....	.....	.....	625 00	480 00	145 00
Clerk—Treasurer,	.....	.....	.....	520 00	470 00	50 00
Clerk—City Clerk,	.....	.....	.....	420 00	384 00	36 00
Clerk—Collector,	.....	.....	.....	400 00	366 66	33 34
Contingent Fund,	.....	.....	.....	75 00	65 75	9 25
City Debt,	.....	.....	.....	81,950 25	56,550 25	25,400 00
Coddington Street Widening,	.....	.....	.....	30,700 00	13,947 81	16,752 19
Sewer Debt,	.....	.....	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....
Park Debt,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Decoration Day,	.....	.....	.....	350 00	350 00	.....
City Hospital,	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Engineering,	.....	.....	.....	300 00	147 20	52 80
Edgestones and Sidewalks,	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	1,465 43	534 57
Goddard Ave. and Federal St.,	.....	.....	.....	200 00	199 94	06
Laying out East Elm Avenue,	496 18	496 18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faxon Road,	450 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department:						
Repairs, Fixtures,	.....	378 92	.....	850 00	600 00	250 00
Pay of Men,	.....	.....	.....	14,407 00	11,345 61	3,061 39
Horse Shoeing, Keeping,	.....	157 07	.....	2,079 36	1,805 46	273 90
Keeping Chief's Horse,	.....	.....	.....	200 00	100 00	100 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	.....	575 58	.....	1,400 00	899 88	500 12
Coal and Fuel,	.....	218 81	.....	350 00	250 37	99 63
Lighting Engine Houses,	.....	37 00	.....	450 00	311 17	138 83
Firemen's Clothing,	.....	.....	.....	200 00	22 50	177 50
Miscellaneous,	.....	322 84	.....	2,850 00	2,531 41	318 59
Horses, Harnesses and Hose,	.....	250 00	.....	1,000 00	935 00	65 00
Fire Alarm Whistle, Wollaston,	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howard Street Widening,	.....	.....	.....	1,400 00	251 44	1,148 56
Health,	.....	.....	.....	3,441 00	.....	228 59
Adv'g, Postage, Sundries,	.....	76 25	.....	.....	506 31	.....
Abating Nuisances and Contagious Diseases,	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 90	.....
Garbage,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,131 19	.....
Inspection,	.....	.....	.....	.....	550 01	.....
Hancock Street Paving	.....	.....	.....	11 000 00	10,974 94	25 06
Hook and Ladder Truck,	.....	.....	.....	2,200 00	.....	2,200 00
Inspection of Plumbing,	.....	13 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest,	.....	.....	.....	18,531 20	15,750 41	1,625 79
Interest—Water,	.....	.....	.....	28,707 50	27,212 50	1,495 00
Interest—Sewer,	.....	.....	.....	12,176 25	13,331 25	
John Hancock Tablet,	200 00	178 25	21 75	.....	.....	.....
Library,	.....	.....	.....	6,095 57	.....	1,044 80
Books,	.....	.....	.....	.....	764 52	.....
Catalogue Fund,	.....	.....	.....	.....	476 44	.....
Periodicals, Binding and Printing,	.....	.....	.....	.....	681 95	.....
Salaries and Assistants,	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,181 23	.....
Fuel and Lighting,	.....	11 21	.....	.....	251 54	.....
Miscellaneous,	.....	8 00	.....	.....	695 09	.....
Law Department,	.....	.....	.....	75 00	57 75	17 25
Madison Street,	.....	.....	.....	600 00	101 25	498 75
Miscellaneous City Expenses,	.....	189 28	.....	5,500 00	5,322 33	177 67
Nightingale Avenue,	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	
Police—Permanent Men,	.....	.....	.....	7,488 00	6,912 00	576 00
Chief's Salary,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	916 67	83 33
Police Station,	.....	20 39	.....	450 00	312 92	137 08
Special Police and Miscellaneous,	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,333 23	166 77
Enforcement of Liquor Law,	.....	.....	.....	1 200 00	1,007 17	192 83
Parks,	.....	4 28	.....	300 00	295 48	4 52
Quarry Street Paving,	.....	.....	.....	7,500 00	4,502 83	2,997 17
Repairs of Public Buildings and care of City Hall,	.....	429 61	.....	4,500 00	2,450 18	353 98
Repair of Schoolhouses,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,695 84	.....
Streets,	.....	607 88	.....	27,233 00	24,049 34	3,183 66
Street Crossings,	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	997 23	2 77
Widening Hancock Street from School Street to Music Hall,	1,434 00	299 95	1,134 05	.....	.....	.....
Draining Old Colony Street, Ward 6,	187 10	.....	187 10	.....	.....	.....
Widening Hancock and Granite Streets,	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Payne Street,	243 79	243 79	.....	300 00	300 00	
Drain and Catch Basin, Washington Street,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Culvert, Washington and Canal Streets,	.....	347 52	.....	200 00	193 75	6 25
Sewer Maintenance,	.....	.....	.....	6,000 00	2,351 17	2,440 39
Sewer Expenses of Assessment	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,208 44	.....
Sewer Construction,	30,108 84	30,108 84	.....	70,000 00	54,700 19	15,299 81
Sewer, House Connections,	.....	.....	.....	3,356 40	3,356 40	
Sewer, House Connections, Sewer Commissioners,	.....	.....	.....	6,000 00	3,921 91	2,078 09
Playgrounds,	2,722 46	.....	2,722 46	.....	.....	.....
Amount received from sale of Playground in Ward 5,	4,000,00	.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Permanent Sidewalks,	103 16	103 16	.....	8,000 00	6,945 32	1,054 68
School Street Widening,	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00	1,941 43	558 57
Extension of Newcomb Street,	110 25	108 75	1 50	.....	.....	.....
Street Lighting,	.....	69 69	.....	17,600 00	14,504 92	3,095 08
Street Watering,	.....	.....	.....	4,800 00	4,768 12	31 88
Removal of Snow,	.....	132 20	.....	9,700 00	9,621 03	78 97
State and Military Aid,	.....	.....	.....	6,175 00	.....	
Chapter 301,	.....	10 00	.....	.....	3,853 00	.....
Chapter 279,	.....	.....	.....	.....	520 00	.....
Chapter 298 and 447,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,596 00	.....
Chapter 561,	.....	.....	.....	.....	206 00	.....
Schools,	.....	.....	.....	97,000 00	.....	8,987 14
Evening,	.....	.....	.....	.....	929 47	.....
Janitors,	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,655 65	.....
Salaries,	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,392 47	.....
Books, Supplies and Sundries,	.....	38 20	.....	.....	7,192 75	.....
Transportation,	.....	.....	.....	.....	814 20	.....
Fuel,	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,028 32	.....
Trafford Street,	.....	.....	.....	500 00	480 42	19 58
Willard Street	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,446 43	53 57
Water Supply—Maintenance, 1898,	.....	114 96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Supply—Maintenance, 1899,	.....	.....	.....	9,000 00	7,485 64	1,514 36
Water Supply—Construction, 1899,	.....	.....	.....	35,062 01	34,033 64	1,028 37
Water Debt,	.....	.....	.....	29,500 00	26,500 00	3,000 00
Anticipation of Taxes,	.....	147,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$41,545 78	$187,339 39		$646,242 54	$540,733 67	$105,508 87

PICKLES vs. DRUGS.
Pickles are all right in their place but a man may understand selling pickles thoroughly and still make a very poor showing in his knowledge of drugs and medicines. I do not find time to extend my business outside of the limits of the legitimate drug business. I would make a very poor artist in the sale of pickles, but with my 20 years experience as a druggist, 11 of which I have spent in Quincy, I point with pardonable pride to the fact that I have today the largest, best appointed and most complete drug store in this city. It has been my constant endeavor to please every customer entering my store, and my success in my chosen profession can not but convince me that my efforts are appreciated by the people of Quincy.
CHAS. C. HEARN, Pharmacist,
176 Hancock Street, Quincy, Mass.

PROGRESS

In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phanom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction, the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

No waste of time at switches.
Under motorman's control without loss of control of power or brake.
Adapted to open or closed platform.
No need of switch cleaner or tender.
Is rapid and certain in action.
Is durable.
Equipment of cars for operating it is not expensive.

In the extensive field of future railway construction, these switches will be required. In the field already constructed its advantages will secure its adoption. To provide for this demand, the Boston Electric Switch Company offer to the public a porton of their stock.

The time to invest for profit is between organization and dividends.

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OLD TIME NEW YEAR'S

HOW CELEBRATED IN THE DAYS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.

Public Displays of Pomp and Pageantry—Mary Queen of Scots' Propitiatory Present—An Occasion For Renewal of Friendship.

IN OLDEN times all the European courts, England included, took New Year's as an opportunity for a marvelous public display of pomp, merriment and prodigalities. It was in one of these grand pageantries, 1562, that Queen Elizabeth, in a state visit to St. Paul's cathedral, severely rebuked the dean for having so thoughtlessly laid on her cushion, as a token of love and respect, a prayer book, richly bound and full of splendid illustrations of the apostles and martyrs, at the very moment when the sovereign had issued stringent laws against "superstitious images and pictures."

On that festival, too, foreign princes in the course of their travels were expected to officially attend the reception of whatever court they then happened to be visiting. A glimpse of the parade surrounding such formalities is given in the description of the equestrian procession of the Swedish prince, who in 1569 presented his respects to the virgin queen in all due ceremony. Gorgeously appareled himself, and his steed not less so, the royal visitor was accompanied by a large retinue, clad in velvet and heavy gold chains, the guards carrying halberts.

Truly, one wonders at the trouble and expense incurred by the noble travelers in those days of slow communications, strict etiquette and magnificent display. As a family gathering New Year's day always proved an occasion for renewal of friendship and reconciliation. Who does not remember, for instance, the anecdote of the Prince of Wales, son of Henry V, who, anxious to appease his irritated father and to show him how unjustly he had been slandered, appeared in court, on the grand anniversary of universal good will, in his blue student's robe, pierced round the collar with eyelets corresponding in number with the years he had spent at the university. From each tiny hole hung a needle and thread. By this mute and original pleading, variously interpreted, the dutiful son is, however, credited with intending to clear himself from the imputation of being a spendthrift. Had he not carefully and obediently kept the needle and thread given every year by the bursar to Oxford students with the fatherly advice, "Take this and be thrifty?"

The unfortunate Mary, queen of Scots, eagerly availed herself of this opportunity to propitiate her cousin Elizabeth, to whom she sent cunning headdresses of network, likewise collars and cuffs, knitted gold hair nets and rare and beautiful embroideries. Among the latter was conspicuous a basquine, or Spanish coat, which, when worn with the mantilla, wrapped the figure much after the style of the Turkish female garb! Many illusions to special money for her New Year's generosities are found in the august prisoner's correspondence.

No doubt the great characteristic of the eventful day was the lavishness with which gifts were distributed in every class of society as tokens of love, respect and gratitude, amounting sometimes to bribery. Indeed this delicate way of securing the favor of judges and high officials became such a source of abuses that in 1290 it had to be forbidden by law. Yet even as late as 1688 James II himself still accepted such tokens from his subjects. As an example of these offerings from successful suitors may be mentioned a pair of gloves containing 50 angels, or half sovereigns, presented on New Year's day by a Mrs. Croaker to Sir Thomas More in recognition of his decision in her favor in a suit against Lord Arundel. "It would be against good manners," said the chancellor, "to forsake a gentlewoman's New Year's gift, and I accept the gloves. The lining you will be pleased to bestow elsewhere." In fact, during this festive season gloves were customary gifts in the sixteenth century, but on account of their cost money was often given instead; hence it became known as "glove money."

The purchase of two pairs of lined gloves for Queen Anne of Denmark had so exhausted the savings of the beautiful but poor Arabella Stuart that she was reduced to knit a purse as a humble but dutiful New Year's offering to James I. Lady Mary Grey, more fortunate, had been able in 1578 to present her beloved Queen Marie Stuart not only two pairs of sweet gloves, but four dozen gold buttons, with a seed pearl in the center of each. Occasionally, too, presents embodied some allegory or hidden meaning only understood by the giver and receiver. The quaint though unattractive jewel affecting the shape of a dark lantern, sent in Scotland by Harrington to James, carried with it the long expected news that his accession to the English throne was but a matter of a few days or even hours. How eloquently it expressed "the failing lamp of life was very dim with the departing queen and would soon be veiled in the darkness of the tomb."—London Queen.

New Year's Dinner.

Oyster Soup.
Boiled Codfish, Egg Sauce.
Escaloped Oysters.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing.
Cranberry Sauce.
Escarole Salad. Pumpkin Pie.
Ice Cream.
American Cheese.
Cakes. Fruit. Coffee.
—Chicago Tribune.

Governors Island.

There is a large expanse of rolling sward on Governors island kept at all times in the pink of condition. This little island off Battery park is conceded to be the best kept army post on the Atlantic coast. There are two reasons for this. Fort Columbus is the headquarters of the department of the east. It must assume an appearance in keeping with its high standing in the department.

It also has a military prison, and the convicts sent there for terms of months or years are sentenced to hard labor. Under the supervision of sentinels these men keep the walks and promenades scrupulously clean and the sward closely clipped and free from falling leaves and other litter. They also give proper attention to the various buildings and their immediate surroundings.—New York Press.

Applause and Criticism.

It was after the piano recital, and the audience was still applauding. There were two English women, though, who did not clap their hands. But they commented in tones that were audible for some distance around thus:

"The poor man! Will they make him play again?"

"Isn't it awful the way the Americans applaud? It's so vulgar!"

"Yes; it's the most vulgar thing they do."

And the Americans took meekly their lesson in manners.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Change of a Comma.

"Whenever she asks me to do anything," soliloquized Mr. Meeker pensively, "I always go and do it, like a fool."

"Yes," said Mrs. Meeker, who happened along in time to overhear him. "Whenever I ask you to do anything you always go and do it like a fool."—Chicago Tribune.

To Cure Nervousness in One Week
To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Cure Indigestion in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)

Quincy Department Store Quincy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

AGAIN REPULSED.

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open plain. Those on the plain were hidden by screens of leaves. Those near the kopje were guarded by a double line of barbed wire. Evidently they feared our storming and bayonet attack. We raked the kopje and trenches with an intense, well-directed fire of 30 guns, including a naval gun and a howitzer battery, both using lyddite. I believe they effected severe damage. The Boer prisoners report that one lyddite shell fell among 40 men, only five of whom escaped unhurt. Other shells burst in the enemy's laager, causing its complete destruction. The Boers are in still larger force than we found them at Modder river, outnumbering us by almost three to one. The Transvaalians are apparently dominating in their military councils, although in a minority."

A dispatch from Modder river, dated Dec. 12, says: The British casualties yesterday included the Marquis of Winchester, major of the Second battalion Coldstream guards, who was killed, and Colonel Downham, of the First battalion Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded.

When the highlanders met the murderous point-blank fire of the Boers, about 200 were mowed down. The Black Watch regiment, on re-forming, was only able to muster 160 men. The Boers also lost heavily in the trenches, and also in the wire entanglements, when they came into the open and attempted to make a flank attack on the British.

The terrific British artillery fire provoked no response except from the Boer rifle until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Gordon Highlanders formed up to renew the attack on the entrenched kopje. They advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boers, close to the place where lay their dead and wounded comrades of the highland brigade.

The enemy opened with a heavy shrapnel fire as the British advanced, and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could not get nearer. It was here that Colonel Downham fell.

The Boers had free recourse to barbed wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery fire.

This morning (Tuesday) both sides occupied the positions they held before the battle. The greatest bravery was displayed by both officers and men. The wounded included Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Codrington and Captain Sterling, both of the First battalion of the Coldstream Guards.

A detachment of Boers, posted among some thick bushes to the east, maintained a most destructive fire on our right. With the remarkable tact of taking cover, which the Boers always displayed, they were, generally speaking, virtually invisible, and, although the enemy's artillery was practically silenced, his rifle fire was so persistent and concentrated as well as usually well aimed, that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault.

At the first advance of the highlanders the Boer shooting, probably owing to the darkness, was somewhat high. Otherwise the British losses would have been still heavier.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times says: "There is great dissatisfaction with the condition of affairs at Delagoa Bay. Lourenzo Marquez is rapidly developing into a regular Transvaal emporium and is becoming the headquarters for Transvaal agents of every description, who are able to communicate freely with other agents and with Europeans.

"The difficulty of preventing the importation of machinery and materials required for the state-worked mines, explosives for the government factory and even of actual ammunition, has been enormously increased by the practical impossibility of conducting thorough searches of foreign vessels professedly conveying food.

"The course adopted by the imperial government is regarded as tending seriously to prolong the war and to benefit foreign shippers at the expense of the British, who, in any case, are not able to trade with the enemy. Delagoa Bay, in the present status of affairs, is more useful to the Boers than if it were actually in Transvaal territory.

The Associated Press understands that the war office yesterday decided, in consequence of Lord Methuen's losses at Magersfontein, to mobilize an eighth division in reserve and to send the seventh division to the Cape. Certain foreign stations will probably be garrisoned with militia; and, if necessary, volunteers will be called to take the places of the militia at home. It is also likely that the militia reserve will be sent out to join their respective battalions.

Probable Murder at Soston.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The body of Mrs. Lottie Cohen, 20 years old, married, who lived at 35 Windsor street, in the Highland district, was found lying in the lower hallway of her home about 1 o'clock this morning, her throat being cut from ear to ear. The knife which was used in committing the deed was found by the police near the body. It is an ordinary jackknife. The suicide theory is scouted. A large detail of police are at work upon the case. The whereabouts of the husband is unknown, although neighbors say he was seen last night.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has been elected president of the Washington alumni of Yale.

Jim Godding and Wash Powell, negroes, were hanged at Valdosta, Ga., for the murder of a country storekeeper named Vickers. The men protested their innocence.

The result of two bye-elections in Prince Edward Island, to fill vacancies in the provincial parliament caused by deaths, resulted in the defeat of the government candidates, which puts the Conservative opposition in the majority.

The manufacturers of woodenware have decided to increase prices, the exact extent to be determined later. The reason they give is the increase in wages.

Colonel Julius W. Adams died at Brooklyn from a complication of diseases. Colonel Adams was born in Boston in 1812. He adopted the profession of engineering. He served under General McClellan in 1862. He was the author of many scientific works.

Edward F. Leland, of Ware & Leland, brokers, was expelled from membership in the Chicago stock exchange. The charge was connection by private wire with two New York firms, which, it is alleged, did a bucket shop business.

The Texas has sailed from Fort Monroe for Havana to bring back the remains of the Maine victims, which are to be reinterred in Arlington cemetery.

In the Italian chamber of deputies the resolution declaring that the national honor had been compromised by the recall of the Italian warships from China was defeated by a vote of 163 to 54.

Railroads throughout New England are suffering from a shortage of freight cars and locomotives for use in freight transportation. There are thousands of tons of coal awaiting shipment on private account, but the available equipment is no more than one-third of that required.

The postoffice and the railroad station at Greene, R. I., were entered by thieves, who got but little booty.

Lewis Cohn, a dealer in bankrupt stocks, was arrested at Halifax for alleged fraud, at the instance of Montreal houses, and was taken to Montreal for trial.

The invitation issued by the Salem, Mass., Y. M. C. A. to Christian Lantz, general secretary of the Green Point Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, to the general secretaryship of that body at Salem, has been accepted by Mr. Lantz.

The annual report of the commissioner of railroads states that the increase of surplus assets over liabilities for 1899 over 1898 for the 26 land-grant and bond-aided roads is $45,230,000.

Our Winter Stock of
POTATOES

just received and we NEVER had BETTER ONES.

Genuine MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE
GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT.

No Coffee Sold in Cans. **We have the Choicest New Formosa Tea** ever seen in Quincy. Send in for a sample.

THE STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,
OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.
Oct. 27. 2mos

PRIZES
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The FIRST BOY or GIRL in EACH WARD of the city, who is a pupil of one of the public grammar schools, who will find the word

"CHRISTMAS"

100 TIMES in a single issue of the DAILY LEDGER, and tell where found, will receive as a prize a

Cloth Bound Volume of the Quincy Patriot Souvenir.

☞ Draw a line under the word "Christmas" where found, and send the marked copy of the Ledger with your answer.

☞ If you don't find 100 in this issue don't be discouraged, as holiday advertisements are coming in fast now, and several Christmas stories and sketches will appear in a few days.

As soon as 100 are found, a prize may be offered for a larger number.

Address answers to

PRIZE EDITOR,
DAILY LEDGER,
Quincy, Mass.

You Are Cordially Invited.....

To Come and See Our New Goods.

Silkolenes, Cretonnes, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, etc.
One lot yard wide Percales, short lengths, 6c. a yd
All sizes Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, 15c. a pair worth 25c.
Blankets and Puffs from 50c. to $5.00.

THE PRICES ON ALL OUR GOODS ARE LOW.

MISS C. S. HUBBARD, 158 Hancock Street,
QUINCY

QUINCY:

Had 4025 Voters,

In 1898

And Ranked No. 23

QUINCY:

School Property,

Valued at

$468,400.00

QUINCY:

Rank in Population,

In State

27 in 1885, 22 in 1895

QUINCY:

Had 6235 Polls,

In 1898

And Ranked No. 21

QUINCY:

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From 1885 to 1895.
The State, 28.73 Per Cent.

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Over 15 Miles of Shore

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A Weekly Established in 1878.

Copy for changes of advertisements in the Ledger should be in the office on the afternoon previous to publication to guarantee insertion.

TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	29	54	33	56	48
Monday	54	56	31	62	44
Tuesday	67	35	32	47	44
Wednesday	51	38	31	48	58
Thursday	41	35	17	40	44
Friday	—	44	30	60	35
Saturday	—	30	28	52	20

Christmas Advertisements.

The Ledger finds it necessary to call the attention to the necessity of having advertising copy for changes in this office the afternoon preceding day of insertion. If copy is received by 3 P. M., the announcements will be guaranteed change. Late copy, or that sent in on the day of publication may be too late. New advertisements that are not changes received up to the hour of going to press.

New Advertisements Today.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.
Fairy Soap.
Interesting matter on the inside pages today.

Drift of Opinion.

☞If trusts are to be the issue of the coming presidential campaign, one party must be for trusts and the other against them, but, so far as we can see, the trusts have no friends anywhere in politics.—New Bedford Standard.

☞Electricity frequently asserts that there is an expensive side to its use that counterbalances the benefit derived from its employment. That million-dollar fire at Augusta, Ga., gives lurid illustration of the fact.—Brockton Times.

☞It is reported that a portion of the troops now stationed in Cuba are to be re-called by the recommendation of Gen. Wood. This is cause for most sincere thankfulness, as it proves that real progress is being made toward the ultimate civilization of the Cubans so earnestly labored for.—Beverly Times.

☞Great men are not above making great slips, just to show that after all they are only human. For instance, at a recent literary dinner over in Edinburg, Ambassador Choate nearly broke up the meeting by crediting Milton's "Peace hath her victories" to an American author.—Milford Journal

☞Those tracks will not go back on Tremont street despite the say so of about all the Boston politicians and newspapers, the Transcript alone standing out against the proposition to replace the tracks. What a splendid endorsement was the vote of yesterday of the action of Charles R. Saunders of Boston, Republican candidate for speaker, who led the fight in this year's house against the scheme.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞The authors who write about colleges, newspaper offices, Wall street and canning factories are wofully apt to stop short at the description of their scenes and types; they heap up details, all veracious enough in their way, but the breath of life is missing. Good description in such books may wake memories in the minds of those who have been familiar at one time or another with the things described but it means only background and accessories to the general reader. Experience is the great teacher of the novelist, but only when it embraces all sorts and conditions of life. The most intimate acquaintance with a shipyard will not, alone, enable a man to write a story like "The Ship That Found Herself." For that, genius is required.—New York Tribune.

☞Like every other city that voted on the question, Lynn gave a rousing majority for the municipal eight-hour work day, and that should settle the matter for a long period to come. "Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours to do what we will" is not a bad sub-division of time for adoption by the large majority of people that come under the conditions appertaining to the United States.—Lynn Item.

☞No congress ever yet did so much harm as timid citizens feared it would. A great deal of folly works itself off in talk. The so called debates, even when they degenerate into the most futile and tedious essay reading, are an invaluable safety valve. Foolish bills perish by scores and hundreds every session. They are introduced they are referred, they are pigeon holed, they die without a squeak. Only a very small part of the mischievous legislature proposed ever reaches the statute book.—Hartford Courant.

☞It is very well to scoff at American girls marrying the nobility of European countries, but it is certain that few parents and still fewer marriageable women would turn their backs upon such honors as have come to the former Miss Vanderbilt through alliance with the house of Marlboro. However one may consider hereditary rulers, it is certainly no small affair to entertain in one day an emperor and a future king and emperor. If the young woman does not become dizzy because of so much notoriety and glory she is pretty level-headed. — Nashua Telegraph.

FAXON HALL, QUINCY,

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 14.

Banjo, Mandolin And Guitar

Recital

BY FRED H. LORD OF QUINCY

AND HIS PUPILS,

Assisted by MR. H. B. JOHNSON, Reader.

Hear Master Lord's mandolin solo.
Hear Master Muer's old time jigs.
Hear Mr. Lord's idea of playing banjo, mandolin and guitar.

TICKETS ONLY 20 CENTS.

A first class concert at small expense.

Tickets for sale at Hearn's drug store and Nickerson's Candy Kitchen.

Doors open at 7.15. Concert at 8.

Dec. 7. 7t

ADVERTISE In Your HOME PAPER FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT And the City And Community WILL BE BENEFITED ALSO.

THE CENTENNIAL.

George Washington Died 100 Years Ago Today

One hundred years ago today George Washington died. Our public schools are devoting some time today to the memory of the great general, our first President.

At Wollaston tonight memorial services in commemoration of Washington will be held under the auspices of Hodenosaunee tribe of Red Men.

Eight-Hour Day.

A question has arisen concerning the intent of the new eight-hour law, which the citizens voted to accept at the election Tuesday, says the Springfield Republican, and a decision will be asked of the city solicitor. The law says that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for "employes of cities," enumerating the grades of work included. The question which the city solicitor will be asked to answer is this: Must a contractor, working for the city, give his men an eight-hour day?

The law is to take effect at once, and the decision relative to existing contracts is of moment. Some of the contractors now work their men 10 hours and most of the rest at least nine hours. A reduction of hours in the first case would mean practically a 20 per cent. reduction in the present force of workmen, and might seriously interfere with the completion of certain contracts now under way. It is not likely that the men would submit to a wage reduction of 20 per cent., though the contractors may think this a reasonable measure, in view of the time reduction.

The laborers employed by the city directly are paid day's wages at prescribed rates, so that the law cannot affect their pay. The minimum rate is now $1.50, though efforts have been made at frequent intervals to increase this to $1.75. It is the opinion of some that the new law will operate as a check on such legislatvie attempts in the future, since it will not be so easy for counilmen to work on the sympathies of their colleagues in behalf of the city laborer when he is working but eight hours a day and is getting nine hours' pay for it. With the contractors, however, the case is different. They hire their men at wages which are satisfactory to both, and the hours of labor have heretofore not been dictated by any legislation on the subject. Few of the men, who would come under the provisions of the law, are members of unions, although these organizations take an acitve interest in the welfare of all wage earners. The contractors will await the solicitor's decision with interest.

City Boy—"Do you like turkey stuffing?"

Country Boy—"Naw, Nobody eats turkey stuffing."

"Guess you don't know what it is."

"Yes, I do. It's the half a pound o' corn that you stuff into its crop, after its dead to make it weigh heavier.—New York Weekly.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 12, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. Baker of Wellfleet, Mass., has made application to this Board for license to build a sea wall and fill solid in Town River in the city of Quincy, as per plans filed with said application; and WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and this office, have been assigned as the time and place for hearing all parties interested therein.

For the Board,
WOODWARD EMERY, Chairman.
Dec. 14. 2t-14-16

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Colder today.

A Christmas story tomorrow.

Some of the Christmas festivals will be held a week from Saturday.

The fence in front of the Sacred Heart church, Atlantic, is being repaired.

Edward Wales, Jr., is very ill with typhoid fever at his home on Billings street.

The good weather and good roads enables the bicycle riders to cling to the wheel.

How did the central station apparatus make such a quick hitch for Box 28 this morning?

Miss Frances Allen of Botolph street has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

Prizes will be given to the boys and girls in each ward for finding the word "Christmas" in the Ledger.

Miss Effie Alfreda Griffin was the contralto soloist at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

There are from two to ten candidates for nearly all the important positions which Mayor Hall will be called upon to fill.

Robert A. Jordan, a son of Jediah P. Jordan, formerly of Wollaston, was elected one of the aldermen of Boston on Tuesday.

The gunners at Quincy Point are evidently shooting wild geese by moonlight, as the crack of the rifle was heard last night.

John Guinan, who has made many friends in Quincy the past year, has left the People's market and expects to return to Lowell.

A deserted infant was found last evening on a door step near Capen's bridge, and was handed over to the Braintree police.

Some Quincy merchant should come to the relief of the boys and girls who are searching holiday advertisements for the word Christmas.

WE ALWAYS HAVE

Choice Cuts of

Beef, Pork, Lamb and Poultry, Vegetables,

and one of the largest assortments in the

GROCERY LINE

to be found in Quincy

Our goods are sold at the lowest market prices.

L. M. PRATT & CO.,

School Street, Quincy.

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BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

Authorized agents for Santa Claus. Never before have you seen such ideal useful Christmas presents at such little prices as those we offer. Thousands of pieces of Fancy Glass Ware and China at 5 and 10 cents. Thousands of Toys and Games at 5 and 10 cents.

OUR NEW DEPARTMENT.

Fancy and Decorated China, in the greatest variety, from 10c. to $1.00. Handsome Dolls and Toys, Children's Carts, Doll Carriages, Go Carts, Desks and Games, at prices lower than you have ever known before. Fancy Jardeniers, Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, and thousands more of useful articles well worthy your inspection, and prices lower than those of Boston's largest stores. It will pay you to call and look through this Christmas store.

QUINCY 5 AND 10 CENT STORE,

Tirrell's Block, Hancock Street, Quincy.

EBEN SMITH 1872. **MRS. EBEN SMITH** 1897.

Picture Framing for Christmas.

Done more satisfactorily NOW than during the Holiday Season.

Artistic Framing at Moderate Prices.

147 Summer Street, Cor. South, - Boston.

OVER JAYNES' DRUG STORE. ELEVATOR.

18 YEARS ON LINCOLN ST. Dec.4-1

ALL KINDS OF

COAL

Well Screened.

Properly Housed in your Cellar at Boston Prices.

C. PATCH & SON.

Dec. 6. tf

NEW QUINCY MARKET.

A. GUNSENHISER, Proprietor.

PROVISIONS and PRODUCE.

111 Kneeland, Corner Albany street, Boston. Branch of Wholesale Beef House, 45, 46 South Market street. Telephone: Oxford 312

A few minutes' walk from the new South Station will bring you to our store, 111 Kneeland corner of Albany street, near the old B. & A. station, where we have been established fifteen years. It is well known to our patrons by long experience that we sell good goods at low prices, as we are wholesalers as well as retailers. We buy our goods from the producer and sell directly to the consumer, thereby saving you middleman's profit.

Below we quote some of our prices:

PORK, by strip,	9 cts.	FORES, MUTTONS,	6 cts.
FORES, LAMB,	7 cts.	LEGS, MUTTONS,	10 cts.
HINDS, LAMB,	11 cts.	MUTTON CHOPS,	15 cts. 2 lb. for 25 cts.
LEGS, LAMBS,	12 1-2 cts.	LAMB CHOPS,	15 cts.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts.	SAUSAGES and FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
RUMP STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. 3 lb. for 25 cts.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	WHOLE LAMB,	9 cts.
HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts.

All Grades in same Proportion.

N. B.—Orders amounting to two dollars or more delivered at our expense and orders by mail or telephone receive our prompt attention. 25--12w

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In the Quincy Daily Ledger.

QUINCY:

A City of Schools,

Ten Full Grade, also

High and Academies.

QUINCY:

A City of Homes,

2453 Houses in 1888.

4300 Houses in 1899.

QUINCY:

A City of Granite,

One month's Shipment,

11,499 Tons.

QUINCY:

A City of Progress,

Water, Sewers, and other

Improvements

QUINCY:

A City of Presidents,

Two

Were Born Here

QUINCY:

A City of Churches,

25 Edifices.

Eight Built in 8 Years.

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

H. A. HAYDEN,
Piano Tuner.

Quincy Office, C. F. Pettengill's Jewelry Store, 126 Hancock street.

Residence, No. 5 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point.

Oct. 6 tf

Don't Miss the Inside Pages Today. All are Interesting.

Philippine war news.
Gold Democrats to support currency bill.
Gen. Wood for governor of Cuba.
Hints for home-made Christmas presents.
The Molineux trial.
City Auditor's statement.
Old time New Years.
The Roman Christmas, and Christmas miscellany.

The Morning Fires.

The alarm form Box 37 at 8.20 this morning was for a fire around the chimney of H. W. Lillie's blacksmith shop on Water street. The fire which probably started from the forge, worked up through the roof, but was quickly extinguished Loss slight.

The timely discovery of a fire in the kitchen at the residence of John Swithin on Hancock street, prevented what might have been a serious fire. Just what caused the fire is not known. Mrs. Swithin came down stairs to answer a ring of the rear door bell, and was surprised to find a brisk fire in progress in the wall near the kitchen stove. George Hardwick, the man who rang the door bell, immediately drove to Box 29, from which an alarm was sounded at 10.12. The department made a remarkably quick run, and although a line of hose was laid it was not needed. The fire burned through the sheathing and wall but the damage was slight.

Worms?

If a child is ailing don't neglect to test for worms. Give several doses of
TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR
If worms are present they will be expelled. A harmless vegetable tonic, making rich, pure blood. At your druggists. 35c. Dr. J. F. True & Co. Auburn, Me.

IF YOU WANT AN ELEGANT
Christmas Gift
— CALL TA —
Perry's Studio
and see his Paintings.
Adams Block - Room 1.
Quincy, Dec. 9. tf

Free Aid for the People.

The attacks of injurious insects probably cause the loss of several millions of dollars in Massachusetts alone each year. This has not always been the case, but insects are becoming more abundant and consequently more destructive. Much of this destruction, however, could be either in part or wholly preveted if the proper methods of treatment were made use of, and that this is not more frequently done is very unfortunate. It is probable that the reason of the apparent negligence in this regard is due to ignorance as to what the insect is in each particular case and what to do to prevent its ravages. It is this very uncertainty which results in nothing being done in most cases.

In order to provide this information for residents of the state, the Entomological Division of the Hatch Experiment Station at Amherst offers its services without charge to all who may desire them. In order to obtain this assistance, write to the Entomologist, Hatch Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass., describing the trouble, and also if possible, send sample of the injury and the insect causing it, and attenion will at once be given to the matter.

As the Hatch Experiment Station of Massachusetts is supported in part by State appropriation such a use of its facilities by the people of the State is not only justfiable but most desirable, for it was established for just that purpose, and no one who incurs loss by insect ravages can excuse himself for that loss except on the ground of ignorance that such assistance could be obtained.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

John O. Hall Club.

The West Quincy John O. Hall club held a smoke talk at its rooms on Copeland street Wednesday evening. The affair was entirely an informal one, but nevertheless a pleasant gathering. Several new members were admitted to membership, and while there were no speeches, there was a general talk on the welfare of the city, more particularly West Quincy. It is proposed to keep the organization alive, and work for the interest of West Quincy. Such an organization has long needed, and by standing together they will be enabled to better advocate needed improvements.

Christmas Puzzle.

Almost 100 times.

Many boys and girls are searching every issue of the Daily Ledger for the word "Christmas." Several report finding it almost 100 times on Wednesday. James McInnis of Quarry street says he found Christmas 85 times.

Catherine C. Heuss sends copies of the Ledger of Dec. 11 and 12. She found Christmas 32 times on Monday and 68 on Tuesday, which together make 100, but the prizes are offered for finding the word "100 times in a single issue of the Daily Ledger," so that she has not yet won a prize.

As yet no one has won a prize, but all may go today. The Prize Editor has been asked if "Xmas" counts, but he decides to rule it out, and all other words which may mean Christmas. The only spelling allowed will be "Christmas."

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To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and in three days I felt better and afterwards I bought a twenty-five cent package and now I am completely cured. Your druggist *can* and *must* get it for you.

Yours truly,

A READER

REBELS DISORGANIZED

American Troops Cause Them to Melt Away In All Directions.

Capture of Leading Spirit In the Revolution.

Whole Province of Cagayan Unconditionally Surrenders to Captain McCalla.

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Otis reports stirring news from Manila, his advices going to show that the insurgents are at the end of their resources from a military point of view, and are melting away before the rapid advance of the American troops at all points. His cablegrams yesterday were as follows:

"Fifty men of the navy and 50 men of the army, transported by the navy, took Laoag on the 10th inst. General Young with staff followed next day. He reports Howze with a battalion of the Thirty-fourth, followed by a portion of the Thirty-third infantry, passed north to Pidding, east of Laoag. March's battalion of the Thirty-fourth was at Cayan, province of Lepanto, on the 7th inst. The Third cavalry was along the coast and in the mountains pursuing the enemy. Young states that his extreme northern force passed over the mountains, driving the insurgents under General Tino, who was badly wounded, killing 50 and wounding many. He made large captures of rifles and property, with all insurgent transportation, and released all Spanish prisoners in that section, to the number of about 2000. Our casualties were two wounded.

"Our troops are still pursuing the remnant of Tino's command. March's battalion of the Thirty-third reports from Cayan, Lepanto province, on the 7th inst., that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's body guard, killed General Gregario Pilar, received the surrender of General Concepcion and staff, killed and wounded 52 insurgents, released 575 Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars, and captured considerable property. His loss was two killed and nine wounded. My information is that Aguinaldo has disguised his individuality, abandoned his troops, and is hiding in the province of Benguet."

General Otis' second dispatch is as follows:

"Admiral Watson informs me that the province of Cagayan surrendered unconditionally to Captain McCalla of the Newark on the 11th inst., all arms being surrendered. Major Batchelder is 90 miles south of Aparri; command in good condition. Navy will take supplies to Batchelder at once. This surrender doubtless includes the province of Isabela.

"General Bates at Zamboanga reports affairs more satisfactory. Nearly all rifles surrendered. MacArthur at Bayambang reports that he holds as prisoners of war Mabini, the ablest of insurgents, and founder of the late government."

The secretary of war regards the information conveyed in General Otis' dispatches as the most important that has come to hand in months past. Most important of the items is the capture of Mabini, reported by MacArthur from Bayambang. It is believed that the Filipino leader was trying to make his way across country from Bangued, where he had been obliged to part company with Aguinaldo a fortnight ago, and was endeavoring to reach the east coast of Luzon. The members of the Philippine commission now in Washington declare without reserve that Mabini was the head and front of the insurrection.

Aguinaldo was only a figurehead, but Mabini was the brain and the directing power behind him. He is a paralytic, an old man, but with extraordinary ability, and his counsels are always conclusive with the Filipinos. He was concerned in the first uprising against the Spaniards. For a short time he wavered upon Aguinaldo's breach with the Americans, but finally cast his fortunes with the insurrection, and was president of the council. He was also the financial strength of the movement, for without his backing Aguinaldo would have had no credit in that circle of adventurous capitalists in the east which stands ready to venture investments in revolutionary movements against great risks for large odds.

Next in importance to the capture of Mabini in the developments of the campaign was the bold stroke of Captain McCalla of the Newark in capturing the whole province of Cagayan. With MacArthur holding the province of Isabella adjoining and Young's holdings on the opposite or western shore of the upper peninsula the American forces are now in technical occupation of the whole northern end of Luzon from a point just north of the gulf of Lingayen. McCalla, posted at the port of Aparri the only good port on the northern end of the island, commands the greater part of the whole length of the Rio Grande, affording entrance by boats to a full third of the interior of the island. It is up this river that Captain McCalla is sending steam launches carrying supplies to Major Batchelor.

The latter officer, with a few negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, has just completed one of the most daring marches connected with the present campaign. Detaching his little force from MacArthur a week ago, he drove straight through the center of the island, northward, cutting loose from his communications and bound to reach Aparri or be captured or killed in the attempt. Captain McCalla's advices indicates that he has succeeded.

Bates' report from the southern archipelago has allayed the apprehension excited for the security of things there growing out of the agitation caused by the misleading publications of important insurgent victories. Altogether the advices contained in yesterday's dispatches have given great satisfaction to the officials of the war department.

TWELVE GOLD DEMOCRATS

Will Support the Pending Currency Bill. Many Speeches on the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The latest canvass of Democratic representatives favorable to the pending financial bill shows eight from New York, two from Pennsylvania, one from Maryland and one from Massachusetts, Mr. Thayer, a total of 12. Besides these, Messrs. May and Muller of New York are classed as doubtful.

The currency debate in the house lasted from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 10:30 last night, with a recess of three hours for dinner The pressure for time to speak continues, as most of the members desire to make contributions to the literature of the occasion. Much of it, however, seems to be for home consumption.

The men who spoke before recess yesterday were Messrs. Fowler of New Jersey, Lacey of Iowa, Cushman of Washington, Hamilton of Michigan and Burton of Ohio, Republicans, for the bill, and Messrs. Brundige of Arkansas, Wheeler of Kentucky, Benton of Montana, Otey of Virginia, Gaines of Texas, Democrats, and Bell of Colorado, Populist, against it.

The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Dec. 20 to Jan. 3. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that the house adjourn over today to give the members an opportunity to participate in the Washington memorial exercises, but Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected. He said if George Washington were alive, he thought he would be in favor of the house proceeding with the transaction of its business.

At the night session the feature was a characteristic speech by Mr. Linney (Rep., N. C.), the only Republican who voted for the Teller resolution in the Fifty-fourth congress, in explanation of his change of position in favor of the gold standard. The gold standard had stood the test of experience, he claimed, and had proved itself the ideal standard. The other speakers were Messrs. Robinson (Dem., Ind.), Kloberg (Dem., Tex.), Riedy (Dem., Va.), Coonie (Dem., Mo.), Zenor (Dem., Ind.), Kitchen (Dem., N. C.) and Henry (Dem., Tex.), all against the bill.

The session of the senate consumed only a few minutes. Some routine business was transacted, but beyond the introduction of bills nothing of consequence was accomplished.

For Alleged Grave Robbing.

New Haven, Dec. 14.—Dr. Oliver T. Osborne, a professor in Yale medical school, and also a practicing physician connected with Yale dispensary, was taken into custody early this morning on a charge alleging unlawful disinterment of a body. Tre remains of Bessie Van Lew, a 13-year-old colored girl, who was buried in the Westville cemetery yesterday afternoon, were removed from the grave shortly before 6 o'clock last evening and taken to an undertaker's morgue, and from the evidence presented to the anthorities Dr. Osborne appeared to be involved. Dr. Osborne claims, however, that he had permission from the mother of the girl to perform an autopsy providing the other members of the family would not know of it. The doctor was released on bail.

The MacNaughtons Freed.

New York Dec. 14.—Judge Thomas, in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court, yesterday granted an order which nolle prossed the indictments for conspiracy and violation of the national banking laws against President James McNaughton of the Tradesmen's National bank, and his brother, Allan McNaughton, of the wool exchange, which have been awaiting trial for over a year, and on which the accused were held in $35,000 bail each. The indictments thus quietly dismissed accused President McNaughton of having certified Allan McNaughton's check for $510,000 on the Tradesmen's National bank, when the latter had no such sum of money on deposit in the institution.

Returns to the Senate.

Omaha, Dec. 14.—Tuesday night Governor Poynter wired ex-Senator Allen to come to Lincoln for a conference. Mr. Allen came here from his home at Madison yesterday and went to the capitol, and the governor was closeted with him for some time. When the conference was over Governor Poynter announced that he had decided to appoint Mr. Allen as United States senator to succeed Senator Hayward, deceased. Senator Allen announced his intention of proceeding to Washington at once.

Bowing to Public Will.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The Boston Elevated road understood perfectly well the opinion of the people of Boston as expressed at the polls on the matter of relaying the tracks on Tremont street, for it has lost no time in removing all evidence that tracks originally ran on Tremont and Boylston streets. Last night linemen removed the overhead trolley and feed wires which have been in disuse for months, and the iron posts on the sidewalks will follow.

Students and Police Fight.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 14.—The annual class supper of the freshman class of Amherst college at the Worthy hotel in this city last night was accompanied by a fierce fight between four police officers and about 50 sophomores, the latter arriving on a late train to break up the banquet. For 15 minutes a fierce battle raged. One officer got a bad cut in the head. No arrests were made.

Nothing Was Accomplished.

New York, Dec. 14.—The meeting of the National League of Professional Basebell clubs was continued yesterday, and the league representatives will probably be in session until Saturday. Many perplexing questions have come up for solution, and even after the close of the six-hour session it was officially announced that nothing had been done.

Hope Abandoned.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The Elder-Dempster line steamer Merrimac, 48 days out from Quebec, bound for Belfast, has been posted at Lloyds' as missing, which practically means that all hope of her safety has been abandoned. The Merrimac was a fine iron steamer and was comparatively new.

ROMAN CHRISTMAS.

A Season of Joy and Merrymaking In the Eternal City.

Although the picturesque scenes and grand functions which formerly attracted visitors to Rome at this time of the year are in a great measure things of the past, perhaps in few other cities of the world is it possible to pass a more delightful Christmas than in Rome, for here, in the venerable Caput Mundi, all the cosmopolitan usages and customs which follow in the motley train of old Father Christmas seem to concur in rendering it a season of joy and merrymaking, while the peculiar fascination of the Eternal City sheds a kind of glamour over the most varied celebrations, and the beautiful religious ceremonies are unequaled for solemnity and impressive grandeur.

Of all seasons this is in Rome the gayest within the circle of domestic life, but the vigil, instead of the day itself, may be said to be the great occasion for family reunions. Here, as everywhere else, the most important part of the profane programme is of a purely gastronomical nature, and the cenone—i. e., "bi-supper"—takes the place of the Christmas dinner of the following day, as held in England.

The appearance of the shops is brilliant and striking in the extreme at this time of the year, the confectioners' windows especially being full of things the sweetest and prettiest—sugar temples, snowy cakes called paagialli, made of almonds, raisins and flour (a redoubtable composition, compared to which an honest British plum pudding is as light as a wafer); longitudinal papers filled with torrone and all sorts of other delicacies.

One of the first Christmas trees ever introduced into Rome was for the little Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne, whose nursery governess was an English lady, and since then the Teutonic custom has gradually become a la mode in Rome.—London Mail.

SACRED THORN TREE.

Strange Story of One That Blossoms Only at Christmas.

Six miles northwest of the quiet little episcopal city of Wells rises a lofty peak, called by the Celtic natives of west Britain a "tor." It is conspicuous for miles around, with the tower of an ancient chapel on its top and with a neat little country town and the ruins of a noble old abbey.

Sufficient evidence remains to show that the abbey was of vast proportions, occupying in all 60 acres of ground. It was founded by Saxon kings and further endowed by the Normans and Plantagenets. The grand chancel and its fine chapels were built in the finest style of later Norman architecture, but now little more than crumbling walls and pillars testify to the once great beauty of the abbey.

The porch of St. Joseph's chapel, however, is in a fair state of preservation. Outside there grows the famous Glastonbury thorn that blossoms but for one day in the year, and that Christmas day. This tree has a strange history.

During his long journey from Palestine St. Joseph of Arimathea visited the district, he and his 12 companions having been sent by St. Philip, the apostle, to convert the then heathen nation of Britain and to cast out the Druid superstition.

St. Joseph and his followers found their way to Glastonbury, then known as "Yhiswytryn." They were all a-weary, and, arriving on the summit of the hill, Joseph, who was using a hawthorn stick as a walking staff, stuck it into the ground, and it burst into bloom. The present Glastonbury thorn is an offshoot by continued grafting of St. Joseph of Arimathea's walking staff.—London Mail.

A Siberian Superstition.

A strange superstition, which may owe something of its origin to the associations bound up with the Biblical narrative of the Nativity, obtains credence to this day among the peasants of Siberia. By them it is believed that a gift of human speech and superhuman prophecy descends upon the beasts of the stall and byre during the mystic hour that heralds the Christmas dawn and that if one is bold enough to hide beneath the straw on such occasions he will hear his fate for the coming year foretold by his domestic animals. A betrayal of his presence, however, entails certain destruction.—Pall Mall Gazette.

German Stuffing For Roast Goose.

For German stuffing take one-half pound of fresh bread crumbs, one-half pound each of chopped apples, seeded raisins and blanched almonds, the goose liver parboiled and chopped, one tablespoonful of powdered sage, the rind of a lemon, two scant teaspoonfuls of salt and a teaspoonful of chopped onion. Mix thoroughly and moisten with a teacupful of melted butter. Stuff the crop and body lightly (if packed the dressing will be soggy), and the result will be a gastronomic delight.—Selected.

Christmas Fires.

When bright Christmas fires are glowing
And the fields are white with snow,
Down beside the fair Penobscot
There comes back the long ago.
From Bohemia's gilded castles
Do I longing flee again
To the bygone dreams of boyhood
Mid the pine clad hills of Maine.

How we children watched the chimney
Till our eyes closed fast in sleep;
How we waited, watched his coming!
But we never got a peep.
How we shouted in the morning,
"Merry Christmas!"—sweet refrain—
As we emptied all our stockings
Filled by Santa Claus of Maine.

Oh, the joys and toys of Christmas
In that home of olden time!
By the great log fires a-glowing
I can hear the voices chime,
Father's, mother's, sister's, brother's,
Reunited once again;
Oh, the turkey, pies and puddings
Served on Christmas up in Maine!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. The above is a beautiful single sheet Calendar for 1900, containing the twelve months' dates, and is complete in itself, though it is really only a part of our elegant 6-sheet FAIRY Calendar of six different designs, one on each sheet, tied with silk ribbon, with two months' date on each sheet. This 6-sheet FAIRY Calendar will be mailed free on receipt of Five (5) FAIRY Soap Wrappers, or 10c in stamps to cover expense of wrapping and mailing.

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Beautiful Pictures,	.50 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs,	1.00 to 6.50
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Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes,	1.50 to 3.50	Combination Book Cases and Desks,	7.50 to 25.00
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	7.50 to 15.00
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00	Ladies' Dressing Tables,	6.00 to 10.00
Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00	Chiffonieres,	5.00 to 20.00
Umbrella Stands,	1.25 to 5.00	Pedestals and Stands,	1.00 to 8.00
Banquet, Parlor, Hanging and Hall Lamps,	1.00 to 10.00	Medicine Cabinets,	1.75 to 8.00
Onyx Tables,	3.50 to 10.00	Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 10.00
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00	Hall Stands,	7.50 to 15.00
Rich Parlor Sets,	25.00 to 75.00	Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Handsome Chamber Sets,	18.00 to 35.00	Portieres, per pair,	1.75 to 5.00
Iron and Brass Beds,	2.98 to 15.00	Crumb Cloths,	3.50 to 9 00
Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 35.00	Work Tables and Baskets,	1.00 to 12.00
Oak Dining Tables,	4.50 to 15.00	New Glenwood Ranges,	22.00 to 35.00
Oak Dining Chairs,	1.00 to 2.75	Talking Machines,	10.00 to 15.00
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Oak China Closets,	12.00 to 25.00		

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WOOD'S HARD WORK

Leads the President to Appoint Him to the Governorship of Cuba.

Some Jealousy Among Officers of Longer Service.

His Efficient Civil Administration Made Santiago Province Self Sustaining.

Washington, Dec. 14.—By direction of the president, Major General Leonard Wood, United States volunteers, was yesterday assigned to the command of the division of Cuba, relieving Major John R. Brooke, U. S. A. Major General Wood will, in addition to his duties as division commander, exercise the authority of military governor of the island. On completion of the transfer of the command Major General Brooke is ordered to repair to this city and report to the adjutant general of the army for further orders of the secretary of war.

At the outbreak of the Spanish war General Wood was a surgeon in the volunteer army, and until confirmed as major general of volunteers had been the junior of the other generals who are now in command in Cuba. As major general of volunteers, General Wood became the second ranking officer in Cuba, his single military superior being Major General Brooke, commanding the division, who is a major general in the regular establishment. General Wood's advancement gives him rank above Generals Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, Bates, Young, Chaffee and Ludlow, all of whom were his seniors in the volunteer army. Although all the officers named were major generals of volunteers during the Spanish war, they at present hold only the rank of brigadier general.

General Brooke has for some time past indicated a desire to be relieved of his duties as governor general of Cuba and given a military command commensurate with his rank, in this country, and as his administration has not been an entire success the president is willing to transfer him to another post. General Wood's conspicuous success as administrator of Santiago has convinced the president and his advisers that he is the best qualified man to succeed Brooke. Aside from the reported feeling against Wood's appointment on the ground that he is junior to the others, a certain degree of jealousy has been excited by the fact that although he has had the hardest province to deal with, he has escaped all criticism, and has received only commendation, while some of his seniors have not been so fortunate. Flaws have been found in the administration of other generals, but the comments on Wood's administration have formed a steady stream of praise. This, it is said, has excited some jealousy among officers who have not shared this good fortune.

General Wood found Santiago indescribably filthy. He promptly opened the clogged drains, organized a street-cleaning service, enforced compulsory rules for the removal of garbage and domestic waste, established a disinfection corps in connection with an efficent medical service, put the hospitals into good working condition, cut the death rate down 75 percent, averted a yellow fever epidemic that was considered inevitable, restored, repaired and greatly improved the water supply, organized an efficient general police system, discarding the hated Spanish uniforms; cleaned up the water front, and devised plans for dredging and permanent sanitation in the harbor; established a strictly regulated relief service for the benefit of the thousands of half-starved people who returned to the city from the places to which they had withdrawn in the period of hostilities, restored the administration of justice under his own immediate direction, opened the schools and took the children off the streets—and in a variety of other ways brought order out of confusion. Early in 1899 the issue of free rations practically ended, and so efficient did General Wood's civil administration prove that after October, 1898, the province was self-sustaining. Commenting upon General Wood's administration of this province, a correspondent recently wrote: "Valuable beyond price as his work has been to Santiago and to Cuba as well, and monumental in the upbuilding of reputation as it has been to General Wood, it has been even of greater service to the United States, for, disregarding political spoils, it has shown the true way for this government to rule a foreign land with honor and lasting credit."

Wreck and Loss of Life.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 14.—A passenger train on the Jersey Central railroad ran into the hind end of a coal train opposite Laurys last evening. Engineer Yeomans, Fireman Smith and Baggagemaster Herth of the passenger train and Flagman Hay of the coal train were killed, and two brakemen were injured. The wreck caught fire and the engine, smoker and baggage car of the passenger train were burned. The passengers were severely shaken up.

Strike Receives Endorsement.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 14.—All the departments of mill No. 4 of the Lonsdale company, where a strike of weavers is in progress, shut down last evening, making the total number of operatives now out 5:5. A largely attended meeting of the Blackstone Valley Weavers' association voted to endorse the strike, which makes the trouble a contest between organized labor in the Blackstone valley and the Lonsdale company.

A Deal In Lime.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 14.—The lime industry of this place and contiguous territory has passed into the hands of a syndicate. The merging of the chief concerns here has been accomplished by a financial house of Boston, but the details of the transaction are not yet fully known.

BARNET AND MRS. MOLINEUX.

Testimony to the Effect That They Were Very Friendly Before Latter's Marriage.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Molineux trial was resumed yesterday, with Mr. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, on the witness stand. Nearly the entire morning was occupied by this expert with the necessarily dull description of the pen habits of the prisoner.

Proceedings were enlivened just before the midday recess by the appearance as a witness of Robert S. Holt, a member of the firm of Holt & Co. During the examination of this witness the name of the wife of Molineux was dragged into the trial for the first time. Mr. Holt had testified that the late Henry C. Barnet was also connected with the firm of Holt & Co., had identified certain letters as being in the handwriting of the deceased, and upon cross-examination by Mr. Weeks had testified that a lady from out of town had called upon him at his Lexington avenue residence some time in November.

The object of this particular line of cross-questioning evidently puzzled Assistant District Attorney Osborne, for he immediately seized the opportunity to examine the witness about Mrs. Molineux. Mr. Holt said that he had known her when she was Blanche Chesebrough; that he had met her several times at the Knickerbocker Athletic club. He testified that on one occasion he had been in Barnet's room at the club when Miss Chesebrough was there. The witness, Barnet, Miss Chesebrough and another woman had been attending an entertainment at the club and had visited Barnet's room. Barnet and Miss Chesebrough remained in the room alone together. The witness remembered that there was part of a bottle of champagne on the table when he was there.

During the afternoon Assistant District Attorney McIntyre appeared for the purpose of giving Mr. Weeks an opportunity to cross-examine him. On account of the recent postponement of the inquiry into Mr. McIntyre's connection with the case and the peculiar circumstances that the witness, though connected with the district attorney's office, had nevertheless been the personal friend of Harry Cornish, of Mrs. Adams and of Mrs. Rogers, her daughter, had been employed as attorney for Mrs. Rogers, had prepared for Mr. Rogers articles for separation from Mrs. Rogers, had been summoned to the apartments of Mrs. Adams immediately after the murder, had discussed the crime with all of those directly interested at that time, it was thought that the assistant district attorney might, under cross-examination by Mr. Weeks, have something sensational to tell. The cross-examination, though very searching, apparently did not elicit any important facts not thoroughly familiar to the public.

Just before adjournment for the day Edwin H. Barnet, a brother of H. C. Barnet, was placed on the stand for the purpose of identifying specimens of the handwriting of the deceased.

Bishop Codman of Maine.

Portland, Me., Dec. 14.—Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., of St. John's church, Boston, was yesterday chosen as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, at the convention to select a successor to the late Bishop Henry A. Nealy. The election was made in very short order. The clergy, voting separately, chose Mr. Codman on the first ballot.

Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., is a son of Robert Codman, a Boston lawyer, and is 37 years old. He graduated from Harvard, studied law, and was admitted to the bar. After practicing several years, the death of his brother, Rev. Archibald Codman, led him to give up the legal profession and enter the ministry. He studied theology, was ordained a few years ago and was assigned to St. John's Episcopal church, Boston Highlands, this constituting his first and only charge.

Law as to Stamp Cancellation.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Collector Gill of the internal revenue service calls attention to the fact that the following method of cancelling internal revenue stamps, when the denomination is 10 cents or above, goes into effect Dec. 15. When the initials, day and date are in ink, three parallel incisions, lengthwise of the stamp, shall be cut, starting not less than one-quarter inch from one end and ending not less than one-quarter inch from the opposite end. When the day, date and initials are perforated through the stamp, no other cancellation is required. Collector Gill says that some such cancellation was made necessary to prevent the government from losing much money by the sale of reused stamps.

Masons Elect Officers.

Boston, Dec. 14.—With the usual service, the grand lodge of Masons opened its session yesterday. After the yearly reports, grand officers were elected, R. W. Charles T. Gallagher of Boston succeeding to the chair in the east. There was chosen for senior grand warden, W. Elias P. Morton of Webster; junior grand warden, W. Eugene C. Upton of Malden; grand treasurer, R. W. John Carr of Boston; recording grand secretary, R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson of Cambridge.

His Whereabouts Unknown.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Louis A. Goldsmith, the defaulting assistant rashier of the National bank of Port Jervis, has disappeared. A warrant is in the hands of a United States marshal for his arrest, fixing bail at $25,000. Goldsmith's defalcations will aggregate over $25,000.

Jury Recommends Mercy.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of James E. Norton, a printer, charged with counterfeiting International Cigar Makers' union labels, returned a verdict of guilty and recommended him to the mercy of the court. Four other defendants remain to be tried.

Victim of Lynchers.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 14.—A negro, whose name is not known, was hanged to a telegraph pole at Jones, La., by a mob last night. His crime was assault on a white woman.

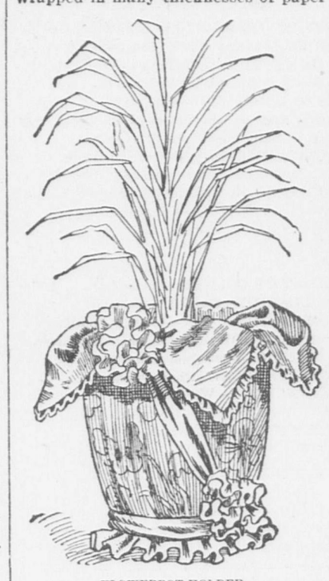
HOMEMADE PRESENTS.

Useful Hints For the Happy Christmas Time.

HANDSOME FLOWERPOT HOLDER

A Gift That Will Be Appreciated by a Lover of Plants—How It Is Made. An Attractive Newspaper Holder For the Household.

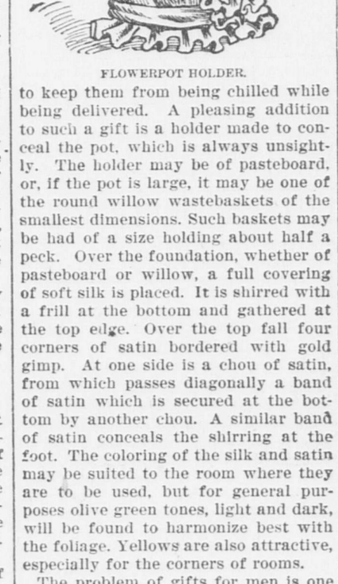
The givers of Christmas gifts are often at their wits' end to think of suitable presents, yet they almost as often entirely forget to reckon the possibilities of attraction in small foliage plants—little hardy ferns, small palms and grasses—which will grow without a greenhouse and will serve for table ornaments. Such plants are often very acceptable gifts, but should be well wrapped in many thicknesses of paper



FLOWERPOT HOLDER.

to keep them from being chilled while being delivered. A pleasing addition to such a gift is a holder made to conceal the pot, which is always unsightly. The holder may be of pasteboard, or, if the pot is large, it may be one of the round willow wastebaskets of the smallest dimensions. Such baskets may be had of a size holding about half a peck. Over the foundation, whether of pasteboard or willow, a full covering of soft silk is placed. It is shirred with a frill at the bottom and gathered at the top edge. Over the top fall four corners of satin bordered with gold gimp. At one side is a chou of satin, from which passes diagonally a band of satin which is secured at the bottom by another chou. A similar band of satin conceals the shirring at the foot. The coloring of the silk and satin may be suited to the room where they are to be used, but for general purposes olive green tones, light and dark, will be found to harmonize best with the foliage. Yellows are also attractive, especially for the corners of rooms.

The problem of gifts for men is one which returns with hopeless insistency every year. It is difficult enough when the gift is to be simply bought, but when it is to be made at home, as many women prefer, the question is almost insoluble unless one is willing to give something which is of no earthly use, hoping it will be welcomed simply for the giver's sake. There are embroidered photograph frames, but they are rather stale. Worked slippers are out of date. A couch pillow is always acceptable, provided it is not made of flimsy material and delicate tints which will not bear usage. Silk or linen handkerchiefs, with a monogram embroidered by the donor, are serviceable as well as sentimental, but the linen must be fine and the embroidering neatly done. A newspaper holder, provided it is strong and capacious, is usually liked and gives scope



NEWSPAPER HOLDER.

for a great deal of originality in the way of decoration. It is a broad, flat band, lined, stiffened and doubled together to form a loop in which the papers may be laid. It is advisable to put a flat strip of wood, like a piece of curtain stick or narrow lath, across the top, inside, to hold it out straight. As for the material, it may be cloth, silk or velvet, embroidered, painted or simply figured. Worked canvas is strong and effective. The holder illustrated is of old brocade with a band of plain moire, upon which is an embroidered monogram. The edges are finished with a heavy cord.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M.,then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour hroughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

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On and after Oct. 22, 1899, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON.		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghil	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b, Norfolk Downs.	g, Savin Hill.
c, Atlantic.	h, Crescent Avenue.
d, Neponset.	i, South Boston.
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p.m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p.m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p.m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p.m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

An interesting as well as instructive lecture on the Boer country of South Africa was delivered by Capt. Hollis at Bethany chapel Wednesday evening.

The advance sale for the banjo, mandolin and guitar recital by Mr. Fred H. Lord this evening has been large. A pleasing concert is promised.

Owing to an unavoidable delay the Baptist society of Wollaston will not resume services in the enlarged auditorium until Sunday, Dec. 24. Services will continue in the chapel one more Sunday.

—The final dividend to the investors in Dr. Jernegan's Electrolytic Marine Salts Company was paid last week, and that is the end of one of the most curious swindles of recent times. The so-called Franklin Syndicate, promising ten per cent. a week to depositors, was clumsy and inartistic alongside of Dr. Jernegan's creation. There was just enough color of science in the scheme for taking gold out of sea water to make it novel and attractive; nevertheless it is surprising to find how many intelligent and hard-headed men were taken in by it. It teaches us how widespread is the desire to get something for nothing, or to get a great deal in exchange for very little.—Boston Courier.

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are aid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Sweeney, Anthony, Water,	$9 47	$59 64
Sweeney, Anthony, Phipps,	12 71	
Parker, James, heirs, Water,	10 06	45 74
Parker, James, heirs, Phipps,	9 59	
Tobey, Caroline B., Water,	9 54	44 85
Manning, James, Water,	9 95	48 15
Baxter, Mary J, est., Water,	7 48	37 20
Pierce, Mrs. Sarah E., Water,	12 58	63 18
Spear. Grace M., Water,	9 92	50 10
Baxter, Jonathan, heirs, Water,	7 99	41 28
Lane, Mrs. Annie, Water,	9 43	46 44
Cahill, George, est., Water,	8 02	40 98
Baxter, Mary J., est., Water,	10 92	54 90
Kincaide, Sarah E., Water,	7 45	37 56
Furnald, Napoleon B., Water,	5 05	24 72
Pratt, Lester M., Water,	7 20	27 54
Ratti, Charles, Water,	12 14	60 60
Howe, George W., et al., Water,	3 32	62 94
Howe, George W., et al., Presidents ave.,	11 40	
Cahill, Peter, est., Phipps,	9 84	45 30
McConarty, Peter, Phipps,	8 54	40 80
O'Neil, Thomas P., Phipps,	8 00	38 40
O'Neil, Peter, Phipps,	8 02	38 94
Murphy, Garrett, heirs, Payne,	6 12	
Murphy, Garrett, heirs, Phipps,	7 76	19 14
Tate, Katherine, Phipps,	4 56	14 16
O'Neil, Thomas P., Phipps,	9 02	40 32
O'Neil, Thomas P., Pearl,	10 55	
Harrington, Martha S., Phipps,	9 61	20 64
Harrington, Martha S., Pearl,	6 04	
McConarty, Peter, Pearl,	8 29	31 28
Litchfield, Ira, Pearl,	10 00	38 70
Jacobs, J. Henry, Pearl,	9 98	38 40
Hobart, Elisha, Pearl,	19 96	74 76
Spear, Grace M., Pearl,	11 76	54 27
Baxter, Jonathan, heirs, Pearl,	9 11	43 14
Hardwick, T. P. G., est., Pearl,	13 78	66 24
Coughlin, Mrs. Catherine, Pearl,	15 85	84 00
Stanwood, Eben C., Pearl,	7 74	41 85
Baxter, Daniel W., Pearl,	15 05	71 64
Curtis, William, Pearl,	8 55	32 40
Baxter, Daniel W., Pearl,	21 97	83 10
Baxter, Daniel W., Franklin,	7 34	
Moynihan, Cornelius, Payne,	8 77	48 90
Costello, Daniel, T., Payne,	10 99	50 28
Fredette, Peter A., Payne,	10 80	29 94
Carroll, Thomas, Payne,	5 94	29 52
Burns, Michael, Payne,	27 74	83 64
McGinty, Annie, Payne,	8 27	23 16
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—The century closes upon a larger America, with a territorial area of three and a half millions of square miles, spanning 180 degrees of longitude, and containing a population of nealry eighty million. Hitherto largely absorbed in domestic affairs, while the sinews of the commonwealth were knitting into strength, the people were roused by a great wrong committee at their door by one of the effete monarchies of Europe. They rose as one man, moved by a common impulse, and avenged that wrong, and in so doing left behind them forever their former provincialism, and took their place upon the higher plane of the world's civic life. Can any one doubt the ability of the American republic to maintain that position?—Bancroft, The New Pacific.

Holiday Books.

An old favorite but more popular as arranged for school children, is "Little Nell" from "Old Curiosity Shop." The Wisconsin School Journal says "The beautiful story is abridged and separated out of the other matter and thus made much more easy for the young reader, who is sure to feel the fascination at once. This is a book to delight the heart of any imaginative child of nine or ten years." Boards, 40 cents; cloth, 50 cents. Educational Publishing Co., Boston, New York and Chicago.

Other timely books by this publishing house are: American History Stories in four volumes, Stories of Colonial Children, Stories of the United States, Stories of Great Men, Stories of Our Authors, Stories of the Red Children' Stories of Our Inventors, Nature Stories, etc., all at very low prices.

Dana Estes & Co. of Boston have a number of war stories in their list of publications this year: The Minute Boys of Bunker Hill, by Edward Stratemeer, with eight full-page illustrations, ($1.25); On Fighting Decks in 1812, by F. H. Costello, with eight full-page half tones, ($1.50); When Dewey came to Manila, and Off Santiago with Sampson, by James Otis each illustrated with seventeen full-page and text drawings by L. V. Bridgeman, (75 cents); His Majesty the King, by Rudyard Kipling, containing also the story of Wee Willie Winkie, two delightful stories illustrated, ($1.50); Two American Boys in Hawaii, by G. Waldo Brown an entertaining story of adventures, illustrated, ($1.50;) also for the girls, one of Laura E. Richard's always acceptable stories, Peggy, illustrated with full-page drawings by Etheldred B. Barry, ($1.25); for the little girls or boys, Little Folks Illustrated Annual, an attractive volume of orginal stories and poems by the best writers, with over three hundred original illustrations, ($1.25); and Chatterbox for 1899, with over two hundred full-page illustrations and a great variety of pretty stories and poems, ($1.25).

One is always certain to find a varied and excellent selection of books for young readers among those published by E. P. Dutton & Co., and in mentioning them it is not easy to give preference in a limited list. Many young and older readers will gladly welcome a new story from Clara D. Pierson. Among the Farmyard People, a companion volume to Among the Meadow People and vividly illustrated by F. C. Gordon, ($1.25); The Life Savers, by James Otis, is full of stirring interest, and acquaints one with the methods of our Life Saving Service, ($1.50); Zodiac stories by Blanche M. Channing, conveys easy lessons in astronomy in story form, and is cleverly illustrated by the author, ($1.25); Outside of Things, by Alice Ward Bailey presents through stories and verses the little children of the stars, comets, and winds, and is charmingly illustrated by Annita L. Paine, ($2.00); boys will delight in Cleared for Action, by Willis Boyd Allen, a sequel to Navy Blue, being a story of the Spanish American War illustrated ($1.50); The Odds and the Evens will not need any further recommendation than to say that the author is L. T. Meade; it is a girl's story, containing ten illustrations, ($1.50); In the Chimney Corner presents pictures, stories, and verses by popular authors suitable or home or school use and is a most attractive holiday book, ($2.00).

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued cases of Peter W. Branschied and Henry Martens of Atlantic were called and they were discharged.

Thomas E. Touhill was fined $7 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Charles H. Burrell was fined $10 for selling cigarettes to a minor at Weymouth.

Mary P. Gaynor was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Randolph. Case continued until January 13.

The liquors seized from Ellis B. Lathrop at Braintree were forfeited.

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Easels,	.39 to 2.50	Book Shelves and Cases,	1.00 to 10.00
Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes,	1.50 to 3.50	Combination Book Cases and Desks,	7.50 to 25.00
Rattan Rockers,	1.98 to 10.00	Dinner Sets,	7.50 to 15.00
Fancy Rockers,	2.50 to 15.00	Ladies' Dressing Tables,	6.00 to 10.00
Hassocks,	.50 to 1.00	Chiffonieres,	5.00 to 20.00
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Onyx Tables,	3.50 to 10.00	Dainty Parlor Tables,	1.00 to 10.00
Splendid Couches,	7.50 to 20.00	Hall Stands,	7.50 to 15.00
Rich Parlor Sets,	25.00 to 75.00	Toilet Sets,	2.50 to 6.50
Handsome Chamber Sets,	18.00 to 35.00	Portieres, per pair,	1.75 to 5.00
Iron and Brass Beds,	2.98 to 15.00	Crumb Cloths,	3.50 to 9.00
Roll Top Desks,	16.00 to 35.00	Work Tables and Baskets,	1.00 to 12.00
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Dec. 13. tf

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WASHINGTON'S DEATH

Commemorated by Masons and Red Men at Mt. Vernon Tomb.

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Supplemented by Exercises by Members of Another Secret Order.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mount Vernon was the scene yesterday of the most impressive ceremony in its rich and picturesque history. Masons of high degree from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington in services commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of the greatest American. President McKinley delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the first president, and senators and representatives in congress, high officials of the government and distinguished private citizens were participants and spectators of the solemn service.

The ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic bodies and the Red Men of the United States. Charge of the ceremonies was placed in the hands of the Masons of Virginia, it being in the Old Dominion that Washington was obligated as a master Mason, and there that he participated enthusiastically in Masonic work and observances. The officers of the grand lodge of Virginia, and the membership of Fredericksburg lodge, in which Washington was a Mason, and of Washington-Alexandria lodge, over which he presided as worshipful master, had the chief part in the duty of seeing that the observances were appropriate.

Thousands of Masons were in attendance from all parts of the country, and almost every jurisdiction in the United States, and a few from foreign countries, were repesented by some of their grand officers and members.

The visiting Masons congregated in Washington, and made the pilgrimage to Mount Vernon by boat. The Virginia Masons assembled at Alexandria and thence proceeded to Mount Vernon also by boat. At 10 o'clock President McKinley, himself a Mason, accompanied by Secretaries Hay, Gage, Long, Hitchcock, Wilson and many other public officials, left Washington on a special electric train for Mount Vernon, arriving there at 11.

A solemn dirge by the Third Cavalry band was followed by the invocation, preached by Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Episcopal church of Virginia. After music by an octette Grand Master Burnand of Colorado delivered an oration on the life and work of Washington, laying particular stress upon his Masonic life and accomplishments.

The procession re-formed and moved to the tomb, where the remains of Washington and those of his family lie now. The tomb was magnificently decorated with flags and festoons of evergreens and flowers. Here the beautiful and impressive Masonic services were conducted. The grand masters of the 13 original states formed in line, facing the representatives of the other jurisdictions, the grand lodge of Virginia and visiting brethren standing in a semicircle, facing the entrance to the tomb with joined hands. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. H. Ray, D. D., of Virginia.

Then the grand master of Virginia called upon each of the jurisdictions of the 13 original states, the jurisdictions of the western states and those of Canada, Belgium and Nova Scotia for messages and tributes sent by them, and all responded.

Then the grand master of the District of Columbia deposited within the tomb the lambskin apron, as a token of innocence; the grand master of Missouri deposited the white glove, as a token of friendship, and the grand master of California deposited the evergreen, as an emblem of the Masonic faith in the resurrection of the body and the immortality of the soul.

Scores of beautiful wreaths and bunches of evergreens were then deposited within the tomb. The procession returned to the east front of the mansion, where President McKinley delivered an oration, as his tribute to Washington.

The president was interrupted frequently by applause, and at the close of his oration he was cheered heartily.

At 3 o'clock a delegation of the Improved Order of Red Men, in charge of Great Incohonee Green of Binghamton, N. Y., and Charles H. Litchman of Marblehead, Mass., arrived at Mount Vernon to pay the tribute of 220,000 Red Men to the memory of Washington. He was one of the founders of the Sons of Liberty, to which the Red Men trace back their origin through varying names. The chiefs to officiate at the tomb were selected by Great Incohonee Green, who appointed as master of ceremonies Urban H. Hester of Ohio, past grand sachem.

After Chief Hester had read the call for the observance of the day, and Great Prophet Daniels had invoked the great spirit, Acting Great Incohonee Litchman pronounced the oration upon Washington. It was an inspiring tribute, exquisite in thought and diction, and worthy of its great subject.

He was followed by Great Chief of Records Conley, with a beautiful message to the Red Men of the world. In this connection he deposited within the tomb a handsome silk flag, on the standard of which was attached four ribbons of the colors of the order—rgeen, orange, blue and scarlet—respectively inscribed: "1799—George Washington—1899;" "Dec. 14, 1899;" "Great Council United States" and "Improved Order of Red Men." A great wreath of red immortelles was then deposited within the tomb, as a "fit emblem of our belief in that immortality of the soul, which rises superior to all the ills of life, and, through the bright blessing of hope, gives us promise of eternal joy."

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Quincy, Dec. 9. tf

Exuberant Boys.

The deep voice summons of the curfew Wednesday evening was welcome indeed, for the moon and the balmy air of the night had a very alarming effect on the boys of Atlantic. It was a question where so many came from, or what spirit of mischief induced them to make a call on every peaceable family just long enough to bring them to the door and find the moon staring them in the face. The boys marched up and down the streets in motly crowds, howling like a lot of wild animals in the extreme bliss of their playfulness. Who would say, after standing for fifteen minutes bare-headed at the door waiting for a second assault on the house, that boys were more to be desired than girls? Boys are all right in their place, but perhaps just now they need a visit from Jack Frost to cool their ardor.

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ANNUAL LOVE FEAST.

Councilman Hultman Entertains the Ward Two Committee.

Early in the week, the members of the Ward Two Republican Committee received notices that an important meeting of the committee had been called for Thursday evening, at the residence of Councilman Hultman on Washington street. That the meeting would be important was shown by the foot note, that the hour of meeting was from 8 to 11 P. M., or later. Councilman Hultman, or "Captain" as he is called, is a capital entertainer, and no second notice was needed to bring out a full attendance.

For several years past, the Captain has established it as one of his rules, that the Ward Committee should meet with him a few evening after the smoke of the municipal battle had cleared away. It did not matter whether victory or defeat had crowned their efforts, the meetings were held just the same, and in no way was it permitted to mar the pleasure of the evening. These gatherings are entirely informal, but none the less enjoyable, as was that of Thursday evening.

But one absent member was noted at roll call, and urgent business, alone prevented him from being present.

Eight o'clock found the others on hand and strange as it may seem, politics scarcely entered into the conversation. The Captain had laid in a new supply of interesting experiences, which he told in his inimitable way, which kept the laughter rolling around until seats were taken about the festive board, where for the first time in their experience, two of the gentlemen experienced the sensation of eating "hot dog." Cigars were then lighted and the remaining hours passed all too quickly, and when the guests of the evening departed it was with many thanks for the evening's pleasure and with the parting salute, "Come again, gentlemen."

Mr. Lord's Recital.

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Hunchback Care away shall creep,
With Distrust and Doubt, forsooth!
And the nimble quip shall leap
From the lip of Age and Youth.

And while Marian, trim of tread,
Sets the candles all aglow,
Slyly o'er the maiden's head
One shall hang the mistletoe.

Then it's ha! my lass, and hey!
And it's ho! my lad, and hi!
Faith, his wits are gone astray
Who would let the chance slip by!

—Clinton Scollard.

THE LASS WHO LOVED A HERO.

Some one has said that the time is not far away when "scallopers" and summer visitors will be the only residents of Nantucket island. This opinion savors of the pessimist and ought not to be tolerated.

But if this prophecy should ever become a fact it is not unlikely that the "scalloper" would stand higher in "the kingdom of heaven." This does not imply that the summer visitor is not all right. Decidedly it would be hard to get along without him. But give the man who knows life his choice, and it will be the Nantucket fisherman every time.

When Tim Henderson first saw Persis Hayward, he was sailing up and down the harbor in his catboat, the Nan-

"GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM?"

cy Higgins, dragging his scoop net behind him in search of scallops. Persis was digging clams along the flats.

They were clad in a manner that was hardly calculated to make an impression on each other, yet Tim wore a soft place in his heart ever after, although that important organ was reputed to be a rather hard specimen of its kind.

"Hello, friend!" Tim shouted. "Any luck?"

"Only a few."

"Guess you'd do better if you was up Poverty point."

"It's too fur for me."

"If you'd jest as soon, I'd admire to take you up thar. 'Tain't outen my way a mite. I'll come up as nigh as I darst, an you can wade out."

Persis nodded her assent. She was dressed for her work and wore a pair of rubber boots which were evidently made for a man. In a few minutes the pair were tacking toward Poverty point.

"Don't know as I've ever seen you before. But p'r'aps you've heered o' me. I'm Tim Henderson, that lives down Newtown way. I'm a member o' No. 44. I go scallopin in winter an drive a carriage in summer. I ain't one o' the kind that loafs around 'tween times nuther. I'm ready for anything that'll bring in 10 cents. What I get is enough for ma and me. Besides, we have generally put a leetle in the bank when the end o' the season comes. That's more'n most do down here."

"Yes, I know you. I've seen you drivin carriage. The summer folks say you are as 'commodatin as can be."

"Well, I try to be jest civil; that's about all."

"That's more than some is anyhow."

"Well, I guess you're right. But it don't pay."

"Guess you don't know who I am?"

"I'll have to cave on that, sure. I've 'nough to do without keepin track o' the girls in this town. Never was any great after 'em anyhow."

"I'm only Persis—Persis Hayward. I sell cigars over the counter at the Sea View House in the summer an do anything that comes along in the winter 'cept work out. I won't do that. Never could get along with women anyway."

Persis observed her new friend closely, but Tim seemed hardly to notice her. His eyes were busy with the horizon, which was a trifle threatening. But the eye of a sailor will sweep in more in one glance than a landlubber in a week.

Persis Hayward was worthy of more attention than she received on this occasion. She was accustomed to more, too, which made it harder to bear. A feeling of pique was rising within her. An apprenticeship of four summers in serving the narcotic tastes of "all sorts and conditions" of men had given her an insight into the masculine nature. Whether it was the best side is a matter for others to decide. There is no doubt at all that there were not a few who liked her better than the cigars she dispensed. The wives and mothers who approved of her might be numbered on the fingers of one hand.

But, in spite of all this, Persis was all right. Neither does it matter a great deal whether she was pretty or not. The young men thought she was, while older ones said she was invariably cheerful and "good to pass the time o' day with." In reality she was as trim as a steam yacht, ever ready with a sparkling retort, and her deft parrying with words would have made a mediaeval swordsman invulnerable. Deep down in her heart Persis had not a very high opinion of the species of mankind that hung over her counter and gossiped with her by the hour. No matter how the outside world looked at her conduct, she, in truth, had certain preconceived ideas as to the qualities which constituted a real man.

The evening of the day she had met Tim Henderson, while she was shelling the clams, which she had found in plenty, she wondered that her efforts had met with such poor success. When the clams were shelled, she sat down to sew on her next summer's dresses, still thinking of Tim.

Tim was in No. 4's room, where he spent every evening talking to men of his own ilk, omitting the common courtesies of clubmen.

No. 4 is a unique institution on the island of Nantucket. It derives its name from the fire engine which is its special charge. It is an old hand engine and has had its nose put out of joint by the new steamer which the town in a fit of prodigality purchased recently. Some people say it is more ornamental than useful, and it certainly does look pretty when it goes through the old lanes.

No. 4 is still in commission, just the same, and, while it may be a little old fashioned, if there is ever a fire, which is rare, the combination of No. 4 and No. 4's men is hard to beat.

But there is a good deal more to No. 4 than that. It has risen to a point where it wields great social and political importance. Candidates for office like to call No. 4's men their friends. It is far from being a Sunday school, and the common run of the clergy would probably not feel much at ease in the society of its members.

But this story does not deal with No. 4's affairs so much as with one of its members.

His companions noticed that Tim was unusually silent this evening.

Billy Newcomb, who had happened to be rabbit shooting upon Coatue when Tim had taken on his cargo, had been keenly interested in the adventure. While others were seeking solicitously for the cause of Tim's silence he was biding his time. All they had got out of Tim had expressed about as much as a crow's croak, but Billy got a rise.

"I'll tell you what's the matter with Tim. He's in love."

"Never!" one declared. "Tim's the last one!"

"Well, I'll bet you it is so, for I seen him with that Hayward girl, scallopin, today. So now!"

"Now, I jest want to know," said another. "Well, well, if it's so, I'm glad o' it. It's high time, Tim, an I wish you well."

Others wished Tim well, too, so thoroughly and unceasingly that he had no time to explain, if he had had words to explain himself, which may well be doubted.

He returned home to his mother early that night, and the next thing he went to see Persis instead of going to No. 4. He was received with a warmth that brought the blood to his face and kept it there for the rest of the evening.

The conversation was mainly devoted to the past season and the prospects of the next and the probable market quotations on scallops when Lent came.

It was only when Tim started to go that he approached the subject of his visit with a trepidation that was plainly visible to Persis, as it might have been to any one.

"I wonder," he began—that is, I was thinkin sorter—that is, whether you'd ever danced. Don't want to seem inquisitive, you know, only I kinder thought I'd like to know."

"Why, yes, Tim, I can dance, an I like to, what's more."

"Well, I'm glad—that is, I might be if only"— Tim's arms, in a series of gestures not modeled after the Delsarte system, were vainly trying to help him express himself. "You see," he continued, "we No. 4 boys have a series o' dances every winter—that is, assemblies, we call 'em—an I kinder thought you might sorter like to go?"

When he had at last sailed through his difficulties of speech, Tim was standing on one leg, and there was perspiration on his brow.

"Why, yes; certainly I'd like to go. You're real kind."

Tim quickly turned, opened the kitchen door and departed without even saying good night.

Tim was himself again when he went to No. 4 the next evening. He showed no resentment at the gibes which were aimed at him, and they finally ceased. He only said, "You jest wait till the dances begin."

This they did, and there was not a solemn face in the hall when he entered it the following week with Persis by the hand.

It was a happy winter for Tim, almost the happiest he had ever known, and it was not until summer came that he found a fly in his ointment. There had been no expressed understanding between the pair, but then understandings are not always put in words. It was only when Tim and Persis misunderstood each other that they approached the subject of their relations with each other.

It happened when the summer season had begun. Tim had appeared in a new, trim surrey, and business was good, and the world looked sweet and lovely to him.

But, however the extremely virtuous may feel about it, jealousy is no respecter of persons. When Tim passed the Sea View House, he always stretched his neck and looked for Persis. Persis generally saw him and waved and smiled. The city people smiled, too, and thought it was so pleasant to see a happy pair of lovers, even in "humble life."

But there were times when Persis did not see Tim. They were not many, to be sure, but enough to crush the life out of him. That Persis could ever be seen laughing and joking with a stranger and not see him when he passed killed his heart, summoned all the baseness in his soul to the surface and at last made him the sepulcher of a once happy nature.

It was all done in a minute. He did not often see Persis, but once in the middle of the summer he met her when his resentment was hot within him.

"See here, Persis," he began—and speech came easy and without hesitation—"seems to me you're sometimes pretty close to them city fellers. An what do they care for you anyway?"

He couldn't have done worse. She had stopped suddenly.

"Tim Henderson, what do you mean? What have you to say about what I do? Say, do you think you're captain o' this craft?"

"Why, I dunno, but I kinder s'posed you an me was goin together"—

"Well, you needn't s'pose you're under any obligations. I see you're jest like all the rest o' the men. I want a man that is a man. I want a fellow that has somethin o' the hero in him. I don't want any o' the trash that has only suspicions when they see a man an a woman talkin together kinder friendly like." She turned on her heel and walked away.

That was the last time Tim spoke to her for over a year. That period of his life was an interlude of blank agony. As for being a hero, he felt instead the meanest of men.

If he had loved Persis Henderson, he worshiped her now, and it may seem strange to some that the few but incisive words she had spoken increased his passion tenfold.

Those who profess to understand human nature have not yet given us a satisfactory definition of the qualities that make a hero. Perhaps, after all, it is only the lack of opportunity that keeps all of us from being heroes. When that time comes, it is generally the hero himself that is most surprised.

That is the way it was with Tim. Two days before Christmas, the following year, the weather vanes backed into the southwest for a second time. There was not much wind stirring, but the most dangerous thing about the weather sometimes is its calm. The sea captains emeritus said it was a "weather breeder," and so it was.

The night before Christmas the southwest wind had freshened up and at dawn had reached that point which entitled it to being called a "screamer." From the south shore life saving station the captain in charge watched the waves and the hungry shoals, stretching five miles toward the main, howling and lashing like hungry lions. At sundown there was a deluge of cold rain, carried straight out, with a wind blowing 60 miles an hour. The sand cut the oilskins of the surfmen like a knife, but they faced it and walked their beats, for they were heroes too.

It was a little after 10 o'clock that night, when the Christmas trees in the churches had been unladen, that the home comers saw an ominous flash across the southern sky, and the trail of the rockets acted like a cry of fire on the men.

The dull silence in the Nantucket lanes resounded with the frantic yell, "Wreck on the south shore!" Every ablebodied man was on foot in an instant. Tim Henderson and all of No. 4 were there, too, but not the old hand engine.

It is not over three miles to the south shore from the village of Nantucket. When the men had reached the scene, the life savers had sent a line over the mast of the brigantine Henrietta Rogers, less than half a mile away. But the vessel was acting ugly and was loath to stand still. She pounded on the shoal and tugged at the line over which ran the trolley of the breeches buoy.

Three were already saved, but every moment it seemed as if the line would break. As the mountainous seas heaved and broke over the cliffs the line and its burden were buried out of sight. Then the line, released from its tension, snapped into the air like a lash, and yet somehow the breeches buoy held to its trolley, and its human freight staid, too, slowly feeling its way to the bank.

The captain of the vessel was the last to come. The men had cheered them all as they were picked up, half drowned, and carried into the station by willing hands. It was ready to cheer now as the last man was slowly coming shoreward.

But the words died on their lips, unuttered. The line had caught! When released from the clutch of the waves, a dark object was tossed into the air. Each moment it seemed as if the captain would be thrown into the sea. That moment would be his last, for nothing, not even a lifeboat, could live in that sea.

It was not a time to stop and consider. The life saving captain was about to speak to his men, to command them to go to almost certain death, when a form shot out of the darkness and grabbed the life line. The men on shore swore, not "softly," but above the roaring of the storm they were heard, and it seemed as if they called him a fool. No one knew who it was, for he was scarcely in view long enough, even if he could have been recognized. Each time the line flew into the air the men on shore held their breath.

Once man and line parted and disappeared. A low groan mingled with the storm. Then the line flew up again, and the man was again slowly creeping toward the buoy.

There was no timekeeper for that race with death. It seemed as if hours had passed when the buoy again yielded to the pull from the shore, and the two men were brought to safety.

When they picked up Tim Henderson, already unconscious, they carried him to the station as tenderly as a mother gathers her child to her arms. They had forgotten to cheer at first. That came later, when the waiting crowd saw the fisherman stepping forth into the open air.

Tim walked back to town. He resented any demonstration. He went home. Persis Hayward waited all day for him, but she did not understand him yet. If she thought it was for her that he risked his life, she was mistaken. She learned about that afterward.

Christmas night the wind had changed to northeast, and the rain had turned into sleet and snow. But the weather did not count with Persis. She had the street to herself as she half walked and half blew down Newtown way. Later she had Tim to herself too.

It has never been really known what happened, but it has leaked out that Tim

THE MAN WAS AGAIN SLOWLY CREEPING TOWARD THE BUOY.

said: "I'd done the same thing any time if I hadn't stopped to think. The first thing I knew I was out on that line, an I wouldn't swear that I was glad on it."

When Tim and Persis were married the next summer, there was a good deal of fuss made, especially by the summer visitors, but Tim says "their water line is jest about right to take 'em over the bar, an they wouldn't do for deep water craft."

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25 pieces of light weight silk suitable for fancy work or trimming. For this sale per yard, **25c**

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Manuel, Garcia, Key West cigars, 50 in a box, **$3 50. $4.00 and $5.00 a box**
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100 chests New Teas all grades and prices. We particularly recommend our 50c. Formosa, Eng. Breakfast, Ceylon and Japan Teas as the best that can be obtained for the money. Good Teas 35c. lb. 3 lbs for **$1.00**

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We are still selling our high grade Java Coffee at 28c. lb. equal to any 35c. Coffee to be found in the market.
Good Java flavor coffee 18c. lb. 6 lbs. **$1.00**

Spices

Our Spices are ground especially for us by the best spice houses in the country and are guaranteed absolutely pure.

Canned Goods.

1000 CASES CANNED FISH, Fruit and Meats from best selected 1899 growth.
We have everything that is packed and carried by a modern GROCERY.

Flour.

We are still selling a first-class bread flour at $4.25 bbl. and 55c. per bag that cannot be duplicated and as the supply on hand is limited we advise early purchase.

KINSLEY GIVES FURTHER TESTIMONY.

New Features Cause Molineux's Counsel to Shift His Line of Questioning.

New York, Dec. 15.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux was resumed yesterday with Expert Kinsley again on the witness stand. Mr. Osborne continued his examination. The cross-examination of the expert by Mr. Weeks for the defense commenced in an unique way. Mr. Weeks asked Mr. Kinsley if he had given all of the reasons why the Barnet and Cornish letters, the admitted handwriting specimens of the defendant and the poison package address must have been written by one individual. The expert replied in the negative.

Mr. Weeks asked what the additional reasons were, and the handwriting expert proceeded to enlarge upon the subject. Mr. Weeks changed his mind as the expert commenced to discuss new features of the peculiarities of the poison package address, and attempted to shift the line of questioning by calling attention to the fact that the witness had forgotten some of the points after studying the case for nearly a year at the rate of $25 per day. Recorder Goff stopped the discussion, saying that the rate of compensation had nothing to do with the case.

Mr. Kinsley, in answer to interrogatories by Mr. Weeks, insisted that a man could not throw off his individuality in his handwriting at will; that a handwriting expert, asked to form conclusions and draw inferences from a single sample letter of the alphabet taken from one word could do nothing, it being impossible to form conclusions on the characteristics of one letter.

So many hypothetical questions were asked by Mr. Weeks that Assistant District Attorney Osborne objected, saying that he thought it was going into the realms of pyschology, but Recorder Goff overruled the objection, adding with a smile that the subject under discussion was not pyschology but metaphysics.

The day's session wound up with a question propounded by Mr. Weeks to the expert as to how and when and where a certain newspaper had obtained for publication what was claimed to be a photographic reproduction of the address on the poison package. After discussion the clipping from the newspaper was admitted as evidence.

Lafayett Coins Struck Off.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The first Lafayette dollar, the unique specimen authorized by congress in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lafayette monument in Paris, was struck off at the United States mint in this city yesterday. This coin will be presented by the President of the United States to the President of France. Fifty thousand of the coins will be struck, and are to be disposed of at a cost of $2 each. The coin is a legal tender dollar. The second coin struck off was forwarded to Mrs. McKinley. It being the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, it was considered appropriate that the coins should be minted yesterday.

Hub Democrats Take Action.

Boston, Dec. 15.—At a conference of the Democratic leaders yesterday, it was voted to petition for a recount of the vote for mayor of last Tuesday. As Mr. Hart's plurality now stands at only 2084, a change of 1100 votes would make a difference in the result, and it would take an average of less than seven votes to a precinct to make such a change. While not sanguine that a change will be made by the recount the Democratic leaders decided that it was their duty to the great body of the Democratic voters to demand it in view of the closeness of the vote.

Who Will Get It?

Washington, Dec. 15.—Four cities are striving for the favor of the members of the Republican national committee and veteran members of the committee say that they have no idea where the next Republican national convention will be held. The four municipal aspirants are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis. The Philadelphia delegation is the largest on the ground. There is some talk about the date for holding the convention, but nothing like any definite time has been suggested, though an early convention seemed to be preferred.

Accuis Killing Mrs. Willis.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 15. — Gilbert Farmer, colored, who is in jail here on the charge of murdering Agnes Willis, also colored, has made a confession of the crime to Sheriff Reeves. The knife with which the crime is supposed to have been committed was found at the home of Farmer's mother. She told the officers that her son brought the knife to her house on the night of the murder and told her to hide it. When the weapon was taken from where it had been buried spots of blood were plainly seen.

A Postponement.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Dr. Oliver T. Osborne, who was arrested on a charge alleging the unlawful disinterment of a body, did not appear in the police court yesterday, the case being continued until Dec. 18. It is charged against the doctor that he disinterred the body of a colored girl, for the purpose of an autopsy. The physician maintains that he acted with the permission of the dead girl's mother.

Claims to Be Innocent.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 15.—James E. Kinsman, a farmer, living on the Richardson road, so-called, was arrested last evening on suspicion of being implicated in breaking and entering the residence of Miss Caroline McIntire at about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Miss McIntire is 66 years of age. Kinsman claims that he was not implicated in the affair and that he can prove his innocence.

Objections to Working Overtime.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 15.—A special meeting of the Textile Council will be held to consider the advisability of calling mass meetings of union operatives to protest against night or overtime running on the part of the local mills. Mill men say that the overtime running is made necessary because of large contracts made at low and unprofitable prices.

Read the LEDGER Every Day.

XMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Odd Presents That Our Men In the Philippines Will Receive.

The soldiers in the Philippines will receive some odd gifts this Christmas, sent by the girls they left behind them, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. A portrait is the most welcome present a homesick soldier can receive. In order that he may carry it with him always it should not be a cumbersome affair in a great heavy silver frame. It should be small and handy and portray a beloved face. The private with his cheap photograph of his dear Sarah Jane and the general with his $200 miniature are in thorough sympathy. When the "boys" went away, many of them were laden with lucky stones, charms, amulets and mascots of all kinds from golden beans and wee, black oak pigs to rabbits' feet and four leaved clovers. But these trifles are giving place to photographs and miniatures, the latter painted on ivory, imbedded in velvet and incased in leather to be as safe and unbreakable as possible. One woman miniaturist says she has had many orders for children's portraits, all of which are to be sent to the men at the front for Christmas. For one brave father she has painted three portraits, one of his son and heir of 6, one of a daughter of 2 and one of the baby girl whom the father has never seen. These miniatures are quite small, hardly larger than a 25 cent piece, and they are rimmed with pearls, which symbolize purity and tears.

Another touching miniature has been revived as a keepsake. The "beloved eye" it is called. This is a very old custom, in vogue in the days of Waterloo and before. A single "speaking" eye is painted on the ivory, with all the expression it can convey. As may be imagined, it is not easy to sit for these eye portraits. The miniature painter says it is not easy to paint them, either. It is trying on her nerves to have to sit gazing at an eye, eloquent with love and longing, while its owner is trying to make it look merry and hopeful. Portraits of pet dogs are being painted, too, and the bold soldier who has no special Angelina weeping for him at home welcomes a picture of his fox terrier or his old bandy legged "bully" with an ardor which might seem misplaced to the men whose idols and chums are not in the canine class.

Old curiosity shops are being ransacked for the quaint crystal balls which used to be popular as portrait holders. They are not as handy as the flat crystal lockets, but very small pictures can be placed in these balls, as the thick glass magnifies, and it would take many hard knocks to break the crystal. Tiny telescopic albums for watchguard trinkets hold a whole gallery of family portraits. Each photograph is in the smallest possible size, a little magnifying glass is provided for the album, and through this the likenesses show up well. Photographs that unroll like small flags from a little stick are also among the novel notions evolved by clever women for their fighting dear ones at the front.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1-4 as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

FLASHLIGHT SIGNAL CALLS.

Physician's Odd Plan For Summoning Carriages After the Theater.

Dr. Mary E. Sellen, who has an office in the Champlain building in Chicago, has evolved a plan which will do away with the annoyance and inconvenience which theater goers must undergo after the theater in waiting for their carriages. Dr. Sellen's plan, according to the Chicago Times-Herald, is to have the after theater carriages called by means of an electric enunciator, one that will make no noise, be accurate and convenient to all concerned.

Dr. Sellen suggests that a large pole faced with glass be erected in front of the theater near the curb, through which a certain number could be displayed at will from the top of the pole, the number to be exhibited by means of an electrical system operated from the inside of the house. As the carriage drives away the number disappears, and another call may be made.

MRS. GARDNER'S PALACE.

Old Italian Edifice to Be Brought Over and Re-erected Near Boston.

Mrs. Jack Gardner is about to erect near Boston an old Italian palace which she purchased during a recent trip abroad. The building is to be taken down, brought to the United States and re-erected, stone for stone, says the New York Sun. When completed, the first floor will become the repository for the works of art which Mrs. Gardner has collected, and it is understood that she intends to open it to the public.

The upper story will contain her personal apartments. The building is a perfect example of the architecture of the old Florentine republic. As in the case of Libby prison, which was transported from Richmond to Chicago, every brick and stone will be numbered and replaced on its arrival at Boston in its original position.

New Danger to Boilers.

A singular and unexpected source of danger was lately discovered on a French boiler, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The top of this was covered with sand, and a tiny steam jet escaping around a rivet set some of the particles in motion, creating a novel sand blast that was rapidly cutting a hole through the shell of the boiler, when the leak was fortunately discovered.

CURIOUS GOLD CANNON.

Ornamental Artillery Offered to the Queen by Indian Prince.

MADE BY A NATIVE BLACKSMITH.

Gaikwar of Baroda Has Offered His Guns For Use In the South African War, but They Are Not of Practical Value—Have Never Been Fired.

The most curious offer that Queen Victoria has received from any of her foreign friends and subjects is that of his highness the Gaikwar of Baroda, who has placed at the disposal of the British for use in the Transvaal his most treasured possession, the famous so called golden guns that are a part of the maharajah's ornamental artillery. No one would think of using guns made of solid gold in actual warfare, even in a land where gold is picked up almost as easily as iron is elsewhere, but their offer for service has been taken as a most graceful tribute to the queen on the part of one who is considered as the most powerful and influential of the native princes of India.

The guns are in reality among the world's curiosities, for they are the only solid gold guns in existence. They were the product of a native blacksmith's skill and labor and were made in 1874, the time consumed in the work being no less than five years. Each gun, according to a London dispatch to the Washington Post, weighs 400 pounds, and it is said to be made of pure gold with the exception of the inner coat, which is of silver. The design of the guns is most novel, and the carriages are made of expensive wood, cunningly inlaid with silver and carved by the skillful workmen of Baroda in their characteristic style.

It is not in the guns alone, however, that the Hindoo potentate has shown his taste for expensive ornamentation. The entire outfit is on a most sumptuous scale, the carriage being drawn by the finest bullocks that the maharajah's territory produces and the trappings of the animals of the most splendid order.

Some idea of the magnificence of the apparel that bedecks this golden artillery team on spectacular occasions may be gathered from the statement that their best trappings cost the gaikwar $45,000. On the horns of the animals are golden caps, and on the legs are worn anklets of gold and silver. Each head is a flashing mass of gold and silver ornamentation, and when the guns are polished and the bullocks are in their state attire the sight is a dazzling one.

The guns have never been fired, so far as is known, so that the effect of a practical use of gunpowder on such soft metal ordnance is not known. It is not probable that they would stand real use. It is not meant that they should. They are intended for display alone, and in this they do full justice to their designer. As may be imagined, the possession of these gold guns makes the maharajah the envy of all the other native princes, and it may be the pride that he feels in his unique artillery more than his regard for the British nation that prompts him to offer the guns to the queen, for this offer has called more attention to the handsome weapons than anything that could have been written or said about them.

The guns are seldom allowed to be taken far from the maharajah's palace. They are guarded day and night by picked men of the royal bodyguard, a splendid corps equipped after the European manner and officered chiefly by white men. They wear a uniform very much like that of the Austrian hussars, are 150 strong and are mounted on the finest cavalry chargers in the Indian empire. Only one occasion is recorded where the maharajah allowed the guns to be taken from the Mazabagh palace at Baroda, where they are kept. This was when his highness visited Bombay to meet the Prince of Wales. Then the guns accompanied him, as being the most remarkable possession of the state of Baroda, apart from the maharajah himself, and it is due to the latter's judgment to say that they attracted far more notice from the royal English visitors than anything belonging to the gaikwar's train.

Besides the golden guns, the maharajah owns a pair of silver guns of the same style as the others, but smaller, weighing only 320 pounds each. The limbers and carriages of these guns are brass covered, and when this metal is polished it is just as much a sight to see as the gold guns.

Forgave His Debtors.

The last act in the life of Uncle Henry Bowen, a venerable citizen of Humphreys county, was the invocation to "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," and he practiced what he prayed. A messenger was dispatched to summon all his debtors to the bedside of the dying patriot, and they came under the apprehension of being called on to settle, but the old man gave each one the note held against him and thus squared the account. Several thousand dollars' indebtedness was wiped out by his philanthropy.—Nashville Banner.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	29	54	33	56	48
Monday	54	56	31	62	44
Tuesday	67	35	32	47	44
Wednesday	51	38	31	48	58
Thursday	41	35	17	40	44
Friday	50	44	30	60	35
Saturday	—	30	28	52	20

Christmas Advertisements.

The Ledger finds it necessary to call the attention to the necessity of having advertising copy for changes in this office the afternoon preceding day of insertion. If copy is received by 3 P. M., the announcements will be guaranteed change. Late copy, or that sent in on the day of publication may be too late. New advertisements that are not changes received up to the hour of going to press.

New Advertisements Today.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
Libel for Divorce.
Christmas Advertising.
The Star Tea and Coffee Store—Coffee.
Wanted—Situation by a Swedish Girl.

Good Afternoon.

This is the children's happy season. Make it a Merry Christmas for them.

It seems rather ridiculous for the Democrats of Boston to petition for a recount of the vote of the city for Mayor, when the returns shows over 2000 plurality for Mr. Hart.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Representative Saunders of Boston ought to be a good feeling man. In the Legislature last year he led the fight against the putting back of the street railway tracks on Tremont street against all the influence the West End and Elevated could bring to bear, and was barely defeated after as gallant a fight as has been known in the state-house of late years. Now the voters of Boston endorse him by more than two to one.—Milford Journal.

☞ Seldom does it happen that the weather causes both the ice man and coal dealer to look sad simultaneously, but we have been having about that sort of a spell for a week or two.—Lynn Item.

☞ We don't know that anybody has said of the mayor-elect of Boston, that he has a heart for any fate, but we believe the vassals about the City hall expect that he will be up and doing shortly after his inauguration.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ Those who were about to dispose of Mark Hanna as chairman of the Republican national committee are now notified not to be in haste. Mr. Hanna is still on hand and nobly states his readiness to bear the white man's burden.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

☞ Clement Scott's the English critic's, admiration of our lawyers and legal procedure as illustrated in the Molineux trial, extends even to Recorder Goff, which makes many people think that Mr. Scott is too unanimous.—Waterbury American.

☞ Christmas is in no sense local personal or temporal "Christ is born" whenever and wherever any human soul is turned from darkness to light, from the deadly shadow of self-regard to the glorious substance and reality of divine goodness.—H. A. Kendall.

☞ There is a well-grounded opinion that Gen. Wood's advancement is well merited—that he has earned all he has received. He has taken his life in his hand many times, and his work has been recognized at its value. Those jealous officers in the army who attempted to block his advancement have had similar opportunities but have not shown similar ability, and to throw dirt and call names is poor business, in which nothing is gained.—Providence Telegram.

The fourth whist party in the series given by the Young Ladies' Charitable Society, for the benfit of the Free Home for Consumptives, was held Thursday evening at St. Mary's hall. William Glennon captured the gentlemen's prize, a silk umbrella, and Mrs. John Vogel the ladies' prize, a picture. Mr. Glennon entertained the party with a Spanish song and dance, when awarded the prize.

Wollaston's New Pastor.

The Rev. Frank Wright Pratt, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Wollaston Unitarian society was born in Elgin, Ill., Oct. 23, 1866. He passed his boyhood in Deerfield, Mass., the home of his parents, attending the Old Deerfield Academy. He was graduated at the Meadville Theological School in 1890 and entered the Harvard Trinity school at Cambridge the following fall. Shortly before the completion of his post-graduate course he received a call to become the pastor of the First Parish church of West Roxbury, Mass. He entered upon his work there in Sept. 1891. In June, 1892, he was married to Margaret Lovell Cary, the daughter of President Cary of Meadville Theological school. During his four years occupancy of the old Theodore Parker pulpit, the West Roxbury society entered upon a period of renewed prosperity. In Jan., 1896, Mr. Pratt accepted a call from the Unitarian society in Walpole, N. H., where he has just completed his fourth year. It was with mutual regret in both cases that connections were severed between pastor and people, and it is to be hoped that the new ties about to be formed between Mr. Pratt and the people of the Unitarian society of Wollaston where he takes up his pastorate the first Sunday in January 1900, may be equally strong and enduring.

Farce Presented.

There was a delightful entertainment and supper at the Wollaston Unitarian church vestry on Thursday evening. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Chandler W. Smith, Mrs. James A. Claflin, Mrs. Joseph N. Smith, Mrs. Charles T. Baker, Mrs. E. W. Arnold, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Mrs. Rufus W. Poole, Mrs. W. H. Waterman, Mrs. E. R. Frost, and Mrs. Seymour.

After the supper there was an entertainment consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. Chandler W. Smith and Mrs. Albert R. Moulton; a vocal solo by Miss Zannetta with a violin obligato by Mr. C. Nelson Smith; and a farce "Thirty Minutes For Refreshments." The cast was as follows.

John Downley,	Lawrence Loring.
Clarence Fitts,	Jack Simmons.
John Foxton,	Ernest Arnold.
Major Pepper, U.S.A,	Avery Bennett.
Mrs. Foxton, J. Foxton's wife,	Annie Pinkham
Miss Arabella Pepper,	Ernestine Litchfield
Polly	Mira Brown.

A "Washington Supper" was given by the ladies connected with the Wollaston Congregational society on Thursday evening at the church vestry. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of Mrs. Charles E. Finch, Jr., Mrs. N. G. Nickerson, Mrs. John B. Cornish, Mrs. E. A. Chase, Mrs. Charles A. Campbell and Mrs. A. H. Sayward.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Colder tonight.

Fair Saturday.

Snow is predicted.

Full moon Saturday night.

The afternoon will be one minute longer today.

Inauguration day two weeks from next Monday.

Two years ago today the noon temperature was 60.

Most all the store windows are being handsomely decorated for Christmas.

The days begin to increase Dec. 21, but the mornings will continue to grow shorter.

St. Francis Court, M. C. O. F., will give its annual dance in St. Mary's hall, Dec. 29.

Auctioneer Johnson had a large sale of household goods at Hingham yesterday at his auction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Durgin leave today for the South, where they will pass the winter months.

Only eight hours' work now for city employes, and there are others who would be satisfied to work twelve, and not kick.

If it clears off cold the boys will get their wish, for the rain will fill up all the small ponds and good skating will be enjoyed.

There will be a partial eclipse of moon Saturday evening, visible here. It begins at 6.44, will be in the middle at 8.26, and ends at 10 06.

The ice men are having hard luck thus far, as far as harvesting their next seasons crop is concerned. There is time enough yet, however, for cold weather.

Rev. W. W. Dornan and the session assisted at the ordination and installation of Rev. J. Heslip over the United Presbyterian chuch at Brockton Thursday evening.

Mr. C. Fred. Howe, Mr. J. P. Bainbridge, Mr. Harry M. Fairbanks and Mr. C. N. Smith will give a subscription dance at Brasee's hall, Wollaston, one evening next week.

The new wire fence at the Wollaston station has great possibilities for the small boy. It is so constructed that it serves as both ladder and trapeze. Unless the road takes measures to protect it, it will be rather short lived.

Representative Sprague took an active part on Thursday at the anti-Myers caucus of Republican Representatives elect. He reported that 97 of the 166 Republicans elect had made returns expresssing sympathy with the meeting.

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PORK, by strip,	9 cts.	FORES, MUTTONS,	6 cts.
FORES, LAMB,	7 cts.	LEGS, MUTTONS,	10 cts.
HINDS, LAMB,	11 cts.	MUTTON CHOPS,	15 cts. 2 lb. for 25 cts,
LEGS, LAMBS,	12 1-2 cts.	LAMB CHOPS,	15 cts.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts.	SAUSAGES and FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
RUMP STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. 3 lb. for 25 cts.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	WHOLE LAMB,	9 cts.
HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts.

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Wednesday, Dec. 20, a grand entertainment by Prof. G. Batty. All members should attend, and bring a friend.
Dec. 13-1m 16-1w

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of F. HARDWICK & SON, between the undersigned for the purpose of carrying on Granite, Monumental and quarrying business is hereby by mutual consent dissolved. Said firm has heretofore had a place of business on Quarry street, in Quincy, Massachusetts.
Dated at Quincy this thirteenth day of December, 1899.
Signed:
FRANKLIN HARDWICK,
C. F. HARDWICK.
Dec. 15. 3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUPERIOR COURT. NORFOLK, ss.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, next to be holden at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk.
Respectfully libels and represents FREDERICK W. GORE of Quincy in said County, that he was lawfully married to JULIA M. TAYLOR now of Camden, New Jersey, at Camden, New Jersey, on the fourth day of April, A. D., 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Julia, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at Lynn and at said Quincy, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Julia being wholly regardless of the same at Quincy on or about the tenth day of February A. D. 1894, did utterly desert your libellant and said desertion has continued to this date.
WHEREFORE your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said libellee.
Dated the twenty-first day of September A. D. 1899.
FREDERICK W. GORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.

ON the foregoing Libel, it is ORDERED that the Libellant give notice to the said Julia M. Gore, the Libellee to appear before the Justices of this Court, to be holden at Dedham, within and for said County, on the FIRST MONDAY of February next, by causing an attested copy of said Libel, and of this order thereon, to be published once in a week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of February next; and further, by sending through the mail, as soon as may be, by a registered letter addressed to the last known residence of the said Julia M. Gore an attested copy of said Libel and of this order thereon that the said Julia M. Gore may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.
By the Court,
LOUIS A. COOK, Clerk.
December 7, 1899.
A true copy of said Libel,
and of the Order thereon.
Attest, R. B. WORTHINGTON,
Assistant Clerk.
15-22-29

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas.

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$225 New Upright PIANOS.
Not IVERS & POND. $10 down and $6 per month. These pianos represent the best possible value for $225, and appeal strongly to economical buyers. They can be exchanged at any time at a liberal valuation for our beautiful new IVERS & POND Uprights. It will pay you to write us if you cannot call.
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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Red Men Pay Homage on Anniversary of Death.

Rev. Edward Anderson the Orator of Evening.

Similar Ceremonies Held by Other Tribes of Red Men.

Hodenosaunee tribe of Wollaston, invited its friends to assist in a "memorial service" in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of our first President, and the elaborate programme was carried out without a hitch, Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

After an overture by the orchestra, Mr. E. E. Jameson as Chief of Ceremonies opened the meeting with remarks, and the audience sang "America," during which the officiating chiefs entered. They were Great

Sachem William A. Jordan, as sachem, Past Sachem Henry O. Fairkbanks as prophet, C. T. Marr as senior sagamore E. M. Dunn as junior sagamore, W. L. Jefferson as 1st sannap, and J. T. Brown as 2d sannap.

The prophet invoked the blessing of the Great Spirit on the exercises and on the order, and prayed that all present might be benefited by listening to the good qualities of George Washington.

St. Chrysostom's choir then sang Kiplings recessional.

Great Sachem Jordan spoke at some length on the character of the man, explaining that the service was on account of Washington's connection with the "Sons of Liberty," the founders of the Improved Order of Red Men.

The order was also called "Society of St. Tammany" and "Society of Red Men," during its early years, but has had its present name since 1833. In closing he unveiled a picture of Washington and presented it to the hall.

The audience then sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Senior Sagamore Marr spoke of Washington's services to the country, and presented to the hall a large flag with which he draped the picture.

Miss Ethel T. Jordan recited "The American Flag" with fine effect, and the junior sagamore spoke of Washington's influence on the future, and crowned the picture with a wreath of evergreen.

Mr. Percy A. Hull read James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Glory" after which Rev. Edward Anderson, the orator of the evening, was introduced. The reverend gentleman was in one of his best moods, and took for his theme the idea that Washington still lived. His discourse was enlivened by many witty stories and was a most eloquent tribute to the immortal "Father of His Country." He was more pleased to meet the Red Men than when with Fremont, he had whittled the shaft of an arrow, which had passed through him. He thought that an order which had high ideals, as the aboriginal Red man, and George Washington, must indeed be patriotic and useful.

Mr. Anderson must have been pleased at the fine reception given, and applause which greeted him, and his reference to the last verse of the "Star Spangled Banner," gave cause for the enthusiasm with which the song was entered into by all present.

The prophet invoked the blessing of the Great Spirit and the service ended.

The entire affair reflected great credit on the committee and on the participants, and when the fact is considered that the same service was held that evening by over 2,000 tribes throughout the United States, the thought comes that a great increase of patriotic feeling was caused by them.

BRIEF LOCALS.

F. Hardwick & Son have dissolved copartnership.

Today is the kind that Christmas shoppers like, as the crowds will not be as large as usual.

Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W., has amended its by-laws, reducing its annual dues from $5 to $4 per year.

The flags on the school buildings were at half mast Thursday, the anniversary of the death of Washington.

The general impression seems to be that the order for $5,500 for the purchase of a lot of land at Wollaston for a fire station will not come as near passing at the next meeting of the City Council as it did the last.

The car of the Taunton and Providence line, which was added to the Quincy & Boston equipment, has a smoking compartment in the centre of the car. This compartment is enclosed in glass doors and will seat eight people. It was run on the Quincy Point line Thursday night and was appreciated.

The Wollaston M. E. church society held an entertainment and sociable Thursday evening in the church vestry, which was well attended. Solos by Mrs. Luard and Mr. Hussey of Wollaston and readings by Miss Ricke Jacobosky of the Emerson college, Boston, were rendered in a pleasing manner. Miss Jacobosky's selections pleased the audience very much and were rendered in a highly efficient manner.

How No-License Works.

A representative of the Ohio Legislature is in town today looking up for that body the workings of the local option law relative to license. He intends to visit every no-license town in the State where he will consult with judges, chiefs of police and others connected with the enforcement of the law.

His object is to find out the benefits to be derived from no-license in relation to the diminishing of pauperism, the effect as to the committment of crimes and the various methods for the effectual enforcement of the law. He had a conference with Judge Humphrey this morning and then called upon Henry H. Faxon. There is no doubt but what the later gentleman will furnish him with all the material he needs for a report, and when he leaves Mr. Faxon he will doubtless be loaded down with enough literature on the subject to supply the whole state of Ohio.

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Christmas Story
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Story: The Lass who loved a hero.
Loyalists of Cape Dutch restless.
Kentucky Democrats to make a contest.
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The Molineux trial.
Boston Democrats to ask for recount for Mayor.
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Christmas Puzzle.

Almost 100 times.
Many boys and girls are searching every issue of the Daily Ledger for the word "Christmas." Several report finding it almost 100 times on Wednesday. James McInnis of Quarry street says he found Christmas 85 times.
Catherine C. Heuss sends copies of the Ledger of Dec. 11 and 12. She found Christmas 32 times on Monday and 68 on Tuesday, which together make 100, but the prizes are offered for finding the word "100 times in a single issue of the Daily Ledger," so that she has not yet won a prize.
As yet no one has won a prize, but all may go today. The Prize Editor has been asked if "Xmas" counts, but he decides to rule it out, and all other words which may mean Christmas. The only spelling allowed will be "Christmas."
Marked copies of the Ledger should be sent with all answers, and also residence.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of the District Court next Tuesday.
112—Graves vs. McIntosh & tr.
240—Brown vs. Simpson.
243—Copeland vs Fairbanks.
254—Barton et. al. vs. Hill.
282—Kennier vs. Molloy.
311—McTeer vs. Connell.
319—Ginsbury vs. McKay.
321—Frory et. al. vs. Oakley.
331—W. W. Jenness, Trustee, vs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.
332—Woodward vs. Fuller.

Scotch Hospitality.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:
Aberdeen, Scotland! What memories those words bring to my mind as I sit in my New England home this Christmastide and recall my visit to the "Granite City" last summer.
And what is it that makes the heart throb and the tears spring to my eyes? Not alone the remembrance of the beautiful granite city, with its attractive suburban homes in front of which are the picturesque flower gardens, which suggest homes in the truest sense, of the extensive parks or the additional charm of the seashore, but the kind hearts which extend hospitality, dealt in a measure which knows no stint, Scotch hospitality! hearty and spontaneous! it cheers and warms the heart and leaves "a something glistening in the sun for memory to look back upon.
PILGRIM.

DIED.

MORRISON—In Braintree, Dec. 13, Mrs. Lydia D. Morrison, widow of B. L. Morrison
ROBERTSON—In Milton, Dec. 12, Mr. James R. Robertson, aged 75 years and 4 months.
MULLINS—In Randolph, Dec. 14, Mr. Patrick Mullins of Maple street, aged 71 years, 11 months and 3 days.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

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" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
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LOST—A large black and white cat, Saturday night, on Washington street. Finder please return to 10 Foster street, and receive reward. Dec. 13-3t

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WANTED—A situation by a young Swedish Girl in general housework; newly arrived. G. WEEDEN, 40 Cranch street, Quincy. Dec. 15-3t

WANTED—Girls for general housework at moderate wages. Apply at Ledger office. Dec. 7-tf

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and Railway Business and be prepared for railway service in spring. Class beginning now. Graduates placed in railway service. For particulars call at Malnati's Block, South Quincy after 7 P. M., or address Lock Box 191, Quincy. Terms moderate. Two lessons free. Nov. 20—1m

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TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

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TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE, treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.
CLARENCE BURGIN,
Treasurer.
Quincy, April 25. tf

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas.

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Quincy Office, C. F. Pettengill's Jewelry Store, 126 Hancock street.
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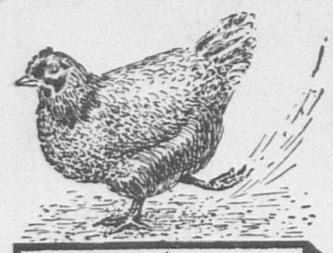

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NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

Christmas Advertising.

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But a Few Days To Christmas.

Worth Reading.

To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and in three days I felt better and afterwards I bought a twenty-five cent package and now I am completely cured. Your druggist *can* and *must* get it for you.

Yours truly,
A READER

LOYALISTS RESTLESS.

Cape Dutch Could Be Easily Persuaded to Join Boer Forces.

Magersfontein Fight Was of Most Desperate Nature.

A Whole Contingent on Each Side Practically Annihilated by Terrible Fire.

London, Dec. 15.—"Lord Methuen's check, following General Gatacre's repulse," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News, "has had a most depressing effect upon the loyalists, who are by no means a growing body. They are filled with dark forebodings. Dutch disaffection is rapidly growing. A large section is restless and would need but little persuasion to join the Boers.

"There are disturbing reports from the eastern districts of Cape Colony, where many secret meetings have been held. The imperial authorities are arming the loyal farmers in the Stutterheim and Keiroal districts."

The correspondent of The Standard at Modder River, describing the fight at Magersfontein, says: "Six miles had to be covered before the Highland brigade could reach the Boer stronghold. It is not yet clear through what mischance the force, which was led by guides, came upon the Boer trenches so unexpectedly and so suddenly.

"Beyond question the Boers were aware of the approach of the British and had prepared to receive them. According to one version, two Highlanders, through nervousness or clumsiness, discharged their rifles prematurely; but it is equally probable that the advance Boer scouts conveyed the intelligence.

"Our men were totally unprepared. They had not even fixed bayonets. The disaster was all the more exasperating because of the consciousness that, had the brigade been extended and with bayonets fixed, the trenches might have been successfully rushed with far less sacrifice of life."

General Methuen officially reports that his total number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the engagement of Sunday and Monday at Magersfontein was 832. Of this number 15 killed, 47 wounded, five missing and one known to be captured complete the list of casualties among the officers. The casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men were 749. The brunt of the fight was borne by the brigade of Highlanders, which lost 10 officers killed, 25 officers wounded and 650 casualties among the rank and file. It is known that the Black Watch was almost annihilated, and that 320 wounded, including 27 officers, have arrived at Orange river.

Details gathered at Modder River by a representative of the Associated Press among the wounded British and Boers give some idea of the desperate nature of the fight at Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that the most gallant troops in the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers. The British artillery again saved the situation and divides the honors of the day with the Scotchmen. The batteries worked for hours under a galling fire.

According to the Boer stories, it was impossible for the burghers to have escaped fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single lyddite shell killed or wounded over 70 Boers, and that two other shells burst over two bodies of Boers ensconed behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharpshooters seldom missed the mark.

A Seaforth Highlander says that while he was lying wounded on the field he saw a Boer, of typical German appearance, faultlessly dressed, with polished top-boots, a shirt with silk ruffles and a cigar in his mouth walking among the ant-hills, picking off the British. This Boer was quite alone, and it was apparent from his frequent use of field glasses that he was singling out officers.

Another wounded Boer says that a lyddite shell, fired on Sunday, fell in the middle of an open-air prayer meeting held to offer supplications for the success of the Boer arms.

While the guards were advancing on the plain, which the Boers were shelling from the adjoining ridges, they encountered and cut up a strong Boer picket posted on a hill for purposes of observation. All the members of the picket were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

The newspapers are calling upon the government to employ the Cunarders as well as the White Star steamers as transports, seeing the urgent necessity for getting more men to the Cape as speedily as possible. Forty thousand men could still be sent from England without calling upon the militia for foreign service. The militia effective is 100,000; and from this body 20,000, carefully selected, could easily be spared for South Africa. Moreover, the colonies are again proffering assistance.

Speaking at a Unionist meeting in Hackney, last evening, Rear Admiral Beresford said that he long ago told the secretary for war, Lord Landsdowne, that the government was not sending enough troops to the Transvaal.

"Large reinforcements to all our auxiliaries for fighting," he continued, "must be dispatched immediately, and more ships must be placed in commission in order that Great Britain may be prepared for eventualities. The Boers are a mobile force, and they have heavy modern artillery. We need more quick-firing guns. This war is one of the biggest upon which we have ever embarked, owing to the surrounding political circumstances, and, if necessary, every mother's son among us must go to the front. British pluck and money will win, and then, with equal rights for all, the British flag must fly over the whole of South Africa."

THAYER FOR CURRENCY BILL.

Conscience Compels Him to Lend His Aid Toward Relieving Financial Interests.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The debate on the currency bill in the house yesterday was tame and prosaic. The attendance was light. Mr. Thayer, a Massachusetts Democrat, was the only member of the opposition who made a speech for the bill. He said he regretted to differ with his colleagues, but his conscience compelled him to dissent.

He spoke of the Chicago platform of '96 as a great mistake made by a portion of the Democratic party created by Jefferson, defended by Jackson and protected by the immortal Russell of Massachusetts at the sacrifice of life itself. He said he believed that if the question of silver at 16 to 1 could be left to the Democratic voters unaccompanied by illustrious names, they would reject it by an overwhelming majority.

The time had come, he said, when the financial interests should be relieved from continued agitation of the financial question, which had been hanging over the country for the past eight years like a funeral pall. Mr. Thayer declared that the Republicans would not have had the courage to bring in this bill if the little band of heroic Democrats in the spirit of self-sacrifice had not declared for the gold standard.

Mr. Thayer was liberally applauded by the Republicans.

The senate, by a decisive vote and practically without discussion, laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of inquiry as to whether or not United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgent flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents. It agreed to the house Christmas recess resolution.

Knocked Out For Good.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—At the St. Louis Athletic club last night, in the preliminary bout, preceding the star contest between Tommy White, the 126-pound champion of the world, and "Kid" Broad of Cleveland, Henry Neise of St. Louis and Fred Bellerson, reputed to be the heavyweight champion of Utah, went on for 15 rounds. In the sixth round, after heavy exchanges, Neise was floored by a hook to the jaw. He arose groggily, with his back to Bellerson, who planted a terrific right-hand swing to the head, bringing Neise to the floor, his head striking with a dull thud. Neise was carried from the ring unconscious, and physicians were summoned. White and Broad, after fighting two rounds, with honors even, were stopped by the police, who announced that Neise was dead. Tim Hurst and Manager Whitney were arrested. Bellerson escaped, but his seconds were arrested. The physicians stated that Neise died from concussion of the brain.

Strauss' Queer Statements.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Herald prints a number of letters, purporting to have been written by Maurice E. Strauss, in one of which he asserts that he is about to commit suicide by jumping from a Fall River line boat, and that he will reappear on earth in a spiritual form to one of his Boston acquaintances. Inquiry at his home disclosed the fact that he had not left for New York on the afternoon of the day when he said that he should jump from the steamer. Strauss, in his letters, claimed to have spiritual communication with a number of theatrical persons now dead. Strauss was well known to the theatrical profession, his stage name being Maurice Stafford.

Headsman Gets to Work.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The political headsman, to all appearances, began his work at city hall yesterday, for a clerk in the water commissioner's office, a purchasing agent, and a messenger, were discharged because their services were no longer wanted. Their salaries aggregated $4600. There were also suspended 26 inspectors in the street department. On the political aspect of the discharges it is claimed that these men were active workers on the side of John R. Murphy in the recent city election.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Quinn Morocco and leather factory at Stoneham, Mass., was damaged $12,000 by fire. About 35 hands are thrown out of employment.

The members of General Brook's advisory cabinet yesterday tendered their resignations, but were asked to remain in office until the arrival of General Wood.

The stockholders of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $100,000,000 to $115,000,000. There was no opposition to the resolution providing for the increase.

The navy department has given notice that any person claiming the remains of any of the victims of the Maine explosion before the Texas arrives at Hampton Roads with the bodies from Havana, which will be in about 15 days, may have them sent to their late homes for burial at the expense of the department.

A herdic driver named George Pierce was thrown from his vehicle in a runaway at Boston and suffered a fracture of the skull, shoulder blade and one rib. His condition is critical.

The case manufacturing building of the E. N. Welch Clock Manufacturing company, Forestville, Conn., was totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $125,000. The burned building was filled with clock cases in all stages of construction and much material. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the sultan has issued an irade accepting the educational plans of the German professor, Rieder. This indicates a great gain in German influence in Turkey.

William A. Bills of Chelsea, Mass., was arrested on the charge of setting fire to a building.

A two-story wooden structure, known as the Hill block, at Biddeford, Me., was partially burned, causing a loss of about $6000.

The three-masted schooner Rillie S. Derby of Philadelphia, with lumber, is stranded off Cape Charles, Va. The crew was saved. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Teach us to pray.—Luke ii, 1-13.

The tenth chapter of Luke closes with the story of Mary and "the one thing needful." The eleventh opens with a kindred subject—Christ teaching His disciples to pray, to know how and what to speak to God about when they addressed Him at His throne of grace. Study—

1. Christ's example in prayer. "As He was praying in a certain place" one of His disciples asked Him to teach them to pray. Where or when Christ was praying we do not know. It may have been in the garden of Gethsemane, where we do know that He resorted for prayer. But He was praying. This much we do know. Christ in prayer! If Christ needed to pray, if Christ needed to seek the Father's help and counsel in the discharge of the duties of His life, in the great crisis of His life, how much we need to pray! In face of His example, who can deny the importance of prayer, the necessity of prayer or carelessly neglect to pray?

2. Christ form and model of prayer. "Teach us to pray," said one of the disciples. The answer was the Lord's Prayer as given in the sermon on the mount, though differing slightly from it. Luke's report contains the preface and five petitions, but is essentially the same as the prayer recorded in Matthew. This prayer has been used both as a form and model of prayer. It has been taught to millions and repeated as a form of prayer, and who shall deny the propriety of its use in this way? Whether Christ intended that it should be used in this way we do not know, but millions can testify to the blessings contained in the use of this prayer as a form of prayer. It is conceded to be a model prayer. It has a preface such as should characterize all our prayers. It contains five petitions, two bearing on the cause of God, which properly come first, and three referring to the wants of man. We are thus taught to pray for the hallowing of God's name, the advancement of His kingdom and for temporal and spiritual blessings for ourselves and others.

3. Christ's encouragement to prayer. Christ does not stop with His form and model of prayer, but goes on to encourage the disciples in prayer by pointing out the willingness of God to answer prayer. The first encouragement comes from the willingness of a friend to give to a friend at midnight, because of his importunity, and the second from the willingness of parents to give good gifts unto their children. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him!"

Christ's willingness to teach His disciples a form and model of prayer shows clearly the importance of care in what we say to God in prayer. One great weakness of our praying is lack of careful preparation and thought. We prepare to address men, but how few prepare to address God! Let us learn to pray. Let us study Christ's model prayer and other Scriptural prayers. Let us sit at the feet of Jesus and learn through Him how and what to pray for as we ought.

Bible Readings.—II Chron. vii, 14; Ps. cxxii, 1-12; Math. vi, 6-15; vii, 7-11; Luke xviii, 1-8; xxi, 36; John xiv, 12-14; xv, 16; Acts iii, 1; xiii, 1-3; Rom. xii, 12; Eph. iii, 14-21; Col. i, 9-12; I Thess. v, 17; Jas. v, 16-20.

The Unity of a Religious Life.

The church to be truly catholic should appeal to the whole of man, should glorify and sanctify his whole being and nature. This is an ideal that will never shut out delight in any creature, but it will never be shut in by that delight, for Christian prayer brings life, love and eternal beauty into the social circle, the book, the garden, the field and the home All creation has its due place in this city of God. The Christian life is not duplex—part religious and part secular, a Jekyll and Hyde existence, put on and off with Sunday clothes. To the complete Christian there is nothing secular that ought not to be religious. It is when both fuse in concord that our labors and our joys, our loves and our powers, find their true meaning and consecration. "Our interest in each created thing is meant to be a link in a chain by which we reach God."—Churchman.

Be Yourself.

It takes a great deal of courage simply to be yourself, and yet to be yourself is the line of power. We are all the time thinking that if we act and speak or feel as others do we shall be right, but once in awhile, in a moment of illumination, it comes over us that we are not just like any one else and that we have to act and think and feel according to our own nature. The grace of God is not designed to make all Christians alike. It is designed to liberate and purify the personality, not to adjust it to a mold that some good man has set.—Watchman.

Know God's Will.

Man is eternal. Life is eternal. Work is eternal. Therefore we should seek to know God's will for our life, so that it may come into adjustment with eternity. Any work that we should choose for ourself would be but temporary. God's designs are all from the viewpoint of eternity. When we work where Christ tells us to, we take up our part in the scheme of the ages. And why should a man who is to live forever waste himself upon a task that can endure but for a day?—William T. Ellis.

Mission Work at Home.

Within the last five years $197,000,000 has been given by wealthy people of the United States for schools, hospitals, libraries and picture galleries. All this is mission work at home.

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WOOD'S CUBAN POLICY

Will Show Natives That We Are Solicitous For Their Welfare.

Will Make No Changes Among the Officials.

Does Not Anticipate Trouble In the Work of Installing Civil Government.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Official announcement of the change of administration in Cuba was made at the war department by the publication of a general order assigning General Wood to relieve General Brooke. No cause is given for relieving General Brooke, and it is remarked in the order that he has rendered faithful and efficient service. The secretary of war said that it was believed to be a wise change, but would make no further explanation.

General Wood said to a reporter: "My policy in Cuba will be to give the people of Cuba just as good government for their own welfare as I can." Beyond this statement General Wood declined to be interviewed. It is learned officially that General Wood's purpose is to show the Cubans that the American government is very solicitous for their welfare. There is to be no immediate change among the officials of the military or other departments, and General Wood on arriving in Havana will devote his attention to the establishment of a stable government as rapidly as possible. He will take immediate steps looking to the establishment of good schools. Good civil courts will be established and maintained, and such public works and improvements will be established as the revenues of the island will warrant and the necessities demand.

General Wood had already familiarized himsef with administration affairs in his secret conference with the secretary of war regarding the question of civil government. The first steps in this direction will not be taken until after the middle of April, by which time it is expected the census returns will be tabulated and the Spanish residents will declare their citizenship. Elections will then take place for municipal offices by popular vote. It can be said that General Wood does not anticipate any trouble in the work of installing a civil government. He believes that the people of Cuba have determined to settle themselves down and accept the good services of the government of the United States during the period of reconstruction.

General Brooke will probably leave Havana immediately upon the arrival of General Wood. General Brooke's friends at home are not greatly pleased over the change, and several mild protests against his being relieved have reached the war department. As to General Brooke's future command, the secretary said no command had been picked out for him. General Brooke's wishes are to be consulted before he is assigned. Friends of General William Ludlow are anxious that he shall receive some recognition of his services in Cuba, and it is believed to be the intention of the president to make him a brigadier general in the regular service at the first favorable opportunity.

Date Set For Trial

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 15.—Fred Eastwood, who has been in jail for several months, awaiting the disposition of his case on the charge of murder and with shooting several persons, was brought into court last evening. It was definitely decided to commence the trial next Tuesday. Eastwood hails from Greenfield, Mass., and it is alleged he shot and killed Frank Fenn and attempted to kill his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. G. Brown, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Fenn. The murder took place last August in this town. Eastwood is 45 years old.

Cuban Arms Given Up.

Santiago, Dec. 15.—For some months it has been suspected that large quantities of military stores were in the possession of Cubans at some point in the interior. Wednesday the mayor of Tunis, district of Holguin, voluntarily surrendered three effective field guns, 10,000 rifles, and a large amount of ammunition to the Americans. The guns had been stored in an obscure place, in a rough country, under palm leaf blinds. It would have been almost impossible to find them unless their whereabouts had been voluntarily revealed.

New England's Heavy Mail Cargo.

Boston, Dec. 15.—What is claimed to be the largest single consignment of mail from Europe to this country was brought to this port by the Dominion line steamer New England last night. She brought 2034 sacks, the bulk of which has yet to be forwarded to New York and the west. The mail is mostly of a Christmas nature. The New England's heavy cargo of mail is due to the British government chartering so many liners for transport service.

Men Wanted For the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The navy is 4000 men short of the legal maximum. Secretary Long suggests that it might offer a decided incentive to enlistments by extending to sailors enlisting the benefit of the act allowing to apprentices in similar circumstances a full outfit of clothing not to exceed $45 in value. Under the present system the men are kept in debt for months after enlistment by the purchase of the necessary outfit from advance payments.

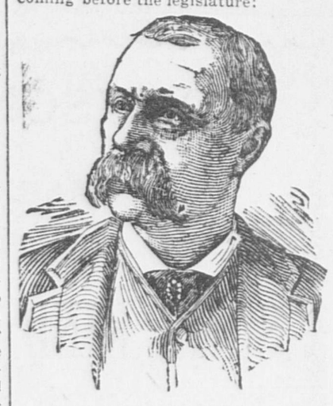
Many Won't Get the Advance.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 15.—Only 50 of the 400 hands in the Barnaby gingham mill in this city will receive the 10 percent advance granted the cotton cloth operatives. The advance will not affect them because the prices for weaving at that mill are fixed at the beginning of each season. When the new makes are begun prices may be adjusted.

TO MAKE CONTEST.

Kentucky Democrats Adopt Resolutions.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The Democratic state central executive and campaign committees met in joint session here yesterday. Ex-Senator Blackburn presided and said he had been threatened with defeat for senator if the Democratic state officers made a contest, but he favored a contest, even if it resulted in his own defeat, as he would rather have a Democratic state government than to serve a lifetime in the senate. The committees unanimously adopted the following resolutions, and there is no longer any doubt about the contest coming before the legislature:



J. C. S. BLACKBURN.

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Democratic state central, executive and campaign committees, in joint meeting assembled, express our earnest belief that according to legal votes cast at the late election the candidates on the state Democratic ticket were elected, and that the Democrats of Kentucky demand that these candidates, in proper legal course, contest the election of the Republican candidates to whom certificates have been issued.

"Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of the members of the Democratic state central, executive and campaign committees that William Goebel should make a contest, as authorized by law, for the office of governor, and that J. C. W. Beckham should make a contest for the office of lieutenant governor, and that we heartily endorse the contests already commenced by the other candidates on the Democratic state ticket.

"Resolved, That an appropriate address be issued by the members of the respective committees here assembled to the people of Kentucky.

"Resolved, That the chairman of this conference appoint a committee of eight, of which he shall be chairman, to cooperate with the contesting candidates and assist in the management of the several contests."

Anti-Imperialists' Argument.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—An anti-imperialist mass meeting of the American league of Philadelphia was held last night. Prominent among the speakers were Congressmen Lentz of Ohio and Towne of Minnesota. A number of Philadelphia clergymen spoke, and letters of regret were read from ex-Senator Edmunds and Senator Hoar. Senator Hoar, in his letter, said: "Terrible mischief has already been accomplished through the blunder of last winter's treaty. But it is not too late to retrace our steps. Congress has not yet committed itself to the policy of imperialism. Still less are the American people so committed." Resolutions were adopted commending to the people, and particularly those in power, the warning of the revolutionary fathers against entangling alliances and advocating an independent government in Cuba and the Philippines.

Concerning Female Postoffice Clerks.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Misinterpretations of the recent ruling as to the status of married women as postoffice clerks has led to a statement by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. He reiterates that the presence of husband and wife as clerks in the same office is inimical to the service, and the wife's position should go to someone who has no means of support. He says: "I intend to apply this ruling to female clerks who in the future marry. Female postoffice clerks already married, and whose employment under their married names has been approved by the department will not be disturbed under this ruling."

Administration "Called Down."

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—At the open meeting yesterday the National Civil Service league attacked the administration of President McKinley in regard to the order of May 29, removing officers from the list. A resolution was adopted pronouncing the action of the treasury department in refusing access to public records relating to matters of public concern a violation of the undoubted right of citizens in a free country to learn from official sources how faithfully the public servants they pay administer the laws.

Faithful Services Appreciated.

Deep River, Conn., Dec. 15.—The directors of the Deep River Savings bank evidenced their appreciation of the fidelity and courage of Night Watchman Tyler, who heroically attacked four men who were endeavoring to gain an entrance into the bank early Wednesday morning, and which resulted in the killing of one of the burglars, by presenting him with a purse of $500. Accompanying the gift were resolutions expressing the directors' appreciation of the watchman's faithful services.

Killed Her Babe.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Nellie Sargent, who is under police surveillance at the city hospital, has confessed to the police that she threw her newly born male infant into the Spicket river, a week ago, where the body was found by boys. Mrs. Sargent is 24 years old, married, but has lived apart from her husband, who is a soldier and is now in the Philippines.

FOR MY LADY'S FAN.

A Christmas Gift That May Easily Be Made.

Among the pretty and really useful little articles which may be made at home and will form acceptable holiday gifts is a dainty bag for carrying the fan. In light colors it is suitable for the opera, ball or evening reception fan, while in dark tones it may be carried in the day to functions where fans are usually a necessity—the matinee or the woman's club.

The fan bag shown in the picture is made of a strip of wide white moire ribbon twice the length of the finished bag. It is embroidered with a fine design of silk and spangles and is lined

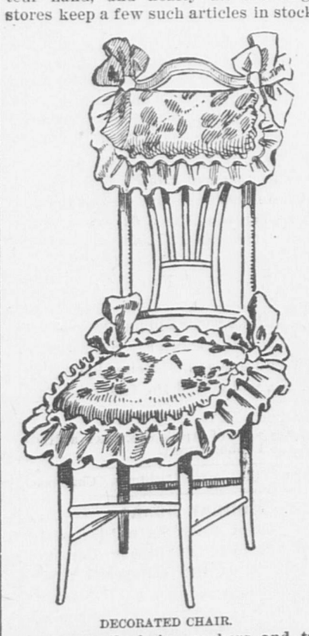
BAG FOR FAN.

with a band of china silk of some delicate tint. Before the ribbon is doubled to form the bag a ruffle of silk is placed all around it. The ribbon is then folded together and the edges joined at each side to within an inch and a half of the ends, which are left to form a little frill. A number of small gilt rings are sewed around the outside of the neck of the bag, and through them are run narrow moire ribbons, which serve as gathering strings and also as loops by which the bag may be suspended from the arm. The gathering ribbons are joined in a bow at the top, and also form bows at each side of the neck of the bag.

FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

A Decorated Chair That Would Please Her at Christmas.

It would hardly be possible to find a girl who does not take delight in dainty decorations for her home, and that is one reason why a young girl is always easiest to provide for when one is planning holiday gifts. There are many pleasing and useful bits of furniture to be bought and many also to be made or at least decorated at home. Some shops make a specialty of light, plain furniture, made of unpainted wood, to be ornamented and finished by the amateur hand, and nearly all the large stores keep a few such articles in stock,



DECORATED CHAIR.

usually small chairs, rockers and tables of light construction. These are susceptible of many different kinds of treatment. They may be enameled, stained or gilded and upholstered in a variety of different ways. One way of decorating a small chair is illustrated. The wooden frame is enameled an ivory white. And, by the way, the amateur enameler must remember that the enamel is only the finish and that the first coats on the wood must be of paint, as many successive coats of enamel form a chinalike deposit which soon chips off and leaves the wood exposed. The rest of the chair is upholstered with curled hair and covered with canvas or coarse, strong sheeting, and over this is placed the outside covering of stamped velveteen or cretonne, the edge being completed by a ruffle or plaiting. If the chair has a pretty cane seat, the cushion may be loose and simply tied to the corners with ribbons. A hanging cushion for the back is made to match and also tied on with ribbons. The prevailing color of the room for which the chair is intended should of course govern the choice of the shade of the enamel and cushions.

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Miss Eva Tetreault, 136 Wendell Street, Providence, R. I., writes: "I cannot speak too highly in favor of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. They have done for me what no other remedy has ever done. They have cured me of female weakness. I suffered very much. My constitution was completely rundown when I began taking them. To-day I am entirely well."

Mrs. Winslow S. Bohlins, 56 Webster Street, Manchester, N. H., writes:— "I was in despair and never expected to be restored to health when I began the use of your Red Pills. I was irritable, weak and suffered martyrdom. I was very nervous. But relief was in sight just as soon as I began taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pills."

Mrs. Mary Cardinall, Carrolton, Mich., writes: "My strength was nearly exhausted; I suffered from dizziness, headache and everything that a woman could suffer. I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and they cured me. I recommend them to all sick women as the best and cheapest remedy for their illnesses."

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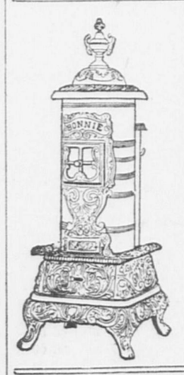

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a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednes. day and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30. 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M.,then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.30 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour hroughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

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Good Turkeys,	14 cts.
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Choice Fowl,	12 cts.
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Good Chickens,	13 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
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Fresh Pork,	8 cts.

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For a dress suit cannot be duplicated in Boston at that price.

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A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
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WOLLASTON—Shunk's news stand.
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NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p.m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p.m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p.m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p.m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Christmas is most here.

Rather rainy this morning.

No school this morning because of the rain.

Master Frank Boutilier is confined to his home with a sore leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Hunt street have moved to Lynn.

Miss Hubbard will have a Christmas advertisement tomorrow.

The City Council Committee on Fire Department meets Saturday evening.

A few suggestions for Christmas will be found in the Daily Ledger "ads."

Two stores have been rented in the new block at the corner of Prospect and Sagamore streets.

The heavy rain early this morning filled up the ponds and made new ponds in some places in the streets.

There are some who think Councilman Hultman should enlarge his annual love feast, as he is now a Councilman at large.

John Hancock lodge of Odd Fellows of Wollaston are arranging to hold their first annual ball at Guy's Coliseum in January.

John R. Graham president of the Massachusetts Railway Association presided at the dinner of the association on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Elmere has gone to Southern Pines, North Carolina for a few weeks and Dr. N. S. Hunting has charge of his practice while he is away.

The word Christmas took a drop in yesterday's Ledger but the editor guarantees it will appear over 100 times some day before Christmas.

Shortly after the no-school signal this morning the children thought they were going to have a pleasant holiday, but it rained most of the morning.

We are informed from a reliable source, that the report that George L. Badger had sold his house on Crescent street to Rev. Mr. Roche, is not correct.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are aid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
McGinty, John, est., Payne,	$8 40	$24 33
Baxter, Daniel W., Payne,	7 55	39 00
Ferguson, George H., Payne,	7 44	37 80
Ferguson, George H., Payne,	7 44	37 98
Cormack, Patrick H., Payne,	13 81	25 04
Cormack, Patrick H., Payne,	7 20	28 98
Pratt, Lester M., Payne,	7 20	29 60
Pratt, J. Winthrop, Payne,	7 20	30 07
Burns, John E., Payne,	7 20	30 53
Burns, Joseph M., Payne,	7 20	30 98
Sullivan, Patrick, Payne,	7 20	31 44
Ward, Patrick, Payne,	13 81	25 44
Haggerty, John H., Payne,	6 47	29 26
Igo, Patrick, Payne,	7 20	32 23
Pratt, Lester M., Payne,	7 20	34 75
Brogan, James P., Payne,	7 20	36 00
Chalmers, Christine A., Payne,	7 20	36 00
Clark, Alexander, Payne,	10 80	35 82
Rideout, James W., Payne,	18 00	83 10
Thompson, James, Payne,	22 62	81 60
Thompson, James, Franklin,	11 56	
Fox, Mrs. John M., Payne,	19 24	87 90
Fox, Mrs. John M., Franklin,	10 50	
Marsh, Annie L., Payne,	21 76	81 72
Connor, A. T., et al,, Payne,	7 20	46 56
Rich, Emma M., Payne,	7 20	36 00
Blake, Nellie F., Payne,	7 20	36 00
Kemp, W. L. S., Payne,	8 40	42 00
Harrington, Hannah D., Payne,	8 40	42 00
Fredetti, Frank, E., Payne,	8 94	60 00
Glover, John, Franklin,	9 20	33 90
Haverhan, Ann, Franklin,	11 74	69 21
Adams R. E. Trust, Franklin,	19 32	84 00
Tirrell, Quincy, Franklin,	16 14	80 70
Crane, Benj. F., Franklin,	10 06	50 28
McDonnell, James S., Franklin,	8 42	41 01
Craig, Annie L., Franklin,	7 44	55 36
Craig, Annie L., Presidents ave.,	7 20	
Adams R. E. Trust, Franklin,	10 16	55 62
Adams R. E. Trust, Presidents ave.,	8 02	
Adams R. E. Trust, Franklin,	13 20	33 60
Adams R. E. Trust, Presidents ave.,	11 76	
Saunders, Ellen J., Franklin,	12 00	60 00
Masson, John, Franklin,	13 10	65 46
Crane, John, Franklin,	9 56	47 88
Kincaide, Sarah E., Franklin,	11 72	61 68
Cutting, James M., Franklin,	10 02	50 25
Curtis, Eliza A., heirs, Franklin,	15 12	75 36
Field, George H., Franklin,	32 40	250 80
Field, George H., Ind. ave.,	34 20	
Field, George H., Goddard,	10 51	

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☞ Leave your order at Hartwell's No. 1 Granite street for any magazine or periodical and have it delivered at your residence on day of issue.

Real Estate Sales.

Fredk. W. Haynes to Horace F. Gove $1.

Charles H. Hemmenway to Kate B. Wormwood, $1.

Hattie H. Walker to Harriet A. Cox, $3,000.

Henry H. Savage et al, trs., to Jennie A. Friend, $1.

Wm. F. Stedman to Lorenzo D. Baker, $1.

Frederica C. Babcock to Fred W. Masters, $1.

Fred W. Masters to Elizth. E. McCormack, $1.

Quincy A. Faunce to Agnes McCormack, $1.

Inga C. Wallin et al to Calvin G. Fletcher, $1.

Wm. H. Cavanagh to Ellen C. Drew et al, $1.

Ellen C. Drew et al to Florence W. Starr, $1.

MILTON.

The Unquity club held an important meeting Wednesday evening. The club have two estates in view for a club home, viz. the J. J. Miller estate on Adams street, and the James Crawford estate on Washington street. Both are ideal locations, and the houses are in good repair. These two estates were considered at length, after which the directors were given full powers to act in the matter.

Mrs. Margaret Babcock, mother of Josiah Babcock, is quite feeble, due to old age.

E. A. Rich is building a house on the corner of Grafton avenue and State street.

Miss Ella Triggs, who has been ill with rheumatism, is convalescent.

S. J. Willis will give a lecture on "100 days across the sea" at the Baptist church next week. The lecture will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

Abigail Adams Circle, Companions of the Forest of America, gave a coffee party to their physician, Dr. C. R. Gilchrist, Monday evening, at which the doctor was presented with a large oak bookcase as a token of their gratitude for his aid in instituting the circle.

The Fire department was called out for grass fires on Thursday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Charles C. Whittemore and family have returned from Concord, N. H.

East Milton people are looking forward to the extention of the street railway tracks so as to connect with the Boston Elevated at Milton Lower Mills.

Rumor says that Patrick Maguire has purchased the Edward Adams estate on Adams street.

The Belcher branch of the Milton Women's club met Tuesday with Mrs. Shapleigh. A paper entitled "Travel in Norway" was read.

John Curtis' store was closed a few hours Thursday for stock taking.

Patrick Cassidy, the gate man at the East Milton crossing, has resigned.

WEYMOUTH.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, will visit Trinity church. The service will be at 7.30 o'clock and the bishop will preach and administer the rite of confirmation.

In addition to the services at Trinity church on Sunday, Rev. William Hyde will preach in Gardner street chapel, South Hingham, at 2.45 P. M.

William Cushing, an ex-Selectman, died on Thursday, aged 62 years. In recent campaigns he has stumped New York state for the Democrats.

Fred E. Cook of Front street died suddenly Thursday. He was born in Weymouth 63 years ago and was a retired shoe manufacturer. He leaves a widow and one son. Delta lodge, F. & A. M., will attend the funeral Saturday.

☞ Try a box of Apollo chocolates at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas.

Holiday Books.

The "Great Artist Series" issued by the Educational Publishing Company of Boston is worthy of special notice even in these days when publishers are vying with one another to produce attractive books for children. The style is simple and charming, and the aim has been to arouse in the child an enthusiasm for art and beauty. Through these books the children learn to see with more observant and discriminating eyes, and to find unexpected beauty and interest in the most common things of life. Examples of the finest art the world has produced are given in the many beautiful illustrations. They are included in the 5 cent and 10 cent classics, and are also bound together in attractive volumes. Send for illustrated catalogue or call at 50 Bromfield street.

TODAY'S COURT.

Colby Sampson and Joseph Hill were fined $5 each for violation of Metropolitan Park rules.

Thomas Frost was fined $7 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Thomas Howley was arraigned for the larceny of twelve hens at Weymouth. Case continued until next Monday.

Thomas O'Holloran was arraigned for violation of the liquor law at Randolph. Case continued until Dec. 30.

JOHNSON BROS.

MARKET.

SAME KIND TURKEYS.

SAME PLACE.

CITY SQUARE,

139 Hancock Street, Quincy.

PROGRESS

In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phantom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction, the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

No waste of time at switches.

Under motorman's control without loss of control of power or brake.

Adapted to open or closed platform.

No need of switch cleaner or tender.

Is rapid and certain in action.

Is durable.

Equipment of cars for operating it is not expensive.

In the extensive field of future railway construction, these switches will be required. In the field already constructed its advantages will secure its adoption. To provide for this demand, the Boston Electric Switch Company offer to the public a porton of their stock.

The time to invest for profit is between organization and dividends.

With working capital secured, manufacture will be commenced and the directors are warranted in saying that from application for switches already made, stock at less than par will be then unattainable. tf

RED LIGHT.

The red light is used as a warning of danger ahead, so the one to be seen burning at 20 Franklin street, is only to remind you of the danger there is in paying too much for your Christmas Goods, such as Toys, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Fancy Crockery. Headquarters for Skates and skate sharpeners. We have a fine lot of Rugs to select from. Don't be deceived, but call and be convinced that this is the place to trade.

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Christmas Presents all are seeking;
Some suggestions for selection,
Here we give for your inspection.
Aprons, Boxes, Pictures, Vases,
Gloves, Perfumery and Cases,
Handkerchiefs for all your friends,
Books, Cards, Calendars and Pens,
China, Bric-a-brac and Dolls,
Jackets, Mittens, Hoods and Shawls,
Christmas Goods in great profusion,
All in order, no confusion,
Choice, select, artistic, funny,
All are yours for little money.

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SPECIAL MARK DOWN SALE
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R. THOMAS & CO.,
Adams Building, Hancock and Temple Streets.

All our Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Flannels, Table Damask, Towelings, Towels, Ladies' Flannel Waists, House Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Umbrellas, and Fur Scarfs at reduced prices.

This is a fine opportunity to purchase first class goods at less than regular values.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Will be purchased liberally this year and in mak- your selections you will be iwse if you look over our stock of comfort bringing articles that we have to offer at money saving prices.

Space does not permit of list of bargains. Stock to select from is larger than ever before at

GUY'S COLISEUM,
QUINCY.

Our Flannelette Department.

Ladies' and Misses' Flannelette Skirts in a variety of colors, trimmed and untrimmed, in all sizes, from **25 cents to $1.00.**

Nightgowns in all sizes and colors, from **50 cents to $1.38.**

Children's Shirts with Cotton Waists attached in all sizes, **25 cents each.**

Nightgowns from 4 to 14 years, **39 cents and 50 cents.**

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

"Peace on Earth Good Clothes for Men."

OWING To the unusually mild weather of the past season, we have still remaining in stock many suitings, overcoat and pant patterns of the latest designs, from the finest, foreign and domestic fabrics which we offer to the public at a fabulously low price, guaranteeing a perfect, thorough and satisfactory fit for every garment ordered from us. The fact that we bestow our own labor and superintendence on every garment we make, while we do not pay exorbitant rents, makes it possible for us to sell at prices which transcends all bounds of legitimate competition. Our work is daily receiving the endorsement of the most reputable citizens of our community, whose fine taste for dress brought them to us for their clothes.

All orders received now will be promptly executed before the Christmas Holidays.

Suits from $12.50 up.
Trousers from $3 up.

☞Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing and Pressing at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Massachusetts Custom Tailoring Co.
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Important Reduction Sale.

The Greatest Values in Ladies' Trimmed Hats that has ever been offered to you.

This offer consists of beautifully trimmed Velvetta and Felt Hats in the latest styles trimmed with fine double faced satin ribbon, ostrich plumes, feathers, birds and rich ornaments.

Made to sell at $4.50 and $5.00. At this sale and while they last

$2.49.

All Other Goods Marked at Equally Low Prices.

E. B. COLLINS, - 4 Faxon's Block
QUINCY, MASS.

The Social Realm.

That man may last, but never lives,
Who much receives but nothing gives;
Whom none can love, whom none can thank,
Creation's blot, creation's blank.
—Thomas Gibbons.

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Mrs. James Thompson took the first ladies' prize—a beautiful clock finished in Roman gold, at the whist party given by the Servia club at the Parker House, Boston, on Friday evening. There were thirty-six tables.

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The winners of the prizes at the whist party of the City Band Literary and Musical society were: Jennie Peters, Mary McPherson and Mrs. Alex. Enslie, Alex. Hall, George Thompson and James Smith, Jr.

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Miss Gertrude Thomas is home from Wellesley college for the holidays.

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Malcolm and Harold Graham are at home for the Christmas holdiays.

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The members of the Ivaloo whist club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George D. Willis, Washington street, Braintree.

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The December issue of the Golden-rod is a very artistic number the covers being of rough old blue paper printed in silver. The front cover was designed by Miss Olive Sherman a pupil at the High woo shows much artistic ability. There are several other students who are adept with their pencils, Miss Alice Hultman, Miss Frances Saunders, Miss Louise Bates and Miss Helen Barnes being among the number.

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Several ladies met by invitation at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon and listened to an interesting and instructive talk on physical culture by Mrs. D. E. Wadsworth. Although frequently urged Mrs. Wadsworth could not be prevailed upon to instruct a class in physical culture until within a her consent is hailed with delight by her friends. A class has been formed which is to meet at the gymnasium Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings through the winter.

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There was a largely attended meeting of the Philergians at the home of Mrs. C. A. Belcher at Braintree, on Dec. 8. The committee on entertainment were Mrs. Frederick G. Wilson and Mrs. Walter Morrison.

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Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick entertains the Friday club at her home on Chestnut street, on the afternoon of Dec. 22d. Mrs. William Alden will have charge of the meeting, which will continue the study of Scottish history from 1488 to 1542. There will be papers on James the Fourth; Relations of Scotland to France; James the Fifth; Highlanders and Borderers, and the Fall of the Douglases.

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There will be no meeting of the Unity club on Friday evening, Dec. 22d owing to the members being occupied in the work and excitement of the Christmas season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus King have issued inviatitons to the marriage reception of their only daughter, Zayma, and Mr. Walter Burke for New Year's night, at their home on Adams street.

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Mrs Arthur R. Fitts of Bigelow street is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rice of Waterford, Maine.

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Dr. and Mrs. Rice of Brighton attended the "at-home', of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitts on Thursday evening. Dr. Rice is a cousin of Mrs. Fitts and his wife will be remembered as Miss Jessie M. Prince of Dedham, who was instructor in drawing in the Quincy schools a few years ago. Her many friends were pleased to meet her again.

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Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bailey, who have for several years been residents of Wollaston, are now living on a twelve acre farm in Needham, which Mr. Bailey recently bought.

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Julian D. Orcutt of Wollaston has recently changed from Dartmouth to Harvard college, and is now able to be at home considerable. Harold W. Orcutt remains at Dartmouth and will be graduated next June.

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Miss Hattie Loring returned to her home in Barnstable Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to her brother on Pond street, Braintree.

Mrs. John Rand of Quincy won the ladies' honors at the meeting of the Puritana Whist club, at the home of Miss Louise Rand, Weymouth, on Friday evening, Dec. 8.

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Mrs. Walter T. Babcock of Presidents hill is confined to the house by a severe cold.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Maud A. Remington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Remington of Hingham and Mr. Isaac W. Our, Jr., of West Hingham.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie M. Siders of West Hingham and Mr. Ralph W. Emerson, manager of the Hingham local telephone exchange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilde of Randolph have issued invitations to the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, for Wednesday evening, January the third, from half-past seven until half-past ten.

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The Old Stoughton Musical society will have their annual meeting and sing on Christmas day in the vestry of the Baptist church, Avon.

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Miss Helen Louise Foster of Wollaston as been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burrell of Stoughton.

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The Young Ladies' whist club spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Misses Mamie and Helen Foss at Brainreet, on Tuesday evening. The prizes were awarded to Miss Clara Connell and to Miss Ethel Brooks.

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Dr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Chase of Randolph have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Ella Louise and Mr. Henry Edmund Cottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cottle of Randolph, at the First Congregational church, on Wednesday evening, Dec.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hall celebrated their fifth-wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, December the twelfth, at their home, 15 Walker street. Friends came from Boston, Brookline, the Newtons, Auburndale, Melrose, Weymouth, Ashmont and Atlantic, to offer congratulations and listen to piano solos by Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith and Miss Emma G. Curtin, violin solos by Miss Adelaide Thomas, and solos by Miss Alice G. Coe and Miss Susie M. Hall, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The rooms were decorated with evergreen and cut flowers, while the table decorations were smilax and ferns. Messrs. George W. Hight, Jr., and Percival A. Hall acted as ushers.

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Mrs. Gilbert Wight gave a quilting party Thursday evening at her residence on Howard street, Quincy Neck.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson were at Malden Monday, returning Tuesday. They attended the wedding Monday evening of Mr. Buttman and Miss Lottie Jones, only daughter of Mr. Alfred Jones. Mr. Jones is a partner in business with Mr. Stetson.

Public Market,

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Bargains for Today.

Choice Turkeys,	12 to 15 cts.
Choice Fowl,	12 to 15 cts.
Choice Chickens,	15 cts.
Choice Geese,	10 cts
Choice Ducks,	10 c's.
Legs of Lamb,	12 cts.
Lamb Chops,	15 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Rump Steak,	15 to 20 cts.
Pound of Good Steak for	25 cts.
Pork by strip,	9 cts.
Sausages and Frankforts,	10 cts.
Pigs Feet,	8 cts.
Tripe,	5 cts.

All Goods at Boston Prices.

Public Market, Quincy,
City Square, Opposite Fountain.

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LAND PROPOSALS.

Will Be Invited for New Government Building.

A Forty-Foot Space Required Around Building.

Bill Provides $100,000 for the Land and Building.

Considerable land will be required for the new government building to be erected in Quincy even if a corner lot bounded by 40-foot streets is selected, for a reading of the bill which follows shows that a forty foot space is required on each side. If the building is 100 feet square the land must be about 150 feet square, and probably 200 feet square would be preferred. The former would contain 22,500 square feet, or about half an acre; and the latter 40,000 square feet or nearly an acre.

The idea of asking proposals for the sale of land is an excellent one, and there should be many lots offered. However it may be difficult to obtain a 40,000 square foot lot directly, in City Square, as the land would probably be held at $2 or $3 per foot, especially where there are buildiing to be removed. Such a lot would eat up the whole appropriation of $100,000, and leave nothing for the building.

To locate the new building a little out of City Square would not cause any depreciation of land there, or exempt a valuable lot from taxation, while if located on Temple or Washington streets, or on Hancock street to the north or south of City Square, it would increase the value of land in the vicinity.

The Briesler estate which has been suggested is much too small; including the sites occupied by the stores of John W. Nash and A. A. Linscott, there are only 27,000 square feet. If a clean sweep was made as far as the cemetery there would be 3,400 square eet, mostly frontage.

The Nightingale estate at the corner of Temple and Washington streets is well adapted, as it contains 24,152 square feet and could be enlarged by taking the Whicher block with 10,386 square feet, or the Bass estate on the corner of Maple place. All this land should be secured for less than $1 per foot.

The Faxon lot, between the residence of Dr. F. E. Jones and the Edwards property, has 36,420 square feet, and would be a sightly location, but corner lots are preferred.

The Hancock hall lot, at the corner of Canal street including the G. A. R. hall building, has 39,200 square feet.

The Webb estate including stores, at the corner of Hancock and School streets, and Hancock court, has 27,000 square feet.

The Fellows estate with store, at the corner of Hancock court, 25,28 square feet.

The Plumber estate, including Plumer's hall, 33,600 feet.

The Nancy Brackett estate, north of City Square, has 84,900 square feet.

The residence of Henry H. Faxon at the corner of Washington and Coddington streets, including the Torrey house, has 31,000 square feet.

Refereuce has heretofore been made to an ideal site at the corner of Washington and Coddington streets, to include all the land to the Thomas Crane public library grounds and to Spear street. The area of all this land is 35,000 to 36,000 square feet, but the site would be ample as the site would be bounded entirely by wide streets, and public grounds and the beauty of the government building would be enhanced by the spacious and pretty library grounds.

The dimensions of the site are about 175 feet on Washington street, 300 on the Library lot, about 300 on Coddington street, and a few feet on Spear street.

THE PROPOSED BILL.

"To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Quincy Massachusetts.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other government offices in the city of Quincy and State of Massachusetts the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, which said sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said purpose out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

"Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites and such others as he may think proper to designate to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination and of his recommendation thereon and the reasons therefor which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plans, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

"If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers the Secreatry of the Treasury shall deem further inqestigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites and such others as the secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary, and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plans, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon determine the location of the building to be erected.

"The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses;

"Provided however, That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

"So much of the appropriation herein made as may be necessary to defray the expenses of advertising for proposals actual traveling expenses of said agent, and the compensation and actual traveling expense was of said commissioners, and other expenses incident to the selection of the site and for necessary survey thereof, shall be immediately available.

So much of said appropriation as may be necessary for the preparation of sketch of plans, drawings, specifications, and detailed estimates for the building by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department shall be available immediately upon the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of such site.

"No money appropriated by this Act shall be available, except as hereinbefore provided, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Massachusetts shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

"After the said site shall have been paid for and the sketch plans and detailed estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and the Postmaster-General, the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches.

"The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys."

☞Full assortment of fine Christmas stationery at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

Old Landmarks.

The old house on Hancock street, occupied for many years by the late John Briesler, one of Quincy's prominent merchants fifty years ago, is being taken down. It is one of the oldest houses in the center of Quincy, and has been one of the prominent landmarks from one to two centuries.

There is another house nearly opposite, occupied for a quarter of a century by the late Dr. Charles S. French, probably of about the same age, which will soon be removed to give room for a handsome new block.

☞Leave your order at Hartwell's No. 1 Granite street for any magazine or periodical and have it delivered at your residence on day of issue.

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NEW STORE.
NEW GOODS.
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Our stock of Cotton Goods, Blankets, etc., is exceptionally complete and in spite of the advance in these goods you will find prices lower than ever.

COTTON DIAPER.

50 pieces of Best quality cotton Diaper 18 inches wide. 10 yards to the piece. For this sale per piece, **35c**

NDIGO PRINT

1000 yards of best Indigo Blue prints. The price today everywhere is 6 1-4c. You can have them at, per yard, **4c**

SHIRTING PRINTS.

40 pieces of light shirtings the regular 5c. kind. While they last, per yard, **3c**

DOMET FLANNEL.

50 pieces of heavy flannel very good quality and really worth 8c. yd., per yard, **5c**

DOMET FLANNEL..

25 pieces of extra good quality very heavy fleece and never sold less than 10c. Per yard. **8c**

TABLE DAMASKS.

5 pieces of 54 inch linen damask bleached. You can not buy it for less than 37c. elsewhere. per yard, **25c**

COMFORTERS.

One lot of comforters well made and filled with good soft cotton. They are worth $1.39 but as a special leader we mark them **$1.00**

Dress Goods.

One lot, composed of 36 inch wool plaids, fancy mixtures, cashimeres and all wool dress flannels, worth from 29c. to 39c. yard. This week per yard, **25c**

STORM SERGE.

This is an extra heavy quality in Blue or Black and worth 69c. yard. For this sale, per yard, **49c**

HOMESPUNS.

This is the most popular fabric of the season for skirts and tailor made gowns 40 inches wide In Brown, Grey, garnet, navy, etc. Sold in all city stores at 69c. Our price per yard, **49c**

BLACK CREPONS.

We have an exceptionally fine line of these goods at 75c., 98c. and **$1.50**

Hosiery and Underwear.

MEN'S WOOL HOSE

made from heavy blue yarn, double heels and toes, the famous Contoocook make, per pair, **29c**

LADIES' HOSE.

Made from good soft cotton yarn, fleeced lined and fast black, regular price 12 1-2c., per pair, **9c**

MEN'S SHIRTS OR DRAWERS.

50 doz. shirts or drawers made with a very heavy fleece of pure lamb's wool. They are actually worth 75c. per garment. For this sale, **49c**

Notions.

We have endeavored to make this department "great in little things." That we have succeeded is attested by the many people that visit the counter for trifles that can be found no where else in town.

Willimantic Cotton, **3c spool**

Good Quality Pins, **1c paper**

DeLong Hook and Eyes, **6c card**

Telegram Binding, **6c yd**

500 yds. Spool Basting Cotton, **4c spool**

10 packages Hair Pins for 5c.

1,000 pair Ladies' Side Hose Supporters, with fancy Elastic and Buckles, **10c pair**

25 doz. Ladies' Pocket Books, heavily mounted with gold and silver trimmings, **25c Each**

1,000 Fancy Enamelled Buckles, 10c., each worth **25c**

Stock Reducing Sale.

Our Holiday Goods are now arriving and we must have room to display them. For one week we shall mark many goods in each department at such ridiculously low prices as to move them out quickly. All Dry Goods are steadily advancing in price but we have marked prices LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE, therefore you will save money by purchasing now. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Handkerchiefs

We have a superb display of all the varieties of foreign and domestic production in Linen, Silk, Lace and Lawn in Hemstitched, Embroidery and Initial for ladies, men and children.

LADIES' HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 doz. hemstitched all-linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial. Regular price 22c. **12 1-2c**

LINEN EMB. HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs with initial enclosed with embroidered wreath. All-linen and made to sell for 37c. Our price, **25c**

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Made from good quality silk, wide hem and worth 39c. **25c**

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Made from very heavy silk and really worth 75c. The quantity is limited but while they last they go at **50c**

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 doz. ladies embroidered handkerchiefs, very dainty and worth 19c. Our price, **12 1-2c**

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain and Initial, put in fancy boxes, **10 and 15c**

Silks.

CHINA SILK.

25 pieces of light weight silk suitable for fancy work or trimming. For this sale per yard, **25c**

TAFFETA SILK.

25 pieces of changeable taffeta silks in all the new combinations of colors. Regular price 75c. Per yard, **69c**

Cloak Department

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

Made from heavy all-wool goods, fancy collars, nicely trimmed with braid, regular price, $3.75 For this sale, **$2.69**

LADIES' JACKETS.

Made of good quality wool cloaking, mercerized lining, and well worth $5.00. We have not all sizes, so they will go at **$3.49**

LADIES' JACKETS.

This is a beautiful garment, tailor-made from a fine quality, melton, completely lined with surah silk and really worth $15. For this sale, **$10**

Golf Capes

We have a large line of the latest novelties in these goods at **$6.49 7.49 $9.98**

One lot of Fine Black Melton Capes tailor made, cape and hood completely lined with black taffeta silk, would be cheap at $15.00. For this sale. Special, **$10.00**

Ladies' Skirts and Waists

CREPON SKIRTS.

Made from fine all-wool crepon, bow knot pattern, percaline lined, velvet binding, etc. Never was offered at less than $10.00. **$6.49**

PLAID SKIRTS.

Made from heavy all-wool plaids, percaline, lined, velveteen binding, **$4.49, 4.98**

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

Made to our order in a very thorough manner, the same as a dressmaker would make. All colors. Red, Blue Purple, etc. Our price, **$4.98**

SILK WAISTS.

Made from Taffeta Silk in Red, Black and Cerise. Serpentine Plaiting, worth $7.50. Our price **$5.49**

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES.

We carry a large variety to select from at popular prices. **$2.98, $3.49, $3.98**

Our Cut-Price *DRUG STORE*

Special for this Sale!

CIGARS.

Manuel, Garcia, Key West cigars, 50 in a box, **$3.50. $4.00 and $5.00 a box**

25 in box, **$3.50 a box**

BAKER'S CHOCOLATES.

in 30 different varieties. Fancy Boxes from **25c to $1.75**

PATENT MEDICINES.

Hood's Sarsaparilla,	66c
Ayers Sarsaparilla,	66c
Paine's Celery Compound,	65c
Vin Mariani,	85c
Swamp Root,	71c
Green's Nervura,	70c

All patent medicines at cut prices.

GROCERIES.

Our Stock of

Fine Groceries

Is the largest and best selected of any store outside of the large cities.

Teas.

100 chests New Teas all grades and prices. We particularly recommend our 50c. Formosa, Eng. Breakfast, Ceylon and Japan Teas as the best that can be obtained for the money. Good Teas 35c. lb. 3 lbs for **$1.00**

Coffees.

We are still selling our high grade Java Coffee at 28c. lb. equal to any 35c. Coffee to be found in the market.

Good Java flavor coffee 18c. lb. 6 lbs. **$1.00**

Spices

Our Spices are ground especially for us by the best spice houses in the country and are guaranteed absolutely pure.

Canned Goods.

1000 CASES CANNED FISH, Fruit and Meats from best selected 1899 growth.

We have everything that is packed and carried by a modern GROCERY.

Flour.

We are still selling a first-class bread flour at $4.25 bbl. and 55c. per bag that cannot be duplicated and as the supply on hand is limited we advise early purchase.

WAS OVER CONFIDENT

Sudden Call For Money Embarrasses a Big Provision Corporation.

Liabilities $3,000,000, With $2,000,000 Margin Assets.

Squire Firm and Its Allied Companies May Be Absorbed by the Swifts.

Boston, Dec. 16.—John P. Squire & Co., with affiliated partnerships, assigned yesterday to Herman W. Chaplin, who states that the liabilities are $3,000,000 and the assets $5,000,000.

A meeting of the creditors will be called at an early date, when it is believed by the assignee that some plan will be found to straighten out the company's affairs without disturbing the business. For the present the affairs will be administered by the assignee, and the business will proceed as before.

The company was incorporated in 1896, and has a paid up capital of $3,000,000, stock being largely held in the Squire family.

The creditors are banks for the most part, the Globe National bank of this city being one of the heaviest. Other Boston banks are involved to some extent, but the indebtedness is largely outside of Boston, divided for the most part among banks in New England states, in which the Squire company has branch stores. The estate of the late John P. Squire is not involved in the assignment.

Branches of the parent company include in this city Frank O. Squire & Co., 52 to 72 Blackstone street; F. F. Squire & Co., 27 Faneuil Hall market; Joseph Squire & Co., 41 North street; Squire & Co., 45 to 49 North street, and stores in New York, Lawrence, Portland, Me., Worcester and Bath, Me.

In an interview Mr. Chaplin said: "The assignment was the direct result of tightness in the money market. Practically all the indebtedness is to banks. These found it necessary to call their loans. The Squire company could not raise the money to meet them all at such short notice, and it was deemed best to make an assignment. There is a clean $2,000,000 margin of assets over liabilities, and there are no incumberances on any of the Squire property.

"The company bought for cash always, and sold on credit. Like most big concerns doing business under these conditions, the company had considerable paper out. The paper passed from hand to hand, and has been considered perfectly good for 50 years.

"The house is in sound financial condition, and is now doing a very large and profitable business. It may be that the company was a bit over confident as to its credit, and when this call came so suddenly it therefore found the corporation unprepared. A week ago we could have put a $1,000,000 mortgage on the company's property, if we cared to do so.

"The assignment is absolutely without preference. Many of the women in the Squire family are stockholders, and all have cheerfully turned over their stock, believing in the solvency of the concern, and in the ultimate straightening out of the present tangle."

Asked as to the rumor that the cause of the assignment was an overdraft of $50,000 on the Globe bank, which the company was called upon to make good, Mr. Chaplin said that so far as he knew the rumor was not correct, and that the indebtedness to the Globe bank was not in the form of an overdraft.

As to the rumor that the John P. Squire company was to be absorbed by the Swifts, Mr. Chaplin said there had been some talk of it, and he regarded it as very likely, but he did not think it would come about just at present, and not until the financial situation in general is much better than it is at present.

Mr. Chaplin explained that the two concerns, the Squire and the Swifts, were not on quite the same footing, as the latter has a $1,000,000 mortgage on its property, and the former has none at all. He said that John P. Squire & Co. would go ahead, straightening out its affairs as expeditiously as possible, and some time after the beginning of the new year, if the money market got into better shape for the floating of a big enterprise, there might be a consolidation of the Squire and Swifts interests.

The business was founded by John P. Squire on April 30, 1842, when he formed co-partnership with Francis Russell under the style of Russell & Squire, provision dealers in Faneuil hall market. After five years Mr. Squire was alone until 1855, when the J. P. Squire & Co. firm was established to handle hog products. From this beginning the third largest packing house in the country rose, and its business of late years has exceeded $15,000,000 annually.

Echo of the Dreyfus Case.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Emperor William's intention to withdraw Major Baron Von Suessking, German military attache in Paris, has just been carried out. His majesty had become thoroughly disgusted with the attacks and insinuations of the Paris papers regarding the activity of the German military attache, and with the numerous private and official reports which had reached him on the subject, bearing out, partially, at least, the newspaper charges. The Dreyfus affair was the immediate cause of the order of withdrawal.

Advice of Federation of Labor.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—A resolution recommending members of labor bodies to use their election ballots independently of the predominating political parties was adopted by the American Federation of Labor after first eliminating a declaration of suspicion against labor men who might advocate the interests of the present political parties. A provision for submitting the question to a referendum vote of all the affiliated organizations was also stricken out.

Read the LEDGER Every Day.

REMARKABLE ERA OF PROSPERITY

Present Year Promises to Eclipse All Others In Its Industrial History.

New York, Dec. 16.—Bradstreet's says: General trade in wholesale and manufacturing lines is quieting down, but is undisturbed by the money situation, the influences of which have been confined to speculative circles. Holiday trade, on the other hand, has been given a decided impetus, and comparisons with the same period of preceding years are uniformly favorable, little doubt remaining that although retail trade in seasonable lines has been somewhat affected in some localities by unfavorable weather holiday specialties have enjoyed exceptional activity. As regards prices, it is a notable fact that as many staples have advanced this week as have declined, while by far the larger number of quotations have remained steady or firm.

The strength of textiles is still a most notable feature of the general situation. Cotton goods are heavily sold ahead by agents, and a very large spring business has already been booked. Raw cotton is firm and unchanged on the week, partly owing to light receipts, and to re-affirmation of a short crop estimate by the department of agriculture. Manufactured goods, where not advanced, are firmly held. Wool is less active than of late, but prices are no less firm, and some finer grades are quotable higher. Woolen goods share the strength of the raw material, and silk and its products are also firmly held.

Corn, among the cereals, has displayed a specially strong tone, owing to small receipts and depleted stocks. Provisions have noted some weakening, after the recent advance, but lard and pork are still higher than last week, and hog receipts are rather smaller than expected. Wheat has been steady, partly on foreign crop reports, reporting cold weather; partly because of intimations of possible international disturbances, and also because of expectations of a bullish government crop report. That the situation of domestic supplies contains some sustaining features is also evidenced.

In most lines of iron and steel quietness and firmness are coincident.

In industrial lines the features of the week are the numerous advances in wages of textile mill employes, from which it is estimated that 195,000 operatives, north and south, have had, or will have, their earnings increased. From Fall River comes a report that a number of mills there will soon proceed to run night and day, but low water in many streams is credited with curtailing the output at some New England centers. There is some talk of accommodation in the dispute of the building trades at Chicago, and the present outlook is that 1899 will go down in industrial history as a year notable for numerous wage advances, and for exceptionally few strikes and lockouts.

Bank clearings this week aggregate $1,913,130,547, a falling off of 2 percent from last week, but a gain of 13 percent over the corresponding week a year ago, and of 40 percent over 1897.

Business failures number for the week only 210, as compared with 220 last week, and 234 in this week a year ago.

Another Victory For Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—Once again Harvard added to her unbroken debating record with Princeton by defeating Princeton last night. Her debaters had what was generally considered the harder side of the question. The decision was given after a short consultation of the judges and was based upon the merits of the speaking and on the force of the arguments, leaving out entirely the merits of the question. The question was: "Resolved, That England's claims in the present controversy in the South African republic are justifiable," Harvard taking the affirmative and Princeton the negative.

Not Going to Fight Boers.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The war in South Africa will not prevent the Honourable Artillery company of London from being the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in this city next June. In reply to a letter, asking for information on the subject, Colonel Hedges, chairman of the Boston committee of arrangements, has received from Mr. Hillman, secretary of the London committee, a cablegram, saying: "Know of nothing likely to interfere with visit."

A Thief's Easy Haul.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 16.—A peculiar breaking and entering case occurred at the home of D. E. Newcomb yesterday, when $758 in cash was taken from a cabinet drawer in the parlor. No member of the family was at home at the time the thief paid the visit. Nothing else in the house was disturbed. Mr. Newcomb cashed a check for $875 on Thursday and on the way home was followed by a stranger. There is no clew to the person who took the money.

Boy Confesses to Incendiarism.

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—Clifford H. Freeman, aged 12 years, a pupil at the McLellan school, was arrested last night, charged with setting a fire in his teacher's desk after the other pupils had gone home. He confessed the act. There have been a number of incendiary fires in the western part of the city within a few months, and the boy has been suspected of setting them.

Mate Held on Murder Charge.

Washington, Dec. 16.—At the request of the department of state, the authorities of St. John's have detained under arrest, awaiting the arrival of the necessary extradition papers, Elmer Maxwell, mate of the American schooner J. B. Van Dusen, who is charged with the murder of the master, George Baisley, while the vessel was on her way from St. John's to New York.

Ballots to Be Recounted.

Boston, Dec. 16.—A large portion of the ballots cast at the municipal election Tuesday will be recounted, judging from petitions filed with the election commissioners. On the mayoralty and street commissioner contests every ward will be recounted. Then there are numerous ward contests of various kinds. The recount will begin Monday and will occupy three days.

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A YULETIDE TALE FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS.

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Marion's fingers were blue with cold when she had finished making the beds. Uncle James' house was an old fashioned country dwelling without anything of the nature of a heater in it. There was a good fire down stairs in the dining room and one in the great square kitchen behind it, but a fire in a bedroom was a luxury unknown to the Croftroads unless in cases of sickness.

Happily none of the Croftroads were ill at present. Indeed, to judge by the rollicking noise the young folks were making in the dining room, it was evident that the opposite condition prevailed to an almost alarming extent. At Stony Creek the school holidays

"TAKE IT, AND WELCOME," SHE SAID.

lasted from the week before Christmas to New Year's, and the young Croftroads were therefore enjoying their midwinter vacation.

"Jack, you and Jim behave yourselves," called their mother from the kitchen. "And you, Jo, quit making such a noise. And you, Cathie and Matilda, get to your knitting."

There was a sharp note in Mrs. Croftroad's tones; but, on the whole, her "scolding" was not very severe. Still, to Marion's ears, unaccustomed to harsh words and equally a stranger to the noisy, rough ways of her cousins, the scene down stairs in the "living rooms" of the house was anything but pleasant.

"No; I won't go down stairs," thought Marion as the vociferous shouts broke out afresh. "They would only tease me."

The thought of Christmas coming tomorrow did not make Marion happy. Last Christmas she had had her own sweet mother. What a change this from the happy, peaceful home life with mamma! The sudden death of her mother in the spring had left her an orphan with no means for her support.

"What shall be done with Marion?" was the question that the relatives had discussed all summer. Aunt Patience did not want the little girl at first. "As if I hadn't enough of my own!" she said in her noisily aggressive way. "If she was big and strong, I wouldn't care so much, for then she could help with the hard work and earn her board and clothes, but she's such a spindling, delicate little thing and all spoiled with petting."

Although Marion was little, she was past 13, and she realized, with many a keen pang of grief and humiliation, what it was to be unloved and poor and homeless when it was finally decided that she must either be sent to an orphan asylum or go to Uncle James' in the country. Aunt Patience yielded. "Oh, well," she said, "I guess one more in the family won't matter much."

Early in the autumn Marion had been very ill with fever. One of the results of this sickness was a peculiar tendency to fall asleep at odd hours of the day. The doctor said that as soon as she had recovered from the "dregs" of the disease she would be well again and that her relatives need not be alarmed. Marion always felt better after these daylight slumbers, which brought the roses back to her cheeks and made her feel strong. But the habit afforded her cousins a great opportunity for teasing. Often she would awaken on the dining room sofa to find them all laughing at her and making remarks not at all complimentary or kind. In their still more mischievous moods the boys, and even Cathie and Matilda, would sometimes tickle her face while she slept, saying, "Red head, sleepy head, go to bed."

Naturally Marion grew to dread the presence of her cousins when she felt herself becoming sleepy. Strictly speaking, her hair was not red, but a beautiful shade of auburn. Aunt Patience presently called up the stairs, "Ain't you got the beds made yet, Marion?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Marion. Her voice trembled, for she was crying.

"Then don't stay moping up there in the cold, or the first thing you'll be falling asleep."

The little girl tried hastily to hide the traces of her tears, but her eyes were red when she came into the dining room.

"What's the matter, Mary Ann?" asked Jim.

Marion disliked to be called "Mary Ann," and she did not answer.

"Been napping already this morning, Mary Ann?" asked Jack.

"Say, Mary Ann, Mary Ann!" continued Cathie.

"I would thank you to call me by my proper name," said Marion when she could endure the teasing no longer. "You know well enough that my name is not Mary Ann."

"Marion, your hair is awful red when the sun shines on it," said Matilda. "You can't deny it. I'll get you my hand mirror."

"I don't want your hand mirror," said Marion.

One of the boys now said "Reddy!" and the new nickname was repeated amid shouts of loughter.

The cousins did not really intend to be unkind, but they loved to tease. When Aunt Patience was tired of the noise, she came bustling in from the kitchen with her sleeves rolled up. "Be still, every one of you!" she said sharply. "It's enough to make a body wish there was no Christmas, the way you carry on. Here, you, Jim and Jack! Go right out and shovel the snow off the road to the gate. And you, Jo, go into the woodhouse and cut kindling, And you, Tillie and Cathie, go dust the parlor furniture."

This command left Marion alone in the dining room. Soon she found herself nodding over her sewing. "Oh, dear!" she thought. "I wish I didn't get these sleepy spells! The boys will soon be coming in. Oh, for some place to go and sleep quietly!"

She looked at the big sofa, which was a sofa bed of the kind that folds back. Marion noticed a shelf underneath the cushioned springs. Evidently this was intended to be utilized as a place to keep bedding. The shelf was empty, however, save for a little pillow and an old shawl, and a width of lining cloth hung from the top, concealing the opening. The contrivance reminded Marion of a berth in a sleeping car, and she had a sudden inspiration to creep into the cunning little retreat and take her nap unseen, and so escape molestation.

Aunt Patience was hard at work in the kitchen preparing for Christmas when a rap at the door announced a stranger.

"Good morning, madam," said a pleasant voice that seemed to suit the amiable, cheery face partially muffled in a sealskin cap. "Have you any old furniture to sell? It's my business to buy old articles that are in demand, renew them in my shop in town and sell them as antiques." The man handed Mrs. Croftroad a business card on which was printed, "Cassius Quinette, Dealer In Antique Furniture."

"Well," said Aunt Patience, showing the man into the dining room, "I don't care if you make an 'antique' out of that old sofa. It's only a romping place for the children, and they've got the cloth nearly all torn off it."

"Yes, I see," smiled the man good naturedly. He gave the springs of the sofa a downward press with his hands, examined the mahogany veneering and then offered Mrs. Croftroad a sum of money that made her smile.

"Take it, and welcome," she said, glad to be rid of what was to her an eyesore and a nuisance.

With the help of Jim and Jack the sofa was presently loaded on the wagon of the purchaser, and directly Mr. Cassius Quinette was driving along the smooth white road to town, congratulating himself on his latest bargain. In the city Mr. Quinette and his wife occupied the dwelling part of the house over the store and workroom. They had their living apartments arranged very cozily, for they both had good taste and plenty of means to gratify it.

"Oh, yes, I have every comfort and luxury," Mrs. Quinette would acknowledge when her friends expressed

OUT STEPPED A TRIM LITTLE ROSY CHEEKED MAIDEN.

admiration for her beautiful home, "but I often wish that there was some young person in the house to call me mother."

Mrs. Quinette was in one of these wistful states of mind on this particular December day. As she looked out of the window she could see the people on the street carrying home their Christmas bundles, and she thought to herself: "Ah, me, if I only had a daughter! What nice presents I should buy for her! And I would have a Christmas tree for her even if she were a big girl of 16!"

Presently she heard her husband's step on the stairs. He came into the parlor smiling. "Come down to the shop, my dear, and see what I brought home. I think I will clear $20 on it."

"Oh, I would rather have some one to spend the money on!" sighed Mrs. Quinette as she followed him.

"Won't it look fine when I get it done up in oriental brocade?" said Mr. Quinette.

The lady had seated herself on the old sofa, but she sprang up quickly, with a startled look. "There's something in it—living!"

"My dear, you are dreaming"—

But just then the "dream" realized. Up went the hanging curtain at the back of the sofa, and out stepped a trim little rosy cheeked maiden. The sun shining on the auburn hair, which was a little tossed over the pure white forehead, made a halo, and Mrs. Quinette thought for a moment that it was too lovely a picture of sweet girlhood to be real. Was it a miracle or a delusion of the senses? Even Mr. Quinette, sensible business man that he was, stood speechless with surprise. Many strange things he had found in old sofas—rings and thimbles and coins and nameless curios—but never before a live little girl!

As will be imagined, Marion was not a little surprised too. Looking into the strange faces, she perceived that both were kindly and instinctively felt that she was safe.

"I beg your pardon," she said, speaking first; "but I really do not know how I came here. I was asleep."

"You dear little girl!" said Mrs. Quinette, stroking the shining hair to assure herself of its reality.

"I wish I had as good a title to you as I have to the sofa," smiled Mr. Quinette, addressing Marion after a little more talk and some mutual explanations. "I would give you to my wife for a Christmas present."

"Thank you. It would be a present that I would like," smiled the lady. "But," she added, "perhaps the little girl's relatives are distracted trying to find her. Cassius, go right back and tell them that she's safe and ask them to let her stay with us until after Christmas. Wouldn't you like to stay, dear?"

"Yes. Thank you for inviting me," answered Marion. She felt a little thrill at being called "dear." Since mamma's death no one had called her that. Marion was enchanted with the beauty of the place. In the dining room were birds and flowers and a sideboard full of glittering things. The parlor was a marvel of elegance, but the object that interested Marion most was the piano. "I wish I could play," she said.

"I should love to teach you," said Mrs. Quinette, who was a fine performer herself.

Meanwhile Mr. Quinette arrived at the home of the Croftroads, bringing his strange piece of intelligence. Yes; they had missed Marion, but they were not very uneasy as yet. He was a shrewd man, this Mr. Quinette, almost as good a judge of people as he was of old furniture, and he had not talked with the Croftroads very long until he saw that it would not be hard to persuade them to part with Marion altogether.

He approached the matter very delicately, however; told Mr. Croftroad who he was and proved his respectability and business standing. He told of his wife's longing for a little girl and of their long cherished intention to adopt a child. When he came home, his face was beaming.

"Will they let Marion stay until after Christmas?" asked Mrs. Quinette.

"I think they will let her stay for good and all. Of course nothing is settled yet, but I believe there will be no difficulty. So you can have your Christmas gift, my dear."

"Oh, Cassius, I'm so happy!" exclaimed Mrs. Quinette.

"So am I," answered Cassius.

As for Marion—but it would require too much space to tell of what this fortunate turn of events meant to her.

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A READER

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For 1900.

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Dated at Quincy this thirteenth day of December, 1899.

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Dec. 15. 3t

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Christmas Advertisements.

The Ledger finds it necessary to call the attention to the necessity of having advertising copy for changes in this office the afternoon preceding day of insertion. If copy is received by 3 P. M., the announcements will be guaranteed change. Late copy, or that sent in on the day of publication may be too late. New advertisements that are not changes received up to the hour of going to press.

New Advertisements Today.

Public Market—Bargains Today.
Favorite Thoughts Calendar for 1900.
Dr. Curtis—Removed.
Quincy Music Hall—Corner Grocery.
Bethany Church—Organ Recital.
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Guy's Coliseum—Christmas Presents.
Hartwell—Reading Notices.
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Quincy Patriot Souvenir.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The Quincy Ledger has taken up the question of the annexation of Brookline to Suffolk county with a vengence. On the first page will be found an interesting article from the columns of our valued contemporary touching upon this subject. It is an unanswerable argument against the slicing of Brookline off the Norfolk county map.—Hyde Park Gazette.

☞ The expansion and growth of so-called socialism in Massachusetts can probably be found in an increasing dissatisfaction with the abuses which have grown up under the present system of municipal government. Mayor-elect Coulter, it is true, favors a cooperative commonwealth, but this is a very vague term, and he confesses that they will be able to do little toward realizing it. There is no signs that social order and the sacredness of private property are threatened in Massachusetts, but there is evidence of discontent with the wasteful expenditure of money, the ease with which favored rings obtain municipal contracts and the voting away of franchises without any adequate return to the public. If these abuses are not corrected by existing parties, the people will probably take matters into their own hands and under the name of socialists compel a change for the better.— Philadelphia Press.

Christmas Story

And Other Good Things

On Inside Pages.

A Tuletide tale for the girls and boys illustrated.

Value of reindeer in Alaska.

England depressed by Boer war news.

Assignment of John P. Squire & Co.

Bradstreets weekly report.

Bryan and the Democrats.

TIE AT BASKET BALL

Woodward Institute Play Boston University.

The woodward team played yesterday afternoon, not with the Freshmen, but with a picked team from Boston University, two of the visitors being members of Varsity team.

The game was an exciting one from the beginning as the two teams were well matched in skilful playing; although the Boston University girls were heavier than the Woodward girls, the latter had the advantage of greater quickness in movement. Fine plays were made by both teams, and each pluckily fought for the victory.

The game resulted in a tie, the score being 8-8.

The gymnasium was crowded with eager spectators interested in the playing of both teams, knowing that the visiting team had fewer friends present, those interested in Woodward justly applauded the fine playing of their opponents.

During the game the Woodward students gave the musical cry of the school and various "yells" appropriate to the occasion.

The young men present, after asking the privilege, gave kindly encouragement by cries for both teams, although their sympathy was evidently with the Woodward.

Refreshments were served to the players, after the game, and then the home team escorted the Boston University girls to the railroad station, giving them, as the train moved away, hearty school and college cries. One man standing on the platform exclaimed, "They can yell just like boys."

The Woodward players were:

Annie Graham,—Centre.
Maggie Milne, Abigail Waldron, } Goal throwers.
Gertrude King, Marion Bates, } Guards.
Helen Baxter, Janet Carr, } Goal defenders.

Cochato Club of Braintree.

The first annual business meeting of the Cochato club was held in Pythian hall, Tuesday evening. In the absence of the president, Mr. George O. Wales the first vice president Mr. Albert E. Avey presided.

After calling the meeting to order he addressed the gathering of ladies and gentlemen in a very interesting manner, explained the progress of the club in its infancy, and pictured a bright future.

There are, at the present time 125 residents and 10 non-resident members. Half of them have already paid their entrance fee of $15 for citizens and $7.50 for non-resident members.

Votes were cast for treasurer, secretary and a board of director.

The officers for the following years are:

President,—George O. Wales.

First Vice President,—Albert E. Avery.

Second Vice President,—Edwin L. Emerson.

Third Vice President,—Frank O. Wellington.

Treasurer,—William A. McKean.

Secretary,—Irving W. Horne.

Board of Directors,—George H. Hamblett, Frank H. Dearing, Franklin D. Thayer, Willard E. Dow, A. C. Drinkwater, George E. Williams, Aubrey Hilliard, Joel F. Sheppard, Elmer E. Abercrombie, Alden A. Thorndike, Charles O. Miller.

House Committee,—Elmer E. Abercrombie, Willie H. Shaw, A. C. Drinkwater, Herbert F. Kneeland, Henry L. Dearing, Mrs. Alden A. Thorndike, Mrs. George H. Hamblett, Miss Ella W. Sheppard Miss Helen L. Arnold.

Building Committee.—George O. Wales (chairman,) Irving W. Horne (secretary,) Willie H. Shaw, Frank D. Thayer, Edwin L. Emerson, Frank O. Wellington, Frank H. Dearing.

Civil Services.

Mayor Champlin of Cambridge last evening disposed of the case of Lorenzo Carberg by discharging him as a schoolhouse janitor. The case is quite interesting.

Last month Mayor Champlin was compelled to nominate Carberg as janitor under the veteran's' preference act, but stated to the School board that he would not nominate the man unless compelled to by law, for he considered him absolutely unfitted by temperament to fill the position.

The School board confirmed the nomination and Mayor Champlin appointed Carberg to the old and now unoccupied Quincy school at a salary of $1 a week.

Carberg was ordered to report for duty yesterday morning, but he did not do so. Under the law, Mayor Champlin ordered a public hearing for last evening and notified Carberg of the hearing by messenger. Carberg did not present himself and the mayor ordered his discharge. However, Mayor Champlin, is in receipt of a very warm letter from Carberg.—Herald, Oct 25, 1899.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas,

BROADWAY BANK.

Involved by the Assignment of John P. Squire & Co.

A notice on the door of the National Broadway Bank of Boston today gives notice that payment has been suspended, and that the bank is in the hands of the Comptroller of the Currency.

One of the Squires was vice president of the bank and the assignment of the corporation of John P. Squire & Co. yesterday, involves the bank.

John R. Graham of this city, the manager of the third division of the Massachusetts Electric Company, is one of the directors of the Broadway bank.

It is feared that the assignment of the Squires will involve others as they have markets and interests all over New England.

The Record reports today that John R. Graham has attached property of the Squires.

Masonic Centennial.

Members of the masonic fraternity, and newspaper men as well, throughout the county are congratulating editor L. W. Standish of the Stoughton Sentinel upon the successful celebration of the 100th anniversary of Rising Star lodge, F. A. M., of which he has the honor to be Worshipful Master. This celebration has attracted attention not only in the county but the whole state. Paul Revere was present at the institution of the lodge 100 years ago, and at the banquet Monday evening his grandson, William B. Revere, was an honored guest. Many other descendants of the men active in the lodge 100 years ago were also present. The affair was carried out in fine style and was a credit not only to Brother Standish but to the lodge of which he is the official head.—Hyde Park Gazette.

New Haven Shops.

The railroad company is increasing its business at the South Braintree shops. Twenty-four third-rail electric cars are beginning to arrive there to be put in running order. They were built by the Bradley Car Works at Worcester and are the best ever made. They are vestibule cars, beautifully painted. The seats are like those of the steam trains only better, of the latest patern.

One hundred drop bottom coal cars, Pratt's patent, are being built for the road.

The motive department are having many of the engines painted in the shops at South Braintree.

The Keith Car Works of Sagamore, Mass., are shipping fifty box cars thirty feet in length, to be used for machinery, cattle, etc. The doors are at each end instead of the sides, which makes loading easier for many things. The cars will be the longest and largest box cars owned by the company.

Those who were of the opinion that the Massachusetts railroad business would be taken away from the Old Colony railroad when the N. Y. N. H. & H. took a 99-year lease must confess that we are getting a great deal more business instead of less.

Price Reduced.

In response to the popular demand for a high grade cough confection at the popular price, Crooker's Koff-Knots will hereafter be sold for 5 cents a package instead of 10 cents. Ask your dealer for them. plo

—A robber was shot and instantly killed by a night watchman on Wednesday morning, while attempting with three others to force an entrance into a saving bank, at Deep River, Conn. The coroner's jury, after deliberating about an hour returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Harry D. Tyler, the watchman, has been presented a purse of $500, and a vote of thanks by the directors of the bank.

Free.

Keystone
Silver White
Gelatine

If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you free a sample package of gelatine and recipes for desserts by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.
Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Skating today.

Cold this morning.

Calendars for 1900 have made their appearance.

The Adams Academy will close next Friday for two weeks.

The ice did not make enough Friday night to ensure good skating.

Quincy stores are well supplied with Christmas gifts, and at prices within the reach of all.

Load after load of evergreen and holly pass through Quincy every day, toward Boston.

Dr. Curtis of Wollastan now occupies his new residence on Grand View avenue.

Joss Bros. & Co., have recently built a twenty-five foot addition to their polishing mill.

The Quincy Department store will have a big Christmas advertisement on Monday.

The Christian Endeavor column appeared yesterday, and will be printed Friday, next week.

A cute Christmas story, illustrated in a novel way, will be found on one of the inside pages today.

All the outward trains were late Friday night owing to some trouble in the yard at South Boston.

Mabel Wentworth reports finding the word Christmas 66 times in the Daily Ledger of Friday. Look sharp today.

The old stone shed owned by Mr. Samuel Hayden on South street at Quincy Point, is being removed today.

St. Mary's C. T. A. society hold a poverty party in January. Prizes will be given for the most poverty looking lady and gentleman.

At Bethany church tomorrow evening, Rev. E. N. Hardy will speak upon "An old truth and four paintings of a great living artist."

Among the speakers at the twenty-fifth anniversary of Phillip chapel in Boston, Thursday evening, were Dr. William Gallagher of Braintree and Rev. E. N. Hardy of this city.

Wollaston expects not only 13 votes at the next Council meeting for the Beale street lot, but the additional three votes. It promises to be an interesting meeting.

The Alliance calendar of favorite thoughts of First church is rapidly being spoken for. The idea has proven a novelty as a souvenir at this holiday season and the limited edition will soon be exhausted.

Forty members of George L. Gill Rebekah lodge made a fraternal visit to Amana lodge of South Braintree on Thursday evening. A turkey supper was one of the numbers on the programme provided.

The up-to-date merchants of this city are advertising their Christmas goods in the Daily Ledger. Their counters and shelves are well stocked, and the Ledger bespeaks for them a liberal patronage.

The members of Hose 2, Wollaston, had an oyster supper at the hose house on Friday evening at which a few friends of the company were entertained. Foreman Clarence D. Sargent presided. Chief Williams was the guest of honor.

The handsome large house on Presidents hill, built by Julius Johnson has been sold to Mr. Blanchard of Blanchard, King & Co. of Boylston street, Boston. The interior of the house is beautifully finished, the hard wood floors being especially fine.

The Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus, well known in Quincy, will officiate in Christ church Sunday evening. Mr. Bumpus is the assistant minister of Ascension chapel, Boston. He will tell the story of the Industrial and Eduational work which is done in Emanuel House in connection with Ascension chapel. Mr. Breed will preach at Ascension chapel.

The Meadow Brook Ice Co. have made unusual efforts this year to have their pond free from all foreign substance. It has been flowed ready for ice making weather, and makes a beautiful sheet of water, as clean and transparent as crystal. All that is now needed is some snapping cold weather to complete the work, and it looks as though it had commenced to come.

At the Christmas sale and social in Universalist Vestry next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The tables are in charge of the following ladies: Candy table, Mrs. Frank Hobart. Food table, Mrs. Blake. Domestic Article table, Mrs. C. C. Ewell and Miss Georgie Hobart. Fancy paper, box and stationery table, the Dorcas society. Ice Cream and Cake table, Mrs. Wales. Vocal solos, piano and phonograph in the evening.

☞ Apollo chocolates are not excelled; get them at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

IF YOU WANT AN ELEGANT

Christmas Gift

— CALL AT —

Perry's Studio

and see his Paintings.

Adams Block - Room 1.

Quincy, Dec. 9. tf

GET INTO LINE

AT ONCE !

For your CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS. It is none to early. You will avoid the rush "doncher know!"

F. A. SKINNER,

Adams Building, Quincy

Nov. 23. tf-lp

RED LIGHT.

The red light is used as a warning of danger ahead, so the one to be seen burning at 20 Franklin street, is only to remind you of the danger there is in paying too much for your Christmas Goods, such as Toys, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Fancy Crockery. Headquarters for Skates and skate sharpeners. We have a fine lot of Rugs to select from. Don't be deceived, but call and be convinced that this is the place to trade.

QUINCY SECOND HAND

Variety Co., 20 Franklin St.,

WALTER P. PINEL, - Manager.

Aug. 25. 1y

Christmas Advertising.

One Column In the Ledger For One Week For $12.

But a Few Days To Christmas.

A Sick Child

can be made healthy, happy and rosy by giving it True's Elixir. Worms cause ill health in thousands of children and their presence is not suspected.

TRUE'S Elixir expels worms and cures all the complaints common in children. Pure, harmless, vegetable.

The standard household remedy for 48 years for feverishness, costiveness, indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

TRUE'S Elixir Cures

Restores health to adults, acts immediately on the blood, cures diseases of the mucous lining of the bowels and stomach, gives tone and vigor. Price 25 cents. Ask your druggist for it. Write for book "Children and their Diseases."

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Maine.

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KNIGHTS and LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular Meetings first and third WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 sharp.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, a grand entertainment by Prof. G. Batty. All members should attend, and bring a friend.

Dec. 13-1m 16-1w

For Christmas!

WATCHES!

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Boys'

—IN—

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel.

OUR PRICES:

Nickel, 75c.

Silver, $6.00

Gold Filled, (20 year's guarantee) $10.00

Solid Gold, $17.00 *and upward.*

All American and all Guaranteed

MONEY BACK if you say so.

Over 100 Watches to Select From.

Fancy China, Silver Novelties, Clocks. etc.

The Big Jewelry Store,

100 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY.

WILLIAMS, Propr.

$225 New Upright PIANOS.

Not IVERS & POND. $10 down and $6 per month. These pianos represent the best possible value for $225, and appeal strongly to economical buyers. They can be exchanged at any time at a liberal valuation for our beautiful new IVERS & POND Uprights. It will pay you to write us if you cannot call.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.,

114 and 116 Boylston Street, Boston.

IVERS & POND rental purchase system makes owning a piano easy. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

WE HAVE a few Ivers & Pond uprights that have been returned from rent; these pianos are as good as new, and marked at prices which will sell them; rental purchase system, if desired. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A GOOD UPRIGHT, just the thing for practice, $100. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

NEW UPRIGHTS, not Ivers & Pond, $200, $225, $250 and $280; we can save you $100 on these pianos from the price usually asked by dealers. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

MAHOGANY UPRIGHT, well known make, used but a short time, taken in exchange for one of our baby grands; price $288. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

CALL at our Warerooms, 114 and 116 Boylston St., and let us explain to you our rental purchase system. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Finest assortment in New England of second-hand and slightly used pianos, taken in exchange for new Ivers & Ponds, $50, $75, $100 and upward; $10 down and $5 per month. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

ORGANS AT HALF-PRICE—We will close out every organ in our Warerooms at half-price; $100 organs for $50, $75 organs for $37.50; others at lower prices; Estey, Story & Camp and other well known makes; $5 monthly payments. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

W. G. CHUBBUCK,

Furniture and Piano Mover, in and out of Town.

JOBBING OF ALL KINDS. PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Carpets taken up, cleaned by hand and relaid. Residence 9 Bennington street. Orders may be eft at Page's Pool Room, Hancock street, and at Freight Office Quincy Adams Depot.

Quincy Aug 26. lp tf

MARCH 1 OR MAY 1.

Notices of the Granite Cutters' Unions Conflict.

There is a possibility that the time for the eight-hour day, demanded by the Stone Cutters' Union, would be extended to May 1. It seems that the vote of the National Union was that law should go into effect on May 1, and they have sent out notices to that effect.

In New England, however, the agreements all expire on March 1, and the notices sent out by the local cutters' unions state that date. As the two notices conflict somewhat it is thought the time may be extended to May 1, thus making it uniform all over the country.

At Home Reception.

One of the pleasant events in the social calendar this week was the wedding at home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richard Fitts, on Thursday evening, at their home on Bigelow street.

Mr. and Mr. Fitts received in the parlor, in the large bay window and were assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Helen R. Fitts, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rice. The ushers were Mr. Ernest Fitts and Mr. Frank W. Crane.

A caterer served ices, and at the daintily spread table, Mrs. Ernest V. Fitts poured coffee, and Miss Smith of Hamilton, a cousin of the bride, poured chocolate. From eight until ten there was quite a crush, and the host and hostess were kept busy greeting their friends from Quincy, besides several friends and relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitts presented a pleasing contrast as one is very fair and the other very dark. Mrs. Fitts wore black with blue bodice, her mother, a rich black silk, and Mrs. Helen R. Fitts a handsome grey silk.

Every one admired Mr. and Mrs. Fitts' home it is so cosey and home-like, and furnished in such good taste.

Rebekah Visitation.

Odd Fellows' hall at Braintree never held a more enjoyable party than it did Thursday evening, when Amana lodge, D. of R., No. 96, had for their guests the Quincy lodge. Five candidates were initiated.

After the initiation a collation was served and 135 sat down to a fine supper.

The success of the occasion was due to the following committee: Charles G. Richards, Harry A. Simonds, Thomas J. Cain, George A. Call, and Warren Hobart.

Braintree vs. Weymouth.

Wilde & Johnson, proprietors of the Kenwood bowling alleys, opened the bowling season Wednesday evening. The Weymouths were pitted against the local team and they won the three string total by seven pins. But the Braintree boys won two out of the three games. The features were the bowling of Burrell of the visitors, his three string total no doubt won the game for Weymouth. Louis Hollis rolled the highest for the local quint. The Braintrees "fell down" in the last string and lost the game. The summary:

BRAINTREE.

	(1)	(2)	(4)	Total
Stetson, Whit.	82	87	70	239
Stetson, Wm.	82	82	86	250
Jones,	89	76	73	238
Hollis,	85	93	74	252
Doherty,	75	91	72	238
Totals.	413	429	375	1217

WEYMOUTH.

Kiley,	80	73	83	256
Williams,	80	73	83	236
Burrell,	86	107	89	282
Linton,	82	64	74	220
Walsh,	82	75	73	230
Total,	409	411	404	1224

Referee — Welsh of Braintree. Scorers—Thomas Cullinan for Weymouth, Fred Tenney for Braintree.

The total vote of John W. Sherman for mayor of Boston was 853.

BORN.

HAMMOND—In Braintree, Dec. 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond of Middle street.

KING—In Braintree, Dec. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John King.

SILVER—In Braintree, Dec. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silver of River street.

MARRIED.

PEARSON—DOANE—In Braintree, Dec. 14, by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth, Isaac E. Pearson of Boston to Susan G. Doane of Braintree.

DIED.

GORE—In Medfield, Dec. 14, Mr. Henry J. Gore, formerly of Quincy, aged 45 years.

HANNON — In Quincy, Dec. 15, Mary Josephine daughter of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Mary J. Hannon, aged 1 year, 5 months and 11 days.

WEIR—At Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y., Dec. 4, William G. Weir, formerly of East Braintree, aged 35 years.

MORRISON—In Braintree, Dec. 13, Lydia D., widow of Benjamin L. Morrison, aged 68 years, 2 months and 20 days.

TROTT—In Braintree, Dec. 14, Clarence Dewey, infant son of Joseph H., and Mary E. Trott, aged 1 year, 6 months and 6 days.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Made from Grape Cream of Tartar. Most healthful and efficient of all leavening agents.

Many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powders, are upon the market. They are sold cheap, but are dear at any price, because they contain alum, a corrosive poison.

FOR TOWN RIVER.

$20,000 and Perhaps $50,000 for Improvements.

Congressman Naphen has offered in Congress the following bill for the improvement of Town river, Quincy bay, Massachusetts:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to continue the improvement of the Town river, Quincy bay, Boston harbor, Massachusetts:

"Provided, That contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials and work as may be necessary for the completion of such project, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars."

☞ Lowney's light chocolates at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

—The play that has made millions laugh, the famously funny comedy, "Corner Grocery," presenting the clever little artists in the character of "Patsie Nolan"—"The Bad Kid." The Grocery is purely a farce comedy, and the characters are such that everyone wants to see. A clever soubrette, a good Irish part, a funny Dutchman, a grotesque Irish policeman, together with pretty young girls introducing a lot of clever up-to-date specialties. The above we advertise and carry. The average person believes firmly in the old adge—"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone." The "Corner Grocery" was written for laughing purposes and it succeeds in its efforts. During the action of the play, Miss Chaplain will introduce several specialties, among which is her famous "drunken song." Her support includes James Nesbitt, Billy Bowers, Wm. R. Healy, Kate Medinger, Rachel Lorane and others. The company carries its owns special scenery. Those who wish to see a bright up-to-date performance should not miss the "Corner Grocery" at Music Hall, on Friday evening next.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

BRAINTREE CLUB.

The First Ladies Night of the Season.

The Braintree club gave their first ladies' night of the season last evening in their rooms in Commercial block on Holbrook avenue. The committee have worked diligently for its success for the past month, and they were rewarded by the appearance of thirty-two lady friends.

Whist was played from 8 to 10 there being 15 tables. George Osgood acted as master of ceremonies. The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreen and holly by William Sampson. Hon. Francis A. Hobart in a well chosen speech persented the following presents to the lucky winners. First lady's prize, pocket-book, Miss Ethel M. Gage; second lady's prize, china clock, Miss Lulu Carver. First gent's prize, clothes brush, W. H. Currier. Second gent's prize a match box, Walter T. Connell. Following the whist game ice cream and cake were partaken of by the party.

It was a late hour when the party returned to their homes. Among those present and who enjoyed the occasion were noticed:

Hon. and Mrs. James T. Stevens.
Selectman and Mrs. Ansel O. Clark.
Hon. and Mrs. Francis A. Hobart.
Town Clerk and Mrs. Henry A. Monk.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Burnham.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Thayer.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sampson.
Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Thayer.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leonard.
Mr. and Mrs. William Currier.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cummings.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mellen.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Osgood.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. French.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Holbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Bridgham.
Mrs. Susan J. Wilde, Mrs. Anthony Dyke, Mrs. Ezra H. Waite, Mrs. Fred Jackson, Mrs. Jones.

Misses, Mary L. French, Nellie Monk, Clara Connell, Susie Clark, Bessie Leonard, Lizzie Hobart, Mabel E. Mellen, Mamie Foss, Lulu Carver, Ethel Gage.

I. Wendell Gammons, Elisha Thayer, J. Frank Hobart, H. Parker Hobart, George F. Fuller, Dr. H. A. Jones, Ralph Gerry, Harry L. Chase, William Waite, Harlow Waite, William A. Ross, Warren Osgood, Plummer C. Spring, Walter T. Connell, Harry C. Thayer, Arthur French, Frank Walker, Harry A. Simonds, Charles Gage.

The following were the Committee of Arrangements who had charge of the affair:

George W. Stevens, I. Wendell Gammons, Walter T. Connell and Charles Haywaid.

An Ex-United States Marshal.

Henry J. Gore, formerly of Quincy, died at Medfield, Thursday, aged 45 years. Mr. Gore was born in Quincy and passed his youth here. When a young man he went west, where he enlisted in the United States army, and served six years. He then located in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he became a Deputy United States Marshal While acting as such in 1890 he received a blow from the butt of a revolver at the base of the brain. Since that time he has been subject to apoplectic fits. Shortly after he returned to Quincy his condition did not improve, and he was taken to the asylum at Medfield. While in the west he became affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, and had taken the thirty-second degree. His body will be brought to Quincy for burial. He leaves a widow.

Building Up the Order.

There is a grand revival among the Red Men of Massachusetts, due in a great measure to the enthusiastic efforts of William A. Jordan of Wollaston, recently elected Great Sachem. He has started in to double the membership, and if he does not reach the mark, he will succeed in adding 3,000 or 4,000 members. The Great Sachem is a busy man among the braves these days. Sunday he will attend a memorial service in Springfield by eight tribes, and meet the chiefs of six new tribes. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday he will institute three new tribes in Vermont. Thursday and Friday he will attend smoke talks in St. Johnsbury and Brattleboro.

Memorial Services.

The Grand Army held memorial services commemorative of Washington's death throughout the whole country on December 14. General Sylvanus Thayer Post of Braintree held exercises in the Town Hall last Thursday evening. Dr. Marstin, chairman of the memorial committee, presided. The following is the program:

Scripture and prayer,	Rev. Mr. Pennoyer
Reading,	Miss Nellie F. Monk
Solo,	Mr. W. S. Field
Address,	Rev. Frank H. Palmer
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STICKING TO BRYAN.

Many Former Silver Leaders Are Now Dropping Off the Issue.

Opposition to Democratic Convention In the West.

Windup of General Debate In the House on the New Currency Measure.

Washington, Dec. 16.—One of the most significant signs of the times is the movement now on foot among the Democrats to sidetrack the silver issue. When a few days ago Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania announced his conversion the news could scarcely be believed, as only three years ago Mr. Sibley was prominent enough in the silver ranks to be one of the leading candidates for the vice presidential nomination. When a man like Representative Bell of Colorado, than whom there is no stronger silverite, declares, as he did a few days ago at a dinner given by Representative Newlands, that the silver plank in the Chicago platform was a corpse, it is not surprising that men from the east who have taken a more conservative stand should forsake the issue.

In the senate the same thing is also noticeable. When the Republican currency bill was first made public some of the most ardent silver men went to the leaders on that side to endeavor to get them to organize a filibuster and to fight to the last ditch against the passage of the bill. But they could arouse no enthusiasm. Men like Jones of Arkansas, Cockrell of Missouri and others who a year or two ago would have welcomed a challenge to battle and taken part in a long and annoying debate simply for the purpose of embarrassing the Republicans, now frankly declare that there is no use in indulging in these tactics.

The real reasons are that states which were formerly silver, which brought pressure to bear upon their senators to cling to silver, are now indifferent.

Curiously enough, although the enthusiasm for silver has greatly cooled, there is no abatement of the enthusiasm for Mr. Bryan. It is agreed that Bryan will be the nominee next year. Some of the men who are foremost in this endeavor to place the Democratic party in a new position in the next campaign are strongly in favor of the Democratic convention being held in New York because of the good effect which they believe it will have.

If the convention should be held in New York, it will be with the understanding that Fr. Bryan's nomination shall not be opposed, but it is thought that a platform made in New York, a platform in which very little is said about silver, and all the other radical utterances eliminated, might inspire confidence in the minds of the conservative Democrats, and enable them to again stand on the platform of the party. There will be strong opposition to the convention being held in Chicago or in any other western city, and for this reason the selection of the Democratic convention city will be much more important than such selection usually is.

No one has ever questioned the adhesion of Senator Daniel of Virginia to the cause of silver, and yet a few days ago, at a banquet of the Virginia association in this city, Senator Daniel said that while he had no doubt Mr. Bryan would be the nominee, he did not think the platform could be wisely outlined at the present time, and it would be better to wait before making the platform. Even Senator Stewart of Nevada, the center of all silver agitation, is now said to look back at "the crime of '73" with very different feelings to those he used to hold.

From all it is evident that the Democrats are now perhaps in a transition stage. While it is not believed that silver will be abandoned, it is fully believed that an effort will be made to bring a modification of the extreme view with which the party has been identified during the past three years. The silver Republicans, who before were allies, but not an integral part of the Democratic party, are, in the next campaign, expected to cut loose entirely from the Republicans, and join hands with the Democrats, and it would not be surprising if the strongest support of silver next year came not from the Democrats, but from the men who formerly affiliated with the Republican party.

The closing day of the general debate on the financial bill proved to be one of exceptional interest. At the outset a sharp personal colloquy occurred between Representatives Wheeler and Berry of Kentucky over the recent Kentucky election and the charges growing out of it. Considerable feeling was shown.

Later in the day Mr. Bailey of Texas, until recently the Democratic floor leader, received close attention in an hour's speech vigorously presenting the Democratic view and eulogizing the Democratic organization. In marked contrast with Mr. Bailey's utterance, Mr. Scudder of New York, who followed him, announced that as a Democrat he believed in the gold standard and would vote for it. Mr. Payne of New York and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania also spoke during the day. The debate under the five-minute rule occurs today.

Chairman Taylor of the Roberts investigating committee has been advised that the witnesses who had been notified to come on from Salt Lake City are now on their way, so that there is little doubt they will be here in time to be heard Monday next.

At the evening session, Mr. Clayton (Dem., N. Y.) announced his intention to vote for the financial bill. In response to unfavorable references which had been made to gold Democrats, Mr. Clayton said there were many of that belief in New York, and the number was growing constantly.

KINSLEY GIVES FURTHER TESTIMONY.

A New Name Brought Up In Cross Examination of Handwriting Expert.

New York, Dec. 16.—The cross-examination of Expert Kinsley was resumed in the Molineux trial yesterday. The witness denied that he had seen a reproduction of the poison package address in a newspaper on Jan. 2, but he did read on that date that the police suspected Molineux.

Perhaps the most important point—certainly the most interesting point—insofar as it is supposed to outline the possible policy of the defense, was the attempt yesterday of Mr. Weeks to introduce the name of J. M. Riggs, a name not heretofore mentioned during the present trial. Mr. Weeks handed Expert Kinsley a slip of paper, and inquired "Does not that purport to be the signature of J. Morton Riggs?" To this Mr. Osborne objected, and the objection was sustained, but after a long argument Recorder Goff ruled that the paper could be marked for identification. Riggs is said to be at Hong Kong, or at least was there a few weeks ago, having been discharged from the navy at that port.

The other features of the day, which happened during the long cross-examination of Expert Kinsley, were the statement of the witness that he had once "side-tracked" Molineux as the possible murderer during his examination of the specimens of the handwritings of the members of the Knickerbocker Athletic club; the introduction of a letter from Expert Edwin B. Hay of Washington, in which it was shown that Mr. Hay did not agree with Mr. Kinsley in some conclusions regarding the handwriting of the defendant, and the witness' statement that, in consequence of this correspondence, he had redoubled his efforts, studied Molineux's handwriting more closely, and that as a result he had formed the opinion that he had previously orally expressed that "Molineux wrote the address on the poison package."

Civil Service League's Conclusions.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—The national convention of the Civil Service league closed last evening with a banquet. The topic of liveliest interest was the report of the special investigating committee appointed to report upon the action, and effect of such action, of the McKinley administration with reference to civil service reform. The executive committee of the league had studied this report and the committee submitted it in two reports, one on the scope and effect of the president's order of May 29 last, taking 10,000 offices from the civil service list, and the other on the Indian service. The report on the president's order says that the failure on the part of the administration to extend the system has been as patent as the failure to sustain it. The report on the Indian service under President McKinley says that probably no branch of the federal service has suffered more from the ravages of the spoilsmen during the present administration than the Indian service.

Will Pigeon-Hole Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Payne resolution for the reappointment of delegates to the national Republican convention on the basis of the Republican vote cast in the states and territories will not be pressed at this meeting of the national committee. Up to last night Mr. Payne, the author, had fully intended to offer the resolution today and to urge its adoption, but after a conference with the president at the White House last night, at which Secretary Dick and Governor-elect Nash of Ohio were present, he decided to abandon the effort to have it acted on at this meeting. Much opposition had developed to the proposed change, and the conclusion reached was that it was inexpedient to push the matter at this time.

Blow Caused Instant Death.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 16.—L. M. Yeaton, aged 45, a local insurance agent, was killed last night by E. C. Wingate, proprietor of the Franklin steam laundry. Yeaton went to the laundry with James Kirkbright, general agent of the insurance company which employed him, to talk over some insurance matters. While there Wingate asked Yeaton to settle his laundry bill, and when the latter refused a dispute began. It is alleged that in the heat of the discussion Yeaton drew a revolver, whereupon Wingate struck him with a piece of steam pipe. Yeaton was instantly killed. Wingate notified the city marshal and gave himself up when the latter official appeared. The coroner and county solicitor were notified.

Kicking Against Overtime.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 16.—The Textile council last night appointed a committee to interview Chief Wade of the state police, to ascertain if it is legal for women to work days in one factory and evenings in another. It was voted to take measures against the overtime system, and to request all Fall River operatives who are now at work until 10 p. m. not to do so, and to come out on strike on Dec. 26. Nine mills are now running overtime. Others contemplate doing so. It is proposed to stop all mills from running more than 58 hours a week.

Lake Steamer Wrecked.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—News has reached here that the big steel steamer Arthur Orr is wrecked on the rocks at the entrance of Georgian bay. It is reported that the vessel is in an exposed position. She cost $225,000. The Arthur Orr was the last boat to leave Chicago with grain this season. Captain John Massey is in command. He has a crew of 18 men.

Found In a Pasture.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 16.—The body of a man named Smith, 75 years old, and slightly demented, was found in the pasture of M. S. Brown, two miles south of here, yesterday. Smith had been missing from Meredith for three days. Exposure was the cause of death.

Connolly Got the Desision.

New York, Dec. 16.—The 25-round bout between Eddie Connolly and Kid McPartland last night resulted in a verdict for the Canadian. Connolly was on the aggressive from the start and maintained this position.

THE BELL HORSE.

Animal Drum Major of the Mule Train In Boerland.

The most energetic and peace destroying feature of army life in the Transvaal just now is the mule train, and the most necessary member of this outfit is the bell horse.

This animal leads the caravan and is the drum major of the whole outfit. He carries no burden save a great responsibility and a clear sounding bell. All mules destined to serve her majesty are trained to follow the bell horse, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. A white animal is nearly invariably selected, as for some reason or other mules follow this color most faithfully.

Pack mules become very much attached to the bell horse of their train and refuse to move either forward or backward if he is not leading. For this reason the greatest calamity that can befall an army is the death of the bell horse. On one occasion of the Indian frontier wars the whole mule train came to a sudden standstill owing to the death of the bell horse. Nor would anything induce the animals to move till one of the officers substituted another white horse in the dead one's place. On seeing, as they thought, their old favorite in his place once more all the mules moved forward to greet him, and only by driving the fraudulent bell horse forward quicker than the mules could follow was the deception kept up.

TAGAL WAR DEVICE.

Pits Filled With Sharp Stakes Dug to Entrap American Soldiers.

In hospital reports which reached the war department at Washington the other day from Manila is chronicled the first casualty due to falling into a Tagal pitfall which contained the horrible device of bamboo posts set firmly in the hole and sharpened at the top for the purpose of impaling the unwary. The American troops have frequently found such traps on the line of march, and especially in front of insurgent trenches, but instances have been extremely rare in which the bamboo stakes were discovered, says the New York Tribune. Ordinarily the traps have been simply deep holes in the jungle, covered with long grass, and, although soldiers have frequently fallen into them, no serious injury has resulted.

On Oct. 25, when 45 men of Company I, Nineteenth infantry, were engaged in a reconnoissance and chasing a small band of Tagals from some trenches, Private Peter Karl plunged into such a pit, with its sharpened bamboos, and had his leg and foot severely lacerated, which put him out of service. Fortunately he did not tumble headlong into the trap, for if he had, in the opinion of the surgical officers, his wounds must certainly have been fatal.

PETRIFIED MAN IDENTIFIED.

Scout Says Body Found at Benton Is "Antelope Charlie's."

John Johnson, known throughout the west as "Liver Eating" Johnson, an old government scout and spy, who is believed to have killed more Indians than any other man that ever rode the arid wastes of the west, reached Billings, Mon., the other night, en route to the Soldiers' home at Los Angeles. He recognized the ossified man found in the Missouri river near Fort Benton about a year ago as being the petrification of a man he knew at Fort Benton 25 years ago by the name of "Antelope Charlie."

Johnson furnished the man with supplies and started him down the river to trade with the Piegan Indians, by which band he was killed at the mouth of Eagle creek, 25 miles below Fort Benton, and his body thrown in the river. There it has lain since, until about a year ago, when it was discovered in a state of perfect petrification. "Charlie" came originally from Arkansas, but he never told what his real name was. He was about 35 years old. The petrification looks as natural as life. It will go east from Billings, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and then to the Paris exposition.

BIG DEMAND FOR TURKEYS.

One Thousand Driven Like Cattle Through Streets of Columbia, Mo.

The sale of turkeys in Columbia, Mo., a town of 6,000 inhabitants, has reached a remarkable figure. No less than 2,000 turkeys are marketed daily. Recently during seven days 8,000 were shipped from Columbia, nearly all of which were bronze turkeys of the highest quality.

Citizens were treated the other morning to the novel spectacle of a drove of 1,000 turkeys being driven through the streets of the town on foot, like a herd of cattle, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They had been collected in all parts of the country and driven for eight miles over the Ashland turnpike road. Not one escaped. Besides these, 500 turkeys arrived at Columbia in coops the other day. The demand still exceeds the supply.

Decidedly Unmilitary.

Gifts of champagne, pate de foie gras and plum puddings studded with jewels represent the latest freaks of British enthusiasm for the fighters in South Africa. If the craze continues, says the San Francisco Call, the English military authorities will find it necessary to doctor the troops as well as the news.

Well Seasoned.

Now comes forward an expert to declare that white bread is a scourge of humanity. When it looks back on the number and variety of the scourges it has been for so many years prior to this enlightened period unconsciously enduring, humanity must be staggered at its own staying power.—Baltimore American.

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OFFICE OF THE

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 12, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. D. Baker of Wellfleet, Mass., has made application to this Board for license to build a sea wall and fill solid in Town River in the city of Quincy, as per plans filed with said application; and WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and this office, have been assigned as the time and place for hearing all parties interested therein.

For the Board,

WOODWARD EMERY, Chairman.

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ENGLAND DEPRESSED.

The Idolized Buller Meets Defeat at Tugela River.

Advance Toward Ladysmith Is Checked by Boers.

Was Forced to Retire With Heavy Losses of Men and Guns.

London Had Prepared to Receive News of a Decidedly Opposite Character.

London, Dec. 16.—British arms have met with another severe reverse in South Africa. General Buller, in trying to force a passage of the Tugela river on his march to relieve Ladysmith, has been driven back from the river with heavy loss of men and 11 guns, 10 of which he was forced to abandon. His men fought bravely, according to his report, but they were unable to stand the awful fire which the Boers poured into their ranks.

Buller has sent in no list of casualties, but he says they are heavy. The Connaught Rangers apparently suffered the most.

Buller, who is commander-in-chief in South Africa and rated as Britain's best soldier in that country, was expected to do great things, and the cabled announcement that he had begun his march to the relief of Ladysmith was hailed with great joy.

The following is the text of General Buller's dispatch announcing his reverse:

"Buller to Landsdowne, Chieveley Camp Dec. 15, 6:20 p. m.:

"I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chieveley at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela river; and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them. They are about two miles apart.

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. General Hart was to attack the left drift, General Hildyard the right road and General Lyttleton was to take the center and to support either.

"Early in the day I saw that General Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry; and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Colonel I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered General Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge.

"At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack—the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries and six naval 12-pounder quick-firers—under Colonel Long, had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses; and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for the troops in a donga and desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns.

"The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Captain Schofield and some drivers whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the 18 horses 13 were killed; and, as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage.

"Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of General Barton's brigade. The day was intensely hot and most trying to the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned 10 guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses in General Hunt's brigade are, I fear, heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded is, I hope, not large.

"The Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Chieveley."

The news of General Buller's reverse was received so late that morning newspaper comment today is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment and of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the position. This latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's military history since the Indian mutiny.

The Standard says: General Buller's dispatch is deplorable reading. It is the now familiar story of concealed Boers and of British troops marching up blindly almost to the very muzzles of the enemy's rifles. It cannot be doubted that the moral effect will be to aggravate our difficulties over the whole field of operations.

The country has discovered with annoyance and surprise that subduing Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have entered upon since the Indian mutiny. Their commandants have shown themselves able to give our generals useful, but expensive, lessons in modern tactics.

The Times says: Since the days of the Indian mutiny the nation has not been confronted with so painful and anxious situation. Plainly General Buller's advance is paralyzed for the moment as completely as Lord Methuen's and General Gatacre's.

The depression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized commander is all the greater as, during the last 48 hours, there had been reports of the relief of Ladysmith. Yesterday the war office allowed it to be understood that the position of affairs in Natal was entirely satisfactory. The reaction is all the more pronounced on this account.

The gloomy information came too late to reach the service clubs; and only a few journalists and stragglers were waiting at the war office. It has hardly been realized until now, even after the experience of the week, that General Buller could fail.

Virtually nothing had been allowed to leak through regarding his preparations; but the public waited patiently, in the confident belief that he was taking such time and precautions as would insure success.

No independent reports of the engagement have yet been allowed to come through; but General Buller's own dispatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have been entrapped again by the astute Boers. It was not anticipated that General Buller would make a frontal attack; but no criticisms of his movements are made, since, apparently, he suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle so as to save a useless sacrifice of life.

It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly. Immediately on receiving the news the war office decided to mobilize still another division and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as speedily as possible.

Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8 with about 15,000 troops of all arms; but, unless General Buller is about to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or more to remain practically on the defensive.

The latest dispatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith, whose position is now perilous.

Major General Sir Herbert Charles Chermside has been appointed to command the Fourteenth brigade in the seventh division.

The list of casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men in the fight at Magersfontein, just issued, shows 55 killed, 253 wounded (21 severely), and 76 missing. This, however, is apparently not a complete list.

Wrigley Matter Settled.

New York, Dec. 16.—The meeting of the National Baseball league was continued yesterday, and the Wrigley matter, in which Brooklyn, New York and Syracuse are involved, was finally settled. The Brooklyn club will not have to pay pecuniary damages to the New York club for having taken Shortstop Wrigley last season, but the Brooklyn club will have to pay a fine of $500 for having violated the national agreement. This fine goes into the league treasury. The claim made by the New York management against the Brooklyn club has been under consideration for the past three or four days, and the board of directors reported that there was a deadlock, and that they were unable to decide the matter. This ends the question so far as the league is concerned.

May Have Been Insane.

New York, Dec. 16.—Maurice Strauss left Boston for this city on Wednesday, taking passage on the Fall River boat Puritan. When the boat arrived here on Thursday it was found that a valise carried by Strauss when he boarded the vessel was in his stateroom. There was also a letter addressed to his brother. The letter announced that Maurice intended to kill himself. His brother could assign no cause for Maurice's action, unless he was insane. Maurice Strauss was 42 years old. When he was 25 he became an actor. He lived in Boston.

Prominent Man Commits Suicide.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Henry C. Landis, aged 63, secretary of the Baltimore board of trade, and one of the most prominent insurance men of the city, committed suicide yesterday at the Union Protestant infirmary by jumping from a window. He entered the infirmary two weeks ago and underwent a severe operation for abdominal trouble, from the effects of which, however, he was rapidly recovering. Temporary aberration of mind, brought on by melancholia, appears to have been the cause of Landis' act.

Philadelphia the Convention City.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Republican national convention will be held in Philadelphia on June 19 next. The place and date were decided upon by the national Republican committee yesterday after a friendly contest for the honor of entertaining the convention between the city selected, Chicago, St. Louis and New York. The meeting was presided over by Senator Hanna, the chairman of the committee. Forty-three of the 45 states and each of the six territories were represented.

Ravishers' Sentences Commuted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Root has recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed by court-martial upon Corporal Damhofer and two other soldiers of the Washington volunteer regiment, who were convicted of ravishing Filipino women. The commutation recommended is to imprisonment for 20 years. Secretary Root is satisfied of the legality of the original sentences, although they had been called in question by military lawyers.

Allen's Eligibility Questioned.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—The question has been raised as to whether William V. Allen, appointed senator from this state, can be seated. The contention of some is that Hayward never having taken his seat the whole matter is in the same position as in a state where the legislature failed to elect.

Fiendish Crime at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 16.—Adam Orist last night fatally shot his wife, killed his 8-year-old son, seriously wounded a second, aged 5 years, and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy is the only motive assigned for the crime.

REINDEER IN ALASKA.

Governor Brady's Testimony as to Their Value.

VARIOUS MEANS OF USING THEM.

As Draft Animals One Miner Prefers Them to Dog Teams—Their Meat Has Sold at $1 a Pound—The Reindeer's Curious Method of Training His Horns.

The reindeer experiment in Alaska furnishes a topic for Governor Brady in his annual report, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Post. After reviewing its history to some extent and showing what valuable service the animals and their owners rendered to the government in the case of Lieutenant Jarvis' expedition to rescue the whalers at Point Barrow, the governor says that it is well ascertained now that there is pasturage for several million reindeer in northern Alaska. The government, by purchase and increase, has succeeded in getting about 3,000 up to the present time. Laplanders have been imported as instructors for the natives in herding the animals, which have been given out to missionary societies under certain conditions. One of the conditions is that at the end of five years they are to return the number of reindeer intrusted to them, they taking their profit in the increase. The animals are prolific. Half the yearling does will have fawns at the end of their first year, and about half the fawns will live and come to maturity. The main question now is how to get more of the animals to breed from.

Since the excitement at Cape Nome began the whites are beginning to understand what utility there is in the reindeer. They compete so for the purchase of the skins for clothing that the price has risen from $1.50 to $8 and $10 for a summer pelt. The meat brought in from Siberia on schooners has sold at $1 a pound. The draft animals were used last winter in conveying government stores to Cape Nome and in hauling for the missionaries who have claims on Anvil creek. A miner named Summers, who has been prospecting in southeastern Alaska and various parts of the Yukon valley, says that he no longer cares for dog teams. During the last year he has had one stag deer, upon whose back he puts a load of 200 pounds. Together they take the trail for the place where he wishes to prospect. All he has to do to provide food for his deer is to stake the animal out. The mosses are on the ground in abundance.

A man with ten deer could strike out into a desert country and carry enough of an outfit to last him for a year, besides having the assurance that if hard put to it he could kill one or more of his deer for their meat. It is believed that if our western stockmen understood what can be done with reindeer they would put money and labor gladly into raising them. At the present time trained animals can be sold for $125 a head at Cape Nome, although they can be raised for from $4 to $7 a head.

Some interesting facts about the reindeer are contributed by W. A. Kjellman, who has been the superintendent of the government herd for several years. When not feeding or resting, they spend most of the time training their horns, which while in the velvet are very tender. By throwing their heads back on their shoulders they cause the horns to curve forward, but more of the work is done with their feet. They continually stroke the horns with their hind feet to bend them forward. They start fresh prongs where they please by kicking the tender shaft in one spot till it bleeds, a bud starting from the wound, and in their efforts to make the horns on the two sides grow alike they roll their eyes around in their sockets in what must be a most comical manner.

In spite of these efforts, they rarely have a perfectly symmetrical headgear. One deer, which was blind in one eye, had such difficulty in training his horns on the blind side that they grew out in a very ugly shape. Another deer, which received such an injury to its thigh as to be unable to use its hind feet successfully, let its horns grow up in straight shafts. It is of interest also to know that between the toes of the hind feet there is an oil duct, which enables an animal, when he sheds his horns, to keep the stumps well oiled by rubbing his feet over them.

The Chuck Chee reindeer, which have been purchased thus far by the government, are smaller than some which can be obtained in parts of Siberia. The bureau of education is now trying to make arrangements with Russian merchants to supply a number of these larger animals and will buy probably as many as can be got for the money at its command.

Army Pigeon Post.

A regimental pigeon post hereafter will form part of the regular equipment of every Russian field force when mobilized. During the last Russian army maneuvers experiments with the birds were conducted on an extensive scale, and their utility was demonstrated. In no case did the birds fail to arrive with their message sooner than a mounted messenger would have done.

New Idea In Decoy Ducks.

A woman residing in Crookston, Minn., has invented a new idea in decoy ducks, and a local attorney has been engaged to obtain letters patent on the new invention. The new decoy, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean, can be made to walk, flap its wings and make a call that resembles the cry of the real bird.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour hroughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

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r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
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r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
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r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
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EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p.m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p.m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p.m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p.m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

One of the handsomest Christmas show windows in Quincy is at the store of George W. Jones on Hancock street.

A meeting of the Fragment society will be held in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th, at two o'clock.

The Patriot Souvenir books are in great demand just now, many buying them to send to out of town friends for Christmas gifts. The bound ones are particularly pretty for this purpose.

The annual meeting of the Norfolk County W. C. T. U., will occur at the Congregational church, Wollaston, Tuesday December 19, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. In the evening at 7.45 o'clock the Wollaston Union will celebrate its tenth anniversary and an address will be given by the State President, Mrs. K. L. Stevenson. Subject: "The W. C. T U. of the

Christmas Puzzle.

Almost 100 times.

Many boys and girls are searching every issue of the Daily Ledger for the word "Christmas." Several report finding it almost 100 times on Wednesday. James McInnis of Quarry street says he found Christmas 85 times.

Catherine C. Heuss sends copies of the Ledger of Dec. 11 and 12. She found Christmas 32 times on Monday and 68 on Tuesday, which together make 100, but the prizes are offered for finding the word "100 times in a single issue of the Daily Ledger," so that she has not yet won a prize.

As yet no one has won a prize, but all may go today. The Prize Editor has been asked if "Xmas" counts, but he decides to rule it out, and all other words which may mean Christmas. The only spelling allowed will be "Christmas."

Marked copies of the Ledger should be sent with all answers, and also residence.

TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas Ward was found guilty of drunkenness at Randolph and had his case placed on file.

The continued cases of Carmine P., and Algeron S. Gardner, for violation of the City Ordinances, was called, and the complaint dismissed.

The liquors seized from Andrew E. Hayes at Randolph were forfeited.

The liquors seized from Sarah Bean at Randolph were forfeited.

The liquors seized from Thomas O'Holloran at Randolph were forfeited.

The liquors seized from Mary Gaynor at Randolph were forfeited.

The continued case of George A. Faunce, for non-support at Randolph, was called and he was ordered to pay $2 a week for the support of his minor child.

The continued case of Joseph F. Simpson, for the illegal sale of liquor at Quincy, was heard and again continued until next Monday.

—Bronze memorial tablets dedicated to the memory of the famous architect, Charles Bulfinch arrived at the State House on Wednesday. They will be placed at either side of the statue of Washington at the rear of old Doric hall, in the Bulfinch front. An appropriation of $5000 was voted for the ablets.

BRAINTREE.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Thayer of Plain street is quite ill.

The two children, Edna and Bennie, of Senator B. H. Woodsum, are ill with diphtheria.

The young people who met at the home of Scott Haseltine, Friday evening, voted to name their whist club the Massasoit.

Frank A. Bates of Union street is confined to his house with the grip.

We shall miss the familiar face of Miss Ruby Neal of B. V. French street. About two weeks ago she became Mrs. John Bigelow of Savin Hill. Mr. Bigelow was a resident of Quincy. Many happy days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond of Middle street are ha py over the arrival of a baby boy early Sunday morning.

Delta lodge of Masons of Weymouth has voted to move in the spring to Braintree. The place of meetings has not been decided. As there are two lodges in Weymouth and none in Braintree this move was made.

The county commissioners have granted the petition of Neal McNeil for a road starting at a point near the N. E. Kennel club house and running in a westerly direction over the old cart path. White & Wetherbee are the surveyors.

At a meeting of the Thayer Academy A. A. M. L. Emerson 1901, was elected base ball manager over George the present manager of the foot ball team by a vote of 24-12. Mansfield 1900, was elected manager of the basket ball team.

At the annual meeting of the School Committee last Wednesday afternoon it was voted that the schools should begin after the Christmas vacation on Tuesday, January second instead of on Monday, January first, so as to permit pupils and others who leave town for the vacation to return on Monday.

The Old Colony Grocers' association met in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening and transacted regular business. Josephus Sampson of this town was chosen a delegate to attend the national convention which is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, next year.

William G. Weir, well known in Braintree, died Dec. 4, at the Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y. He has been for the last ten years in the employ of Cranmore N. Wallace at East Braintree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Pond street have moved to East Bridgewater, where they have bought a farm of sixty acres with new buildings thereon with modern improvements. We hope they will have success in their new home.

Monday night will be ladies' night for Monatiquot lodge, K. of H., and all members are earnestly requested to be present with their wives, daughters or their sweethearts. An entertainment will be furnished consisting of vocal and instrumental music, also a graphophone concert under the management of the celebrated artists, Woodward and Vinton. Refreshments will be served, after which the hall will be cleared for dancing for which Philbrooks's orchestra will furnish music. A good time may be expected.

The first Christmas Bazar, under the charge of the ladies of the First church, proved a success in every way. Through the generosity of painter and carpenter, and special gifts of money, besides the sale of articles at the bazar, sufficient was raised to meet all bills for repairs on the Parsonage. The entertainment for the evening furnished by Messrs Barbour and Mayhew, was pleasing to both old and young.

Dredgers are at work in front of the ship house, preparatory to laying the ways for the launching of the destroyers, McDonough and Lawrence. The coppersmith shop has been moved from its former location, to make room for the new office building, which is to be erected. This building will be 30 by 80, four stories high. The first floor is to be used as a storage and furnace room, second floor, as office apartments, third floor, drafting rooms, and fourth floor as blue print and developing room.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church held a grand sale, supper and entertainment in Pythian hall, Friday afternoon and evening. The supper committee well "fulfilled" in their promises to satisfy the inner man, "with something nice." The tables were provided with many useful and fancy articles. There being a sale of china ware and apron "wear" articles of comfort and toilet, sweets and substantial things of immediate use, things to delight the eye, literary stuff and stuffed monkeys and all goods imaginable.

Rev. L. D. Hatch will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church, Braintree, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock before the Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

3d SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.]

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, — Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer litany and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus of Ascension church, Boston, will officiate.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Teachers meeting Saturday evening, at chapel, at 7.30, conducted by pastor.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.30. All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Preaching at 2.30 P. M. Subject: "Being a Christian in a Half-Christian land." Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. Subject: "The Beauty of Holiness."

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward Anderson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Pastor will exchange with Rev. Mr. Vincent of North Weymouth. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Pastor will preach.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The church's risen Head." Sabbath School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. "A war story—A father's offer of his daughter for taking a city." Christmas festival Friday evening. All welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square — Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Rev. J. E. Waterhouse of Wollaston will exchange with the pastor. Sabbath School and Bible class at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Nothing to draw with." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Junior Epworth League at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting of Epworth League at 6.15. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. Class meeting Tuesday, and prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward A. Chase, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor, Subject: "Anticipation of Christ in the Prophets." Sunday School at 12.15 M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6.30 P. M. Vesper service at 4.30 P. M. Schnecker's Cantata, The Hope of the World. Miss A. T. Thomas, violin soloist, will render: "Berceuse," by Godard and "Air from Suite," by Bach

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10.45, conducted by Rev. W. S. Key. Sunday School at 12 M.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor Morning service at 10.45, in chapel. Sermon by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.30.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Bethel." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Music by girls' choir. Friday evening service at 7.30. All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN lecture, Wilson's Hall, Hancock street,—Bible lecture at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The future abode of the righteous; earth not heaven." All are welcome.

New Books.

List of books recently added to the Thomas Crane Public Library:

	Shelf. No
Balfour, Andrew. To arms! passages from the early life of Allan Oliphant, chirurgeon.	231 38
Barnes, James. Hero of Erie: Oliver Hazard Perry. [Young heroes of our navy.]	j 426 40
Bell's cathedral series.	
Canterbury. By Hartley Withers.	476 50
Chester. By Charles Hiatt.	476 51
Durham. By J. E. Bygate.	476 52
Exeter. By Percy Addleshaw.	476 53
Gloucester. By H. J. L. J. Masse.	476 54
Hereford. By A. Hugh Fisher.	476 55
Lichfield. By A. B. Clifton.	476 56
Lincoln. By A. F. Kendrick.	476 57
Norwich. By C. H. B. Quennell.	476 58
Oxford. By Percy Dearmer.	476 59
Peterborough. By W. D. Sweeting	476 60
Rochester. By G. H. Palmer.	476 61
Salisbury. [By Gleeson White.]	476 62
Southwell. By Arthur Dimock.	476 63
Wells. By Percy Dearmer.	476 64
Winchester. By P. W. Sergeant.	476 65
York. By A. Clutton-Brock.	476 66
Burton, J. Bloundelle. Fortune's my foe.	328 46
Daudet, Leon. Alphonse Daudet. Added, the Daudet family, by Ernest Daudet.	441 41
Emerson, R. W. Letters to a friend, 1838—1853.	413 41
Ferrier, Susan E. Destiny. 2v.	214 32,33
Marriage. 2v.	214 36 37
Fletcher, J. S. Paths of the prudent: a comedy.	217 55
Ingersoll, Ernest. Book of the ocean.	j 493 1
Ollivant, Alfred. Bob, son of Battle.	296 50
Phillpotts, Eden. Children of the mist.	250 36
Pool, Maria L. Sand 'n' bushes.	298 41
Raimond, C. E., *pseud.* Open question: tale of two temperaments.	208 48
Rod, Edouard. Sacrifice of silence.	232 35

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Boston Museum.

"Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," Klaw & Erlanger and B. D. Stevens' new extravaganza, has scored a prodigious hit at the Boston Museum, where overflowing houses have greeted its mirth, wit, magnificent stage settings and John Philip Sousa's bright, graceful and tuneful music with delightful appreciation. The modern stage has not witnessed an equal prodigality of production, nor a more powerful appeal to taste for the beautiful. Jerome Sykes, the greatest of American comic opera comedians, has a most congenial role as the Twentieth Century Genie. His grotesque and

inimitable drollery makes the fun come fast and furious in every scene. Edna Wallace-Hopper has scored an equally positive success as the dashing boy about-town, "Chris Wagstaff," a youth in search of adventure, whose sharp appetite for pleasure becomes amply satisfied before the final fall of the curtain. Every act has its vocal triumphs, but possibly those that most fully realize the expectation of the crowded houses, are the Finale, "The Man Behind the Gun," a genuine Sousa march; "He Couldn't Do a Blessed Thing Without Me;" the ditty to "Fanny," so sweetly warbled by Edna Wallace-Hopper, and "A Hightoned Genie." "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" will hold the Boston Museum stage till Saturday evening, the 30th inst., when it will be seen in Boston for the last time this season. Matinees will occur Wednesday and Saturday as usual during the continuance of the engagement of "Chris."

Keith's Theatre.

Ching Ling Foo, the Chinese magician and illusionist, is announced as the "headliner" in the change-of-bill prepared for the week of Dec. 18, at Keith's Boston theatre, where, during a few weeks last summer, he was the chief attraction. Since last seen in Boston he has been in continuous employment in the other playhouses of the Keith circuit, and, notwithstanding the many clever specialists who have appeared in that time has steadily maintained his place at the head of the bill Ching will bring his interesting family of jugglers and acrobats, and will himself perform many new tricks. The dainty mimic, Cissie Loftus, will be continued another week, making a change of impersonations, and others on the programme are: Elerette, the dancing star, and Frank Gardner, comedian; Henri French, juggler and unicycle rider; the Cardowine troupe of dancers; Phil Ott and the Three Rosebuds, Billy Link, monologue comedian; Antoinette Cyr and Eddie Hill, Boyce and Black, Spencer and Kelly, Sheehan and Kennedy, Wrothe and Wakefield, and other well known entertainers.

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Castle Square Theatre.

At the Castle Square theatre the next two weeks the attraction will be the romantic play, by Anthony Hope, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," which proved such a great success in the stage production made by E. H. Sothern's company two seasons ago. The fascinating plot of the play, its strikingly effective scenes and incidents, with its brilliant dialogue, all go to make this drama a most notable example of modern day dramatic work. The production will be a very elaborate one in point of costumes and stage accessories; the cast being as follows: Sir George Sylvester, John Craig; Earl of Hassenden, Charles Mackay; Rev. Mr. Blimboe, J. L. Seeley; Mr. Dent, N. H. Fowler; Lady Ursula Barrington, Lillian Lawrence; Miss Dorothy Fenton, Mary Sanders. For the first weeks of the New Year, beginning Monday, Jan. 1st, the Castle Square theatre management announces the first American production of the thrilling drama "With Flying Colors." This play is now nearing a half year of success at the Adelphi theatre, London, and its authors, Seymour Hicks and Pred G. Latham, have made its story interesting and strongly dramatic from the first scene to its close. At the Monday matinees at this house all patrons are given, as a souvenir, a box of choice chocolate bon-bons.

Park Theatre.

James A. Herne's great play, "Sag-Harbor," now in its third month at the Park theatre; still maintains its enormous vogue with the people and the Park is crowded to the door at each and every performance. It is expected that the patronage of even the greatest success should decrease after almost three months' continuous playing in one city, but contrary to this rule "Sag-Harbor" played last week to the largest receipts accomplished since its opening at the Park theatre. The "New Century" performance on January 1st, 1900, will be made a unique event and will be celebrated by clever mementos. On January 16th, 1900, the century mark in the long run of "Sag-Harbor" at the Park theatre will be reached, and to celebrate this notable event Liebler & Co. are now having specially manufactured a magnificent reproduction of the America Cup which the British have tried for over forty years to wrest from the United States. It will be a unique and patriotic emblem and handsome enough to decorate any mantel-piece, however rich. This souvenir for the one hundredth performance will, it is said, be the most expensive ever given in a similar way in this country.

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PROGRESS

In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phanom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction, the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

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A FINANCIAL TURMOIL.

Boston Brokers Said to Be Very Much Worried Over the Situation.

Failure of Broadway Bank a Subject of Discussion.

Its President Is of the Opinion That Obligations Will Be Paid In Full.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The Post says: As a result of a conference of Boston and New York financial men, which, at 2 o'clock this morning, had been in almost uninterrupted session for more than 24 hours, it is probable that there will be a special meeting of the stock exchange to consider drastic measures for the present financial situation.

At this conference it was practically decided that, if no other action was taken, support would at least be given good stocks, in order to prevent what might be termed a "gamblers'" panic.

There is one stock in particular, a Boston stock, which has sold for above par, which went a little below it Saturday, and large blocks of which are expected to be thrown on the market by men who think they must have the money to protect them in other lines. Thrown upon a market in which there are no buyers there is no telling how far the downward rush would carry the prices.

A measure which was being considered at the conference at an early hour this morning was united action by the stock exchange in the refusal to execute selling orders. But such action, or any radical step, will depend to a great extent upon the London market. If that should be very bad, some drastic measures are almost certain to be adopted to bolster up the situation here.

It was reported last night that negotiations were in progress for the absorption of large blocks of United States Mining for cash by New York interests. A conference with that object in view was in progress at a late hour last evening. It came down merely to a question of price. As is well appreciated on the street, such a purchase at this time would be a great relief to the situation.

All day Sunday the rooms of the Broadway National bank were scenes of activity, as Receiver Wing and a force of clerks continued their work of straightening out the affairs of the bank, the suspension of which on Saturday, following the failure of J. P. Squire & Co., corporation, the night before, had so startled financial Boston. It is still the subject of much discussion that the clearing house did not come to the relief of the Broadway bank, as it did for the Globe bank earlier in the week, and this feature or the failure is likely to continue uppermost in mind until the situation is made more clear.

Since Mr. Wing assumed control of the bank, under orders of Comptroller Dawes, the statements of President Downer and Cashier Curtis as to the amount of funds on hand and the quick assets have been very well taken, and this means a reassuring condition in the market.

The work accomplished yesterday was in the way of tabulating assets, and while much remains to fill out the official papers it is anticipated that a detailed report by the comptroller will go forward late today. Mr. Wing has no further information to give out. He will continue to accept payment on notes becoming due, but will not pay out any bank funds. Everything, apparently, depends upon what action Comptroller Dawes takes on receipt of Mr. Wing's report. The bank will remain tied up until a permanent receiver is appointed. Something definite is looked for tomorrow, and no doubt depositors will be anxious for quick action on account of holiday business, which to them is of great importance. Among financial men it would seem that the opinion of President Downer that the bank would meet all its obligations is taken in a favorable light, and, if so, in fact, it will greatly relieve the tension in money matters.

No Fear of General Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes is very reluctant to talk about the failure of the Broadway National bank or the general banking condition in Boston, but he dictated the following: "The general condition of the Boston banks is strong, and there is no ground for fear of any general trouble. The causes of embarrassment of the Broadway National bank are due to the failure of the Squire Packing company. Until the report of the temporary receiver has been received no estimate can be given as to the probable results of the liquidation of the Broadway National bank. While the capital has been lost, a heavy loss is not expected for the depositors."

Barge and Crew Lost.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: Whaleback barge Hundred Fifteen, which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday last, was yesterday given up for lost, with her crew of nine men. Steamer Colgate Hoyt, which had the lost barge in tow, gave up the search for her yesterday, and tug Vigilant, which was also searching for the Hundred Fifteen, likewise gave it up. The barge apparently went down in the great storm of Wednesday.

New Constitution Rejected.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 18.—The turned workmen belonging to union No. 2, Boot and Shoe Workers' union, rejected by an almost unanimous vote the new constitution recommended by the Rochester convention, which body voted to increase the weekly dues from 10 to 25 cents. By their action union No. 2 severs all connection with the national organization, and accordingly will surrender its charter Jan. 1, 1900.

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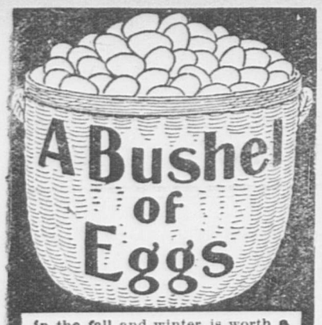

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Randolph, November 17, 1899.

TAKEN on execution and will be sold by public auction on SATURDAY, the twenty-third day of December, A. D., 1899, at four o'clock P. M., at my residence on Short Street in Randolph, in the County of Norfolk, all the right, title and interest that Ernest D. Blackwell and Ada E. Blackwell of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock and twenty minutes, P. M., (being the time the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described parcels of land in Brookline in the County of Norfolk to wit: Being lots numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a plan made by Aspinwall and Lincoln dated August 8th, 1898 and bounded as follows beginning at the northerly corner of land now or recently of Martha A. McKay and running easterly on Commonwealth Avenue 110 feet to a proposed street thence running southerly on said street 135 feet to a passageway 15 feet wide, thence westerly on said passageway 110 feet to land of McKay, thence northerly on land mentioned 135 feet to the point of beginning.

THOMAS FARRELL,
Deputy Sheriff.

Dec. 4-11-18 3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN CALLAHAN,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Catherine Callahan of Quincy without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

3t 5-12-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

CHARLES V. HANSON,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Sara A. Hanson of Quincy, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the twentieth day of December, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Dec. 9. 3t-9-13-18

TWO PICTURES OF WAR.

British Officer Describes How His Comrades Fell.

BITTERNESS AMONG THE BOERS.

Contrasting Descriptions of the South African War—Boers Determined to Fight on Until Crushed, Writes a Pretoria Woman—Gallantry of British Troops Under Fire.

Two graphic pen pictures of the war in South Africa are presented by the accompanying letters, sent to the Washington Post by the recipients, who know how widespread is the interest felt in the United States in the progress of events. One letter is from an English officer of rank. It tells of the heavy losses at Dundee Oct. 20, when the British forces so gallantly charged the intrenched position of the Boers in the hills across the river from Dundee and of the ghastly mortality among the officers under the hail of lead from the Boer marksmen. The second letter is from one of those born to suffer—a young woman in Pretoria, whose comments upon the war are tinged with the great bitterness of one who sees husband, father and brothers doomed to fall in a hopeless struggle. The story of the fight at Dundee reads in part as follows:

"My darling, thank God I am safe back, but we have had a very hard time of it and as hard fighting as any one would see. And now I will tell you about the battle and subsequent events. We stood to our arms in camp at 5 a. m. the morning of the 20th of October and were then dismissed. Suddenly we saw the Boers appear upon the tops of the hills, about 4,000 yards from the camp, right on the other side of Dundee. They very soon opened fire on us with shells, which luckily did not burst and which came all around and in our camp.

"We replied with our artillery, and then three regiments fell into line on the east side of the town. Colonel Gunning took our first line, extended, and I took our second. We lay down on a slope and then went across some very marshy ground with wire all across it and under a heavy Hotchkiss and rifle fire from the hill opposite. However, we got across this without losing a man, and all three regiments descended into the bed of the river and waited to attack.

"The Dublins were put into the first line and were told to get across into a wood, with farm buildings, to the direct front. We were to be the supports and the Irish fusileers the reserves. This was a nasty run; but, in good extended order, we got across, losing only a few men, and gained the near edge of the wood, where we recovered our breath. When we got all the men together, Colonel Gunning took the left and told me to look after the right of the line.

"We got through the next part of the wood very well under a heavy fire, and I took three companies through the garden and round the outhouses of the farm. We were then about 150 to 200 yards off the nearest Boers, and there were a great many on a hill to our right front who were firing at us at about 1,200 yards range. We pushed out and gained the walls one by one and then got to a wall on right of position and hammered away hard. We had a very nasty time, as we were fired upon from all sides and had a good many wounded. I ordered the companies to go to the wall to our right front, and Pechell and Barnes took theirs, and the Third was just behind. Poor Barnes was killed just at this time—shot clean through the head and only lived ten minutes.

"We then got an order to rendezvous more to our left behind the farm buildings. I withdrew the companies to the place. An order came to General Yule from Sir P. Symons to attack the hillside. I can assure you it was an awful place to go, and especially under the fire of the best shots in the world. The Dublin fusileers should have advanced first, but General Yule ordered us to assault the hill. We did so and were exposed to a very hot fire, especially over the first field, after leaving the houses. I can't run as well as I used to, so was longer than the others, but we gained the bottom of the hill and over the stone wall at the bottom and then got to some stones about 30 yards up the hill and crept on.

"I was on the left with a lot of men, and the ground gave a dip, so we could not get to the wall and had to stop among the stones. I got a fairly big one. A man close to my side was shot in the head about two feet from me.

"When we were in this position, we had to stay, and the fire was tremendous—volleys, independent guns and Maxims going on for about two hours. It was more difficult to see the Boers, as they had taken up such good places behind stones and walls and were firing through loopholes. The companies on my left moved around under cover of the walls and bit by bit crept up toward the top of the hill. Poor Pechell was killed early, and Boultbee and Nugent were wounded, the latter in three places, but not severely. Martin was again hit in the left, but not badly. Taylor was hit three times before being killed and young Hambrough the same. Bit by bit they crept up, and just before gaining the top poor Gunning was killed, shot through the heart. As we gained the top they retired over the other side. The artillery galloped up, but did not fire at them, retiring for some reason, probably thinking there was an armistice, to bury the dead.

"We then had the worst time of all, as we had to get the dead and wounded together and the battalion formed up. It was awful, having to carry the bodies down. Sir P. Symons was shot about the middle of the engagement. Poor Shiroton was killed about the end, and nearly all the staff were killed also. I have no doubt the Boers had orders to specially shoot at officers, and the mortality among the senior ones was very great. We lost 30 men and officers, who were taken with Colonel Motter. The position should have been shelled for a much longer time before we attacked, but the whole thing was a most gallant one, and I am so proud of the men. They were so wonderfully well led by our officers it is no wonder we lost such a lot.

"I took the battalion home and then wired to the relations of the dead, saw the wounded and wired to their relations. All are doing well. Had a very hard time, but got a little food and went to bed. We stood to arms at 5 o'clock the next morning and had to wait about ready all day. About 1 p. m. the generals sent for us commanding officers, and we decided to evacuate the camp, as we had heard they were bringing a big 40 pounder to shell us. We went over to choose a position and told the men first to parade and we would show them where they could be put. It rained hard, so I took the men back for their waterproof sheets and blankets, and then we left the camp. The enemy began to shell it very soon afterward, and we never got back to it. We slept out under shell fire at 6,000 and 7,000 yards range and then in the middle of the night went out to a hill. This was early Sunday morning. We put out pickets and staid there for awhile, when we got the report that a big fight had been won here, and we were jubilant, thinking they would come and relieve us, but later we got a wire to say that they could not do so without losing Ladysmith, so when this came it was decided we should march that night."

Another letter, written in English by a woman in Harmony, Pretoria, to a feminine friend in Utrecht and forwarded to this city, presents a striking picture of the situation among the Boers and tells how determined they are to defend what they deem their rights at every cost and hazard. The letter dated Harmony, Pretoria, Oct. 14, reads in part as follows:

"Dearest Marie—A gentleman we know, who is leaving the country, has promised to post some letters for us in London. As there is every reason to think all persons and papers will be examined on the border, I shall be careful to say nothing that the whole world may not read. Two letters from Line and several others from other people arrived here open. War has been declared. Am I dreaming? Is it only a horrible nightmare? Alas, no! Every paper, every special edition, tells of fierce combats, of loss of life, of destruction of railways, bridges, telegraph lines. This afternoon two of our men were killed and several wounded.

"We have been very successful until now, but no one thinks it will go on like this. Marie, you have no idea of what a perfectly dreadful war this is going to be. South Africa will be one blaze, and the bravest heart fails at the thought of all the innocent blood that must be shed.

"We are brave, strong and determined—fighting for our homes, our beloved country, our independence. We are fiercer and more united today than we have ever been before; we know every inch of the country and have a thousand advantages over the enemy. But England is also strong and very determined, and she has this advantage over us—that she can send out a thousand men for every one who falls, while we have no more to send when they have killed out husbands, fathers, sons and brothers, and if the war lasts very long, England can cut off our supply of food and then we shall be forced to yield.

"No one knows what the result is going to be, but we are unanimous on one point—whoever wins will win with fearful loss of life. Thousands of homes are wrecked already, but no greater mischief has yet been done than the intense and bitter hatred that this cruelly unjust war has raised in the hearts of every one. It is a feeling that will exist for centuries, that will turn our sunny South Africa into a hell upon earth as long as we live and as long as our children and children's children live to relate how England's greed of gold brought ruin to our homes.

"This feeling of racial hatred was gradually dying away and promised to disappear altogether when the raid revived and strengthened it. Since that invasion into our free and independent country we have had no peace; we feared a repetition of it and distrusted every advance from our enemy. They worked hard to gain their ends by fair means or foul and are now trying to blot out the stain of that raid by a greater evil.

"England dare never talk of British honor again. But, there, I began with the resolve to write temperately, but it is utterly impossible to control oneself at a time like this. Now we are finding out our true friends; now is the time for people to show what they are made of. The boys write bravely and cheerfully, but we can hear nothing from them, for they have crossed the Natal border and may even now be fighting for dear life. They took Newcastle and are now occupying Laingsnek, a very strong position. It is thought that the fiercest battles will be fought there. May God in his mercy protect our dear ones! Can you imagine what it is like to have your best beloved ones in daily, hourly peril of their lives, wounded to death, perhaps helpless and suffering, and yourself forced to sit at home and unable to lift a finger to relieve them? And tonight there are thousands and thousands of women with hearts torn and bleeding, their very lives wearing away with the agonizing suspense. It is maddening."

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

Republicans Will Easily Pass Currency Bill. Closing Debate Was Exciting.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The two events of importance in the house this week, before the adjournment for the holiday recess on Wednesday, will be the vote on the currency bill today and the announcement of the committees tomorrow.

Under the terms of the special order with reference to the currency bill, neither a motion to recommit nor a substitute proposition is in order, and the vote will be taken directly upon the passage of the bill. The result is a foregone conclusion, as it will command every Republican vote. The interest in the vote, therefore, lies only in the record of Democratic disaffection it will show. According to a careful canvas made by Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who has been in charge of the measure, it will receive eight Democratic votes at least, and he believes seven Democrats will dodge. He figures that the bill will have a majority of 35. So far as can be ascertained no other business will be transacted by the house this week.

The six days' debate upon the currency bill closed Saturday in a sensational manner. The Republican leaders had evidently set a trap for the minority, to show that discord existed on the money question, and it was timed so as to make the scene as dramatic as possible. Just at the close of the debate, threee heavyweights—General Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Dolliver of Iowa—were put forward to call the attention of the country to the fact that in the long debate very little had been heard about the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 from the minority side of the house, and that not one had offered an amendment containing such a proposition. Mr. Grosvenor said it was one of the signs of the coming regeneration of the Democratic party.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, indignantly denied any intention of abandoning silver, and stated that under the special order which the house was operating neither a substitute nor a motion to recommit was in order.

Then Mr. Dalzell challenged any member of the opposition to offer a free coinage amendment. In response half of the Democratic membership arose and demanded the privilege, but here and there was an eastern Democrat shouting his disapproval. Parliamentary obstacles prevented the offering of the proposed amendment.

There were cries of "bluff" from the Democratic side, but the Republicans, after the parliamentary obstacles had been removed, through Mr. Overstreet, who was in charge of the bill, asked unanimous consent for an amendment to the rule to permit this amendment to be offered. Then Mr. Driggs and Mr. Levy, two New York Democrats, blocked this game with objections.

No amendments were offered to the bill Saturday, and only one section of the bill was read. The whole time was occupied in speeches. The incidents of the day were a sensational speech by Mr. Lentz (Dem., O.), denouncing the prosecution of the war in the Philippines, and charging an alliance between Great Britain and the United States to subvert liberty, one in South Africa and one in the Orient, and an attack upon the memory of ex-President Hayes by Mr. Clark (Dem., Mo.). Mr. Brown (Rep., O.) warmly defended the memory of Mr. Hayes.

The senate has no program for the present week, and the indications are that short daily sessions will be held, and very little business transacted. Both houses will adjourn for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday.

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VICTORIES OF BOERS

Celebrated In an Excitable Manner by Irishmen In Dublin.

A Transvaal Flag Is Seized by the Police.

Maud Gonne and a Companion Are Prevented From Making Speeches.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—The announcement that a pro-Boer meeting would be convened yesterday against the proposal of Trinity college to confer a degree upon Joseph Chamberlain, led to exciting scenes. A large force of police was called out, and the troops were held in readiness. Maud Gonne, the so-called Irish Joan of Arc, and James Connolly, the Irish Republican, drove in a wagonette to the place appointed for the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagonette then made a tour of the streets, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland" and "We'll Hang Joe Chamberlain On a Sour Apple Tree," and using disgusting expressions against the queen, the empire and the army.

MISS MAUD GONNE.

While passing Dublin castle the occupants of the wagonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly, whereupon the police stopped the vehicle and seized the flag.

The wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Irish-Transvaal committee, where Michael Davitt, William Redmond and J. O'Brien were waiting. A meeting of about 60 persons was held, Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien speaking in violent condemnation of the war and of Chamberlain, and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that, should an opportunity occur, Dublinites ought to show their detestation of the colonial secretary in unmistakable fashion.

Mr. Davitt said: "All Irishmen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain, except, perhaps, the Prince of Monaco."

Mr. Redmond said: "Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors, but executioneers."

Ultimately a resolution, proposed by Mr. Davitt, was carried, denouncing the war, and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to insure the independence of the Boer republic.

While Maud Gonne was speaking somebody shouted a reference to the Phoenix park murders. The chairman and Mr. Davitt warmly protested, however, that no violence should be shown.

The meeting closed amid tremendous cheers, evoked by a rumor that Ladysmith had fallen.

Maud Gonne and Mr. Connolly drove off with the intention of holding open air meetings, but the police arrested Connolly.

☞ Full assortment of fine Christmas stationery at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT BRUMBY.

Gallant Officer Who Served Under Dewey Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

The lieutenant's present illness dated from about Nov. 27, the first symptom being nothing more than a cold which, however, failed to yield to treatment, and soon afterwards he went to the Garfield hospital, where he died. Admiral Dewey was unremitting in his attentions to him until his condition became precarious and visitors were not allowed to see him.

Lieutenant Brumby was appointed a naval cadet from Georgia, entering the service on Sept. 29, 1873, and his present commission dates from Aug. 24, 1892. Practically all the time during the last two years he has been with Admiral Dewey. In his report of the battle of Manila Admiral Dewey spoke in very complimentary terms of the services and gallantry of his flag lieutenant, and recommended that he be advanced some numbers on the list of lieutenants. His recommendation was adopted by the navy department and the name sent to the senate, but, together with a number of other promotions made by the department, failed to be acted upon. The promotion recommended placed him about 13th on the list of lieutenants, and had it been confirmed he would in less than a year from now have reached the grade of lieutenant commander. The lieutenant's death is the third of those who were closely associated with Dewey at the battle of Manila who have died since that time, namely, Captain Gridley, Commander Wood and Lieutenant Brumby.

Lieutenant Brumby was presented a sword by the legislature of Georgia on Oct. 26.

Disinterment of Maine's Victims.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The United States battleship Texas has arrived here, and Captain Greene, commandant of the naval station, has conferred with Captain Sigsbee with regard to the removal from Colon cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster. The present intention is to remove the remains with as little ceremony as possible. Each coffin will be enclosed in a metal casket and be surrounded by a disinfecting combound. Father Chadwick will identify the coffins as they are taken from the ground, having a chart showing the exact location of each.

Mind Not Made Up.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Roxbury, has not decided whether he will accept the bishopric of Maine, and probably will not announce his decision for another week. There was a large congregation present yesterday expecting to hear his resignation read, but the rector simply made brief mention of his election, and remarked that he was still undecided as to his action.

Rescued by Brave Youth.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—Four youngsters who were playing on thin ice on the marsh lands near the Charles river yesterday, broke through into water over their depth, and would have drowned had not Charles Pomeroy, aged 17, at considerable risk, rescued them.

An Indian Function.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—A death feast was held on the Cattaraugus Indian reservation at Gowanda at the conclusion of the mourning period in honor of David Stevens, the Wolf chieftain who died 10 days ago at his home near Lawtons. During this mourning period fire and fresh food have been kept on his grave and a small excavation to the body has been open to let the dead chief's spirit absorb the spirit of the food and warmth. The feast was held at the late home of the deceased.

Claim of New Evidence.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 18.—John Merrill, convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Henry Bushby at North Vassalboro last December, and whose appeal for a new trial has been denied by the law court, will file a motion for a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. This motion will be heard by the presiding judge, whose decision will be final.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

William H. Carpenter, author, poet and editor, died at his home in Baltimore, aged 86 years.

Former Congressman James N. Pidcock, for 20 years a Democratic leader in New Jersey, and a power in state politics for many years, died at his home in White House, N. J., of paralysis. He was born in 1836.

There will be a strong effort made to have the next Democratic national convention held in Cincinnati. The building erected for the International Saengerfest last June is retained in expectation of having this convention there.

The Lyman Mills company of Holyoke, Mass., has announced an increase of 10 percent in wages. The concern is the largest in the city. Employes have been averaging $6 a week.

Stephen Drew, who has been suffering from an attack of hiccoughing for the past seven weeks, died at his home at Middle River, Conn., aged 75. Death was principally due to exhaustion.

The Mozambique island was swept by a terrific cyclone, which did immense damage, destroying many houses.

Samuel Hahn, 33 years old, a private in company H, Fifth United States artillery, was found dead in a New York hotel. By his side on the bed in which he laid was a vial that had contained morphine.

Schooner Major Picklands has been libelled by the owners of the schooner Sylvester Whalen. These vessels were in collision off Cape Cod three weeks ago, and the Whalen was sunk.

William V. Marquis, who was lieutenant governor of Ohio under the Campbell administration, died suddenly of heart disease in the office of a doctor upon whom he had called for treatment. Mr. Marquis was 72 years of age.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, D. D., formerly pastor of Unitarian churches in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Oakland, Cal., has accepted a call to the High Gate Unitarian church, London, the church of which the late Rev. Dr. Speare was pastor.

Francis Batchelder & Co., dealers in produce and provisions, Boston, have assigned. This step was taken because of the contingent liability of the firm on about $70,000 of the paper of John P. Squire & Co.'s corporation. The direct liabilities are about $200,000, with nominal assets in excess of that sum.

Captain Luke Smith died at Acton, Mass., of heart trouble, in his 87th year. His father, Solomon Smith, was a participant in the battles of Concord, Bunker Hill, Trenton and Saratoga, and Captain Luke Smith held the honor of being the only surviving son of a Revolutionary sire who fought throughout the American revolution.

The announcement that Senator Hanna had leased the late Vice President Hobart's house in Washington is stated to have been erroneous.

Princeton Pastor Chosen.

New York, Dec. 18.—After deliberations that have lasted for more than a year, the pulpit supply committee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church has at last found a successor for the late John Hall, for many years pastor of that church. He is Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., LL. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Princeton, N. J.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, aged 6, 3 and 1 years respectively, were burned to death yesterday. They had been locked in the house while Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were on a visit to a neighbor. The parents returned in time to see the house collapse.

Train Backed Into Wagon.

Boston, Dec. 18.—A freight train, backing on a siding at Prison Point, a junction of the Boston and Maine railroad, killed George B. Tucker, a milkman, and seriously injured his helper, W. H. B. Kilby. The wagon in which both men were sitting was broken into bits, and the horse killed.

He Took Big Chances.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 18.—J. H. Morton, wanted here for forgery, made a daring escape from Sheriff Davenport of Sioux City near Farley, while being brought here. Morton jumped out of the window of a toilet room while the train was under way. Morton was caught in Boston.

Read the LEDGER Every Day.

Eight Club League Almost a Certainty.

New York, Dec. 18.—The National Baseball league magnates abruptly closed their five days' session Saturday. The adjournment was taken with the understanding that they were to be called together in the near future to listen to a report to be made by a special committee appointed to provide ways and means for the reduction of the league circuit. According to the expressed views of certain of the magnates an eight-club league is now almost a certainty. The appointment of the committee in question means that the majority of the club owners are desirous of the reduction in the circuit.

Aimed at Small Dealers.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The old blue law relating to the sale of certain articles on the Sabbath day, and which by a police order Saturday was made to apply to holders of common victuallers' licenses, was not so fully enforced as expected yesterday. The order was aimed at the small dealers in fruit, periodicals and cigars. Druggists sold cigars as "drugs," and hotels provided guests with the weed under the guise of refreshments. Victuallers of less importance observed the law.

Knocked Down and Killed.

Providence, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah A. Wilcox, an aged woman, while attempting to cross the street last evening, was struck by an electric car. She was knocked down and sustained a cut in the back of the head and a fracture of the skull. She died immediately after arrival at a hospital.

Policeman and Burglar Shot.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 18.—Chief of Police Murphy of Moorhead, Minn., was shot yesterday while attempting to arrest a burglar named Collins. Collins shot and ran, but fell, dropping his revolver, with which Murphy shot him in the head. Both men are in a hospital at the point of death.

More Preferable.

"Communication by searchlight" is said to have been established with Kimberley by Lord Methuen's column. "Communication by daylight," says the St. Paul Globe, would be much more satisfactory to the British public.

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Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
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Christmas Advertisements.

The Ledger finds it necessary to call the attention to the necessity of having advertising copy for changes in this office the afternoon preceding day of insertion. If copy is received by 3 P. M,, the announcements will be guaranteed change. Late copy, or that sent in on the day of publication may be too late. New advertisements that are not changes received up to the hour of going to press.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	38	29	43	46	30
Monday	48	54	45	37	36
Tuesday	—	67	29	23	32
Wednesday	—	51	38	31	29
Thursday	—	41	39	34	32
Friday	—	50	44	28	26
Saturday	—	30	45	32	32

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Furniture.
Granite Clothing Co.—Useful Gifts.
C. F. Pettengill—Christmas Gifts.
Quincy 5 and 10 cent Store—Live Santa Claus.
Quincy Department Store—Christmas Sale.
Patriot Paper for Christmas Bundles.

Good Afternoon.

Henry H. Faxon does not think much of civil service. He is emphatic in denouncing it as a farce, and no one will say that he advocates the spoils system either.

It seems likely that the presidency of the next City Council will again go to Wollaston. The ward has already furnished three of the seven who have filled the chair. Councilmen Bryant and Freemen of Ward Five have both been suggested, but the former is said to prefer the floor. Mr. Freeman could fill the position very acceptably.

The large number of streams required to subdue the fires at the car barn and also at the residence of Mr. C. C. Hearn, reminds people of the danger there houses would be in if on fire. The only protection of many houses is a two way hydrant 500 or possible 1,000 feet away. Should Faxon hall get the start that either of the above buildings did, it would seem impossible to save it, and houses nearby would be in great danger. There are no hydrants very near this building and so much hose wolud be required that only a few lines could be laid. There are other localities near City Hall which are not as well protected

Many favorable comments are expressed relative to the lots at the corner of Washington and Coddington streets for a government building if the city is fortunate enough to be granted the appropriation, but there are some who claim it is a little out of the way. We have in mind several cities, however, where the post office buildings are not upon the main business street of the city; in some cases they are two and three blocks away. With the advent of free delivery the number who visit the post-office has greatly diminished, and it is not so essential that it should occupy the most central location in the city. The Thomas Crane Public Library occupies a lot containing 55,385 square feet and that for the post-office should be nearly as large, as it will be a larger building. Before locating the building however, it will be necessary to first secure the appropriation.

The quotation from the Herald published Saturday shows that civil service is not what some people crack it up to be. It is not necessary to go outside of our city to learn that it does not secure the best men for positions. It undoubtedly prevents frequent changes in help, but at the same time it perpetuates in office some who should be dropped, but who cannot easily be removed. A majority of the voters of the city have elected a new Mayor for 1900 because they desire a change in many of the city officials; not necessarily a clean sweep, yet that was only what was done at the beginning of 1899. Before the Fre department is placed under civil service it should be reorganized. It is not organized today just as Chief Wiliams desires, and some of the men removed last February were better firemen than those who are filling their places today. The report of the Committee on Fire Department to the City Council tonight will probably be adverse, but this will not prevent an attempt to pass the order.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Talk about expansion! In 1800 there were only 200 dailies, one for every 24,000 people. Today there are over 20,000, one for every 350 persons.

Then they were four-page, poorly printed sheets—today a well conducted newspaper, rural or metropolitan, is a thing of beauty and joy forever.

☞ Admiral Sampson seems now to occupy the most secure place of any officer who held high rank in the late war. Never having perched on the glory-crowned heights, he is not exposed to the deletarious notice of the light-headed or to the derision of the vulgar. History will settle with him in full, and meanwhile he goes his way in peace.—E. S. Martin in Harper's Weekly.

The vacancy in the pastorate of St. Paul's Catholic church, Hingham, caused by the assignment of Rev. Ambrose F. Roche to West Quincy, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Hugh Mulligan of St. Rose church Chelsea.

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A LIVELY BLAZE.

Residence of Charles C. Hearn Gutted by Fire.

30-Foot Ladder Breaks and Firemen are Injured.

A Critical Delay at the Outset Gave Fire a Start.

The alarm from Box 26 at 8.40 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by the rumbling noise of the fire department as it hastened to respond to the call, caused the late sleepers to tumble out of bed and, with visions of the late fire in the Street Railway building, to hurry to the scene. Early arrivals saw a cloud of thick black smoke pouring out of the house occupied by Charles C. Hearn and Dr. Hallowell, situated on the corner of Hancock street and Faxon avenue. The dense volume of smoke was evidence enough that a good fire was in progress.

A few days ago Mr. Hearn cleaned out the cellar of his drug store and removed the packing boxes to the cellar of his home to use as kindling. These were piled up near the bulkhead and furnace. It was in this lot of old boxes that the fire started. Mr. Hearn was in bed at the time and had his slumbers rudely disturbed by the domestic, who rushed up stairs shouting that the house was on fire. He quickly located the seat of the blaze, and realizing that it was beyond his control, hastily got his wife and son out and sent in an alarm from Box 26.

The first piece of apparatus to arrive ran a line of hose from the four-way hydrant in front of Brooks & Ames store. For some reason, however, the hydrant man was unable to make the hydrant work. This caused some delay but other hydrants were near at hand and in a few seconds a stream was being poured through the cellar windows onto the burning boxes.

Jed Gleason had now arrived and soon found a way to make the four-way hydrant work, and three lines of hose were run from this. The Quincy Point and Wollaston companies had nowarrived, and laid lines of hose so that seven streams in all were in use.

The fire had a good start, however before any water was thrown onto it, and it worked its way up through the floor and ceiling to the upper stories.

The smoke was something terrific, and in a measure deceived the firemen, as to the amount of fire. Streams were thrown into the cellar and front windows of the street floor, while another line was carried up the front stairways to the second floor. Fire was now seen coming out of the clapboards on the south side of the house and a thick volume of smoke from the window of the attic.

Two lines of hose were then brought into play. One from the top of the bow window while a second was carried up a long ladder to the upper window.

Charles Foster held the nozzle and was on the upper round near the window while below him were District Engineer Sparrow, Capt. Rhodes and another fireman.

FIREMEN INJURED.

The weight of these men with the hose was too much for the ladder which was set quite a distance from the house. Suddenly without warning it snapped and the awe-stricken crowd saw the men come tumbling down and pile up in a heap on the ground. Some of the men struck the top of the bow-window, which broke their fall but Foster struck heavily on his side and face on the ground thirty feet below. Four of the men quickly jumped to their feet, but the spell-bound onlookers saw that Foster did not move and a thrill of horror ran through the crowd at the thought that a man had been killed.

Willing hands soon bore him to the residence of Mayor-elect Hall where medical help was soon administering to his wants. He soon regained consciousness, and an examination showed that his nose had been broken, his face cut and bruised, and that he was severly bruised about the body. Fortunately, however no other bones were broken.

The other men although bruised and lamed returned to work, but they doubtless felt more soreness later in the day.

By this time the fire was well under control and it was soon evident that the fire was all out, although it was some minu es before the smoke had cleared away. The fire was out by 9.30 although it was nearly 10 o'clock before the recall sounded.

The early arrivals upon the scene removed what furnishings was possible, until the thick smoke prevented further work. In the north side occupied by Dr. Hallowell, no fire entered but it was filled with suffocating smoke.

Willing hands were soon at work and in spite of the smoke succeeded in removing about all of the doctor's furnishings although in a somewhat damaged condition.

An examination of the house after the fire was out showed what a wreck could be created in a short time. The fire did not get above the attic floor, but below that it had worked through the walls in Mr. Hearn's side and burned somewhat. Water had, however, thoroughly soaked things and it was a wicked sight. Comparatively little had been removed and what was left was badly damaged if not ruined. Water was coming down though the floors to the cellar The firemen cleaned up as much as posible, but it will require much work to put things back where they were a few hours before. Mr. Hearns' silver and many of his valuables were in his sleeping apartment, in the front chamber on the second floor. He had no time to save any of these things, for it was all he and Mrs. Hearn could do to get out themselves, and as it was Mrs. Hearn was carried across the street to Dr. Garey's.

Later, however, a ladder was placed to a window of this room and Frank W. Nightingale succeeded in getting out some of the valuables.

But little fire reached any of Mr. Hearn's household effects but the smoke and water made a sad wreck and his loss will probably reach $500.

Dr. Hallowell's loss will be slight and is confined to smoke damage and damage caused by the hasty moving of his furniture.

The house is owned by Mrs. Fanny Taylor and the loss here is estimated by Chief Williams at $1,000 Everything was covered by insurance.

The failure of the four-way hydrant to work caused some delay and will probably call for some investigation. Some say that the trouble was caused by its not having been shut off properly after the street railway building fire, and that the leakage froze it up. Others claim that the trouble was caused by a green fireman not knowing how to use it.

Chief Williams made an investigation of the failure of the hydrant to work and discovered that the fault was with the man who tired to open it. This man was not a member of the fire department but an employe of the street railway named Sweeney. It seems that Sweeney was near the hydrant when the apparatus drove up and taking the wrench tried to assist. He opened the centre valve but failed to open the small coupling valve and therefore could get no water.

FLASHES.

Mayor-elect Hall who lives next door to the Sunday morning blaze, was early on the scene and took a hand in saving furniture. Later he threw open his house for the injured firemen. Seven hydrant streams were used.

The firemen's pension act should be adopted in Quincy. Men who risk their lives to protect property and life

(Continued on page 5.)

Merrie Christmas! Hearty Greeting!

Christmas Presents all are seeking;
Some suggestions for selection,
Here we give for your inspection.
Aprons, Boxes, Pictures, Vases,
Gloves, Perfumery and Cases,
Handkerchiefs for all your friends,
Books, Cards, Calendars and Pens,
China, Bric-a-brac and Dolls,
Jackets, Mittens, Hoods and Shawls,
Christmas Goods in great profusion,
All in order, no confusion,
Choice, select, artistic, funny,
All are yours for little money.

Miss C. S. Hubbard,
158 HANCOCK STREET, CITY SQUARE.

Quincy Music Hall.
A. G. DURGIN, Manager.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22,

The Famously Funny Comedy,

CORNER GROCERY

BRIGHT SPARKLING UP-TO-DATE

PRESENTING

Daisy Chaplin,

The Clever Little Artiste, as

"THE BAD KID."

SEE THE FUNNY DUTCHMAN.
THE HAPPY TRAMP.
THE SILENT POLICEMAN.

NOTHING BUT FUN.

POPULAR PRICES, 25, 35 AND 50C.

Tickets on Sale at Durgin's.

Dec. 16. 6t

$225 New Upright PIANOS.

NOT IVERS & POND. $10 down and $6 per month. These pianos represent the best possible value for $225, and appeal strongly to economical buyers. They can be exchanged at any time at a liberal valuation for our beautiful new IVERS & POND Uprights. It will pay you to write us if you cannot call.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.,

114 and 116 Boylston Street, Boston.

IVERS & POND rental purchase system makes owning a piano easy. IVERS & POND PIANO CO., 114 and 116 Boylston St.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of F. HARDWICK & SON, between the undersigned for the purpose of carrying on Granite, Monumental and quarrying business is hereby by mutual consent dissolved. Said firm has heretofore had a place of busines on Quarry street, in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Dated at Quincy this thirteenth day of December, 1899.

Signed:
FRANKLIN HARDWICK,
C. F. HARDWICK.

Dec. 15 3t

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Read the LEDGER Every Day.
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A City of Granite,
One month's Shipment,
11,499 Tons.

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A City of Schools,
Ten Full Grade, also
High and Academies.

QUINCY:
A City of Churches,
25 Edifices.
Eight Built in 8 Years

QUINCY:
A City of Progress,
Water, Sewers, and other
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QUINCY:
A City of Presidents,
Two
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A City of Homes,
2453 Houses in 1888.
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City of Homes,
53 Houses in 1888.
Houses in 1899.

1876.

Talking to Himself.

An Irishman when asked why he always talked to himself, replied: "In the first place, because I like to talk to an intelligent man; in the second place, because I always like to hear an intelligent man talk."

We like to to talk to ourselves for the Irishman's reason, but like to say a word on the side, occasionally.

We would rather talk on

Watches, Clocks, Brooches, Rings, Chains, Cuff Buttons, Baby Pins, Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, China,

in fact, everything in the JEWELRY line, than any other subject. The moderate price of which is a surprise to our customers.

C. F. Pettengill,

BLUE FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

1899.

Dec. 18. 6t

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

— AT THE —

Granite Clothing Co.

Elegant Line of Gent's Neckwear, 25c. and 50c.
Immense Line of Gloves for men and Boys, 25c. to $2.00.
Silk and Linen Handerchiefs. Plain and Initial, 10c. to 50c.
Silk Mufflers, 50c. to $2 00.
Fancy Suspenders, 25c., 50c., $1.00.
Fancy Arm Bands. 25c. to $1.00.
Dress Suit Cases, $2.50 to $5.50.
Travelling Bags.
Boys' Reefers, $1.75 to $6.50
Children's Suits, $2.00 to $5.00.
A Good Mackintosh, $5 00.
Boys' Caps, 25c. and 50c.

Granite Clothing Co.,

ADAMS BUILDING, - - - QUINCY.

A Real Live Santa Claus.

Every afternoon and evening a real live Santa Claus will be at this store to talk to the little ones and make a note of just what they want for Christmas.

Thousands of Toys and Games, Thousands of odd pieces of Fancy China, Opal and Glass Ware, Notions and Ideal Christmas Presents, at 5 and 10 cents.

OUR NEW DEPARTMENT.

Counters loaded with Fancy China and Glass Ware, from 10 cents to $1.00; Games, Toys, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Carts, Sleds, etc. etc.

The most popular low priced store on earth. Open every evening this week.

QUINCY 5 and 10 CENT STORE,

Tirrell's Block, Hancock Street, Quincy.

Why Not Advertise in the Quincy Daily Ledger?

SPRAGUE BROS. O. K.

Not Likely to Assign Because of Squire Failure.

A Quincy Real Estate Dealer Involved.

Mr. Batchelder Is Interested in Greenleaf Park.

There was a rumor Saturday afternoon to the effect that Sprague Bros. & Co., of 101 Blackstone street, had also assigned, but a member of the firm, when asked by a Herald reporter that night, denied the rumor. He said that the firm held about $50,000 of "accommodation paper" of John P. Squire & Co., but they had not made any assignment and he did not think it at all likely that they would do so.

One of the concerns involved is Francis Batchelder & Co. of 55 Blackstone street, who have assigned to the Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr, Mr. Batchelder is the pusher of the land in Quincy known as Greenleaf Park.

Mr. Bailey gave out this statement:

"The assignment of Francis Batchelder & Co. is a temporary assignment for the protection of their creditors. This step was taken on account of the contingent liability of the firm on about $70,000 of the notes of the John P. Squire company. The firm has conducted a succesful and growing business for many years. The present year has been particularly satisfactory, the business increasing about 30 per cent. over last year, and amounting to about $1,000,000.

"The direct liabilities of the firm are about $200,000. The nominal assets are in excess of this sum, and consist chiefly of bills receivable, stock in trade and the Capitol Creameries system of Vermont.

"The business will be carried on for the present under the direction of the assignee, and it is believed that matters will soon be adjusted so that the business will continue as in the past. A meeting of the creditors will be called during the next week."

The rumor that the John P. Lovell Arms Company would assign is denied by Henry Lovell.

China Painting.

Mrs. Alfred Jelinek of Botolph street gave an exhibition of China painting at her home December 15, and 16. Mrs. Jelinek has been many months completing her collection, and painted some of the most difficult pieces in New York under the supervision of Marshall Fry.

One seldom sees at one time so many and such exquisite works of art. The entire collection numbered over one hundred pieces, ranging from a large pedistal of dark green and roses, worth seventy-five dollars, to a tiny pin tray in pale pink and gold. No bit of china which is essential to the comfort and beauty of home had been forgotten, and the perfection of coloring and rare beauty of design made the collection seem rather more for ornament than use.

Nor did Mrs. Jelinek lose sight of the effect of artistic arrrangement, and only one of natural ability and genius could have made such a pleasing blending and harmonius setting as were shown in this exhibition. Mrs. Jelinek has proved herself fully deserving of the praise and high commendation of her many friends.

Christmas Word Puzzle.

Saturday's issue of the Daily Ledger came the nearest of any yet, to having the word Christmas 100 times. Many report having found it over 90 times.

The Prize Editor expects to announce the prize winners on Friday next, but is waiting for boys and girls in each ward to make successful report.

Remember, six Souvenir Patriots bound in blue and gold are to be given in each of the six wards of the city.

Only the regular spelling of the word will count—"C-h-r-i-s-t-m-a-s."

DIED.

BABCOCK—In East Milton, Dec. 16, Mrs. Margaret H., widow of Josiah Babcock, aged 90 years and 5 months.
Funeral from late residence, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.
McINTYRE—In Quincy, Dec. 17, Mr. William McIntyre, aged 42 years and 6 months.
THOMAS—In Braintree, Dec. 17, Mrs. Ellen M., widow of William H. Thomas, aged 68 years and 5 months.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Decorate the home
With mistletoe and holly,
Santa Claus will come
If ev'rything looks jolly.
But if all is dull and drear
Santa Claus will not appear.

Christmas a week from today.

The eclipse Saturday evening was a great success.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. are doing a big Christmas business.

The Christmas shoppers appreciate the new department store.

Some of the public schools will observe Christmas on Thursday.

Dr. Hodges will lecture tomorrow evening in the Christ church course.

Miss Etta Harding of Botolph street spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Reed of Weymouth Heights.

C. F. Pettengill has a large stock of goods for the holiday trade. See "Ad" in another column.

At North Weymouth this morning an electric got off the track and made all cars late on the Point route.

Henry H. Faxon has presented a check of $25 to 21 of the Sunday Schools of the city for Christmas.

The Christmas story in Saturday's Ledger pleased the boys and girls More stories with outline illustrations will appear this week.

Chief Hayden went to his grain chest in his stable the other day to feed his horse, but somebody had been there first, and carried it away.

Miss Agnes McSweeney, assistant organist at the Cathedral, Boston, is spending a few days with the Misses McGrath of West Quincy.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannon of Squantum street the loss of their little daughter, who died of pneumonia Friday morning.

Churches and Sunday schools, choristers and superintendents are requested to forward to the Daily Ledger announcements and programmes for Christmas festivals and services.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., reports last week Mr. Robert B. Smith of Quincy obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Power Eyeletting Machines.

The Patriot Souvenir books are in great demand just now, many buying them to send to out of town friends for Christmas gifts. The bound ones are particularly pretty for this purpose.

John D. Cobb, of Dedham, the assistant Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, was among the injured in the railroad accident on the Providence division at South Boston, Saturday evening.

A musical treat is promised at Bethany church on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Jennie Hocking Hunt, the organist of the church, will give a recital. She will be assisted by Master Gerald Lambert, the boy soprano, who is a great favorite.

The club house of the Wollaston Golf club was broken into again Saturday night. A number of lockers were opened and contents were strewn about, but nothing of value is thought to have been stolen. It is said that boys are at the bottom of the mischief.

The high banking along Howard street running past the Eldridge estate is to be cut away by the city, and about twenty cedar and ash trees have been cut down. This will straighten the street and take away the curve on the hill from Newcomb square.

Schooner Thomas from the coast of Maine arrived at Johnson's lumber yard, Sunday. She was just one month on her voyage, as bad weather and head winds hindered her passage. She sailed up Saturday as far as Edwards wharf, but for fear of accident she put back to Quincy Point into the channel.

Don't fail to see the laughing treat of the season the famously funny "Corner Grocery" presenting Daisy Chaplin as the bad kid. The play is a rip roaring farce comedy and laughter reigns supreme. The company is composed of specialty artists who will render all the latest songs in their up-to-date specialties. See the witt-Irishman, the funny Dutchman, comical tramp, at Music Hall, next Friday evening.

A simple and safe way to clean costly and easily-injured articles is to make a suds of hot water and Ivory Soap, and allow it to cool until lukewarm. This solution, while very effective, is perfectly harmless.

Ivory Soap contains no alkali. It will not destroy the surface or texture of any material, however delicate.

Ivory Soap differs from other soaps. It is more carefully made, and the materials used in its manufacture are the purest and best.

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A LIVELY BLAZE.

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should be well cared for by the city if injured.

It is a little early in a winter like this to talk about hydrants being frozen.

Ward One needs more protection.

Engineer Sparrow pluckily stuck to his work after the accident; he said he could not stop to think about himself.

Hose 4 of Quincy Point and Hose 2 of Wollaston pulled in together at the scene of the fire, although the former is located quarter of a mile further.

Box 26 is making up for lost time and making it hot for the firemen.

It is not often that Charlie Hearn is caught napping but this was one of the times.

Mrs. Taylor of Boston, who owns the house viewed the wreck a few hours after the fire.

☞ Apollo chocolates are not excelled; get them at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

Alarm from Box 171.

Box 171 is vying with Box 26 just now in number of alarms. That at 2.45 this morning was not a false one either but a timely discovery of a fire that came near suffocating the family of William Norrie. They reside in the house on Main street occupied for many years by John Gray, and now owned by William Harkins. The fire caught about a furnace pipe which ran up in the wall between the parlor and bed room and caused a dense smoke. It took near half an hour's work with chemicals to extinguish it. A line was laid from a hydrant but not used. The loss was about $175. There was no insurance on the contents which were more or less damaged.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
E. J. MURPHY,
G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

CARD OF THANKS.

Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., grateful to merchants who so generously contributed, and to all who assisted to make their late fair a success, return their sincere thanks, and assure them that by their aid many an old veteran and their families will be made comfortable in their hour of need.

Per order,
W. H. WARNER, Commander,
F. Curtis, Secretary.
Quincy, Dec. 18. 1w

☞ Lowney's light chocolates at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation by a young Swedish Girl in general housework; newly arrived. G. WEEDEN, 40 Cranch street, Quincy. Dec. 15-3t

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and Railway Business and be prepared for railway service in spring. Class beginning now. Graduates placed in railway service. For particulars call at Malnati's Block, South Quincy after 7 P. M., or address Lock Box 191, Quincy. Terms moderate. Two lessons free. Nov. 20--1m

TO LET.

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

TO LET—The House occupied the past three years by Dr. Underwood on Spear street. Pleasant house, eight rooms, with city water. Possession given at once. Rent $17. Apply to GEO. W. PRESCOTT.
Quincy, Oct. 11. tf

TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE, treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall.
Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.
CLARENCE BURGIN,
Treasurer.
Quincy, April 25. tf

H. E. BALLOU,
The Physician who Cures when Others Fail.

CHRONIC DISEASES

THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLE,
Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Pleurisy, Dropsy, Piles, Diabetes, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Cancers, Tumors and Sores,
Quickly and Permanently Cured.
(No knife or other painful treatment.)
Consultation Free!

Now at NASH'S HOTEL,

3 Granite Street,
QUINCY.
Dec. 7. 2w

Savings Bank Building, Quincy.

QUINCY:
Has Voted No,
On License Question
For Nineteen Years

QUINCY:
A Yachting Centre,
$500 Cup
Open to Challenge

QUINCY:
Furnished Granite,
For the Monument
At Bunker Hill

QUINCY:
Has Built Five,
Brick School Houses Since 1890.
Capacity 2539

QUINCY:
Has Twenty Miles,
Of Street Railway Tracks.
All Laid Since 1887

QUINCY:
Real Estate Active,
No. 7 One Week in State
In Conveyances

Mrs. O. George

writes: "I was very nervous; probably caused by female weakness with which I was troubled for years. I had fainting spells, headache, and felt sore all over. Part of the time I was sick in bed, and the pains were so bad I could not lie still. As soon as I began taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, I felt like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough for the good they have done me."

MRS. O. GEORGE,
Centralville Station, St. Clair Co., Ill.

DR. CODERRE'S RED PILLS FOR PALE & WEAK WOMEN

Write for our **FREE BOOK "PALE AND WEAK WOMEN."** Our doctors give free consultations by letters or at their office every day until 6 P. M., Sunday excepted. Write for a FREE question blank if you wish.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not a purgative. Constipated women will take—together with Red Pills—Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills sell at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50; the Purgative Tablets 25c at all druggists or by mail upon receipt of price. Refuse all imitations.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO.,
Med. Department, 241 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.,
64 St. John St., Quebec, or
274 St. Denis St., Montreal, Canada.

SPECIAL

Announcement.

A Big Reduction in Prices

on all of our goods for the Holiday trade. Consisting of

FRAMED PICTURES in great variety

Special Lot. Regular Price.

$2.25, now $1.50.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, ALL STYLES.

Fine Box Stationery, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Air Rifles, Fine Pocket Cutlery, Fancy Hardware, and the famous Long Reach Skates,

—— AT ——

C. M. JENNESS,

34 Hancock Street, Quincy.

Dec. 12. 11t

FRANCIS T. MACKEDON

TAILOR, 112 Hancock Street.

This season I will make a line of

Business Suits

— FROM —

$18.00 to $25.00.

My Black Clay Diagonal Suit AT $25.00.

For a dress suit cannot be duplicated in Boston at that price.

OVERCOATS AND TROUSERS *AT POPULAR PRICES.*

☞ All work done in my shop in Quincy.

☞ Why go to Boston, or buy ready-made clothing when such prices and chances are quoted.

FRANCIS T. MACKEDON.

Quincy, Sept. 2. tf

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH, Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

W. G. CHUBBUCK,

Furniture and Piano Mover, in and out of Town.

JOBBING OF ALL KINDS. PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Carpets taken up, cleaned by hand and relaid. Residence 9 Bennington street. Orders may be eft at Page's Pool Room, Hancock street, and at Freight Office Quincy Adams Depot.

Quincy Aug 26. lp tf

FRANK F. CRANE,

AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,

Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass.

Aug. 17. tf

A SHATTERED IDOL.

General Buller to Be Superseded by Lord Roberts.

Northern Cape Colony Said to Be In Revolt.

All England's Militia, Reserves and Volunteers Ordered Out.

Queen Postpones Departure From Windsor Because of Serious Conditions.

London, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division of the first army corps, has arrived at Cape Town. It is understood that he will proceed to Port Elizabeth.

No further news has been received regarding the battle at the Tugela river. The latest accounts regarding the battle at Magersfontein show that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest coolness and order under a heavy Boer artillery fire on Tuesday.

Mafeking was safe on Dec. 6, and Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander there, were still actively pushing out his defenses. At that time the Boers had offered to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson, who was captured while acting as a correspondent for the London Daily Mail, for General Ben Viljoen, who was captured at Elandslaagte, but the offer was declined.

The other beleaguered garrisons and positions are still holding out. It is said that if the Victoria cross were to be granted for every act of conspicuous gallantry on the part of the British troops it would be necessary to distribute the decoration by hundreds.

"Black week," as last week is now universally called, has evidently aroused the government and the war office to a full sense of their responsibility, and of the magnitude of the task before them. The papers unanimously applaud this awakening, despite the fact that they recognize that the heroic measures now decided upon savor rather of weakness than of strength.

Rumor is that the question of expense has really been at the bottom of the half-hearted measures hitherto adopted, and it is not unlikely that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and other members of the cabinet will resign.

It is high time that something very energetic was done. The British losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing, throughout the campaign, now reach the enormous total of 7630.

A dispatch from Stermstroom, Cape Colony, says: As a result of the British reverses the whole country to the northward is virtually in a state of rebellion.

The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and to be losing heart regarding the strength of the British.

Shortly before midnight the following notice was posted at the war office:

"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."

"Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her majesty's government has approved the following measure:

"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section D, are called out. The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa. The commander-in-chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue to raise at his discretion local troops, mounted.

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta, and one for service in the channel islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home.

"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa.

"Arrangements are being made, and will shortly be announced, for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

The war office has received the following dispatch, dated Dec. 17, from General Forestier-Walker at Cape Town:

"Methuen reports that Lieutenant Chandos Pole-Gell was taken prisoner last Thursday when going to meet a flag of truce. He was waving his handkerchief in response and was unarmed.

"Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom from Putter's Kraal. French has established headquarters at Arundel.

"Vandermerw, with a commando, is reported moving south from Jacobsdal."

The court newsmen have issued the following announcement:

"The arrangements made for the queen's departure from Windsor have been postponed until after Christmas, as, owing to the present state of affairs in South Africa, the queen is unwilling to be at a great distance from London."

Not for years before has the queen decided to spend Christmas away from Osborne. Her decision to remain at Windsor, in touch with the cabinet, is a measure of the gravity of the crisis, and of the anxiety her majesty feels for the welfare of the country.

The Times, commenting on the situation, says: "Neither the Crimean war nor the Indian mutiny gave rise to greater dangers to the empire than that with which we are now menaced; nor at either of these critical periods was Great Britain so isolated politically or regarded with such dislike and suspicion as are now almost everywhere apparent. Unless the calmness which empresses the foreign observer proceeds only from apathy or a want of sufficient imagination to realize the imminent danger to the whole fabric of our empire, the great efforts now urgently required will surely be made before it is too late to retrieve the situation. We are fighting not merely for supremacy in South Africa, but for our position as a great power. We know we have miscalculated the strength of our foe, and we are resolved to make that miscalculation good."

The Liberal organs foreshadow a serious reckoning for the government when the time comes. The Daily Chronicle hints that General Sir William Butler, who was recalled from the Cape command because of his Boer sympathies, long ago advised the government that the prosecution of Mr. Chamberlain's policy would make heavy reinforcements for the Cape imperative.

The Daily News says: "The government's decision is either a counsel of panic or the confusion of utter miscalculations."

The German press and people are jubilant over the news from South Africa, and everywhere in the streets, people stop each other and offer congratulations. Among the press comments is that of the Kreuz Zeitung, which says: "Thus the fighting power of the third column is destroyed, and the campaign against the Boers is disastrously ended. What, however, means more, is that England's decadence, long ago apparent to far-sighted statesmen, has thus become visible before the whole world."

LONSDALE STRIKE SANCTIONED.

Weavers Claim That They Have Suffered Cutdown Instead of Getting an Increase.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Federation of Textile Operatives of America, held at the hall of the Blackstone Valley Weavers' association at Lonsdale yesterday, the strike of the weavers of mill No. 4 of the Lonsdale company was officially sanctioned by that organization. After the committee had heard the circumstances by which the strike was instituted it was voted to approve the action taken by the operatives, who left their looms on Monday.

The decision of the national body was reported at a meeting of the strikers and other weavers employed in the mills of the Blackstone valley. A committee was appointed to wait upon Agent Gammel, president of the Lonsdale company, and discuss the situation with a view of bringing about a settlement of the difficulty.

The weavers contend that the new price list, which went into effect Monday, is a cutdown of about 15 percent instead of an advance of 10 percent, inasmuch as they were required to run from 10 to 12 looms, which are of the new Draper pattern. They say it would be impossible for anyone to run that number of looms and weave good cloth.

Secretary Hibbert of the council stated that it was a certainty that the number of looms an operative would be required to run was something that would have to be fought out between labor and capital, and it might just as well be fought out at Lonsdale as elsewhere, he said.

The strikers left their looms without first reporting to the officials of the national organization, and the sanction given by that body means that each striker will receive financial aid as long as the strike continues. The Blackstone Valley Weavers' association has already given its sanction.

Wife's Conduct Unbalanced His Mind.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 18.—The jury in the case of Amos Geistweit, on trial for the murder of his wife, which retired Saturday evening, returned a verdict of acquittal yesterday morning. Geistweit shot his wife on Aug. 23, and she died several weeks later. Geistweit was under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting. He was insanely jealous of the attention paid his wife by a married neighbor, and much of the evidence tended to prove that his wife's conduct had partially unbalanced his mind. A verdict of irresponsibility for his act was reached in accordance with this testimony.

The Overtime Dispute.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 18.—There is a possibility of trouble among the spinners of the Manville company, as that company desires that spinners be allowed to work overtime, and the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association would not grant this request. This decision was made known to Secretary Clisse, who was delegated by the state organization to confer with the officials of the Manville company. Both sides appear determined on the point at issue.

Higher Wages at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 18.—The recently announced 10 percent increase of wages in the local cotton manufacturing corporations went into effect this morning. About 18,000 employes will be affected thereby, but as yet the new schedules have not been posted, so that it is impossible to give any accurate estimate of the additional output of the corporations, but it will be in the neighborhood of $8000 a week.

Will Keep African Possessions.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Premier Silvela, replying to a question on the subject in the chamber of deputies, said the report of an alliance between Spain and Russia, based upon the cession of Ceuta, the Spanish seaport town in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar, was without foundation. "Neither now nor in the future," he declared, "will Spain on any account cede her African possessions."

Sentences Commuted.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president has commuted to imprisonment for 20 years the capital sentences imposed by court-martial upon four American soldiers, members of a Washington regiment in the Philippines, for criminal assault upon native women. The names of the soldiers are Scarborough, Conine, McBennett and Donhoffer.

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Decoration of Evergreens and Flowers Is of Pagan Origin.

The Christmas decorations may have originated in the saturnalia or in the old Teutonic practice of hanging the interior of dwellings with evergreen as a refuge for sylvan spirits from the inclemency of the winter, but the Christmas tree is of German origin. It is their chief ornament and symbol. It is not used for the hanging of gifts, but it is used entirely as a bright ornament, being made to glisten with lights and tinsel.

It is kept throughout the 12 days of Christmas and at intervals is lighted and on New Year's eve is lighted for all night.

The custom of decorating dwellings and churches with evergreen was known by the Christians to be a remnant of paganism and was forbidden by the council, but it had too strong a hold to be given up.

Even in Boston Justice Samuel Sewall cried out against it, but it crept to its place by degrees. Holly and ivy were favorites in Great Britain, being regarded as sacred emblems of the season.

Holly used in churches was kept by families to insure a lucky year.

The mistletoe was held in so much veneration by the pagans that it was cut with a golden sickle by the prince of the Druids, with whom it first appears.

The introduction of flowers to the tokens of festivity seems to have existed universally and at all times of history. It was a pagan manifestation of rejoicing, and, although forbidden by the early church and denounced by the Puritans of New England, it became a general custom.

While obliged to give credit to early and heathen notions for much of the Christmas which we so fondly cherish, we can but remember our own Benjamin Franklin for the one motto as being American, "A good conscience is a continual Christmas."—Boston Globe.

YULETIDE GAMES.

Snapdragon a Diversion Popular In England.

Little known in this country, snapdragon is a diversion in which in England young and old participate throughout the Christmas season. Apparently it is a dangerous pastime. Really it is harmless, and no one ever suffers an accident through playing it. Babies of 3 or 4 years engage in it with great glee, in which there is an admixture of fear, but nerve generally conquers, and once in the game they cannot be kept out of it.

The requisites of snapdragon are one or two large platters such as roasts are served on, some large, fat raisins, a little brandy or gin, a match and a darkened room. The platters are arranged thus: If there is but one and the party is of moderate number, it is laid in the center of a dining table. If the number of participants is large, then two platters are laid, one at each end of the table, or there may be two small tables, with a platter on each. Next the raisins are laid over each platter, singly and at short distances apart. A small quantity of brandy or gin is then poured over each platter and ignited. Put out all the lights in the room, leaving none but that from the dancing blue flames in the platters.

Everybody looks weird and feels uncanny, and the fun begins. Each participant "snaps" at a raisin on the dish, and, hit or miss, the blue flame clings to the fingers in writhing, forked tongues, thus providing the "dragon." The raisins are all finally secured, the flames die out, the lights are turned on, and the company is ready for another diversion, unless, as is often the case, there is a call for a repetition of the fun just ended.—San Francisco Post Magazine.

Bearing Home the Yule Log.

In the Black mountains at the present day the custom of bearing home the Yule log is still carefully observed in all its ancient detail. The housefather fells the chosen trees. Then he utters a prayer and carefully lifts up his log and bears it home on his shoulder. His sons follow his example, each bearing a log for himself. The father then leans his log up against the house, being very careful that the freshly cut end is uppermost. The lesser logs of the other members surround it, and this is the Glavni Badnjak. As the housefather places each log he says, "Veseh badnji dan!" or "A merry log day!"

The fire thus kindled was not allowed to go out until the following year or great evil would befall the household. The fagots of the old fire lighted the new logs and then were carefully extinguished and stored away among the household treasures. In the highlands of Scotland to this day it is considered a great misfortune if the fire is allowed to go out, and often one hears it said, "Yae nae luck, ye've lect oot the fier."—Boston Herald.

Roast Turkey With Chestnuts.

Draw, singe, pare, truss and remove the breastbone the same as for roasting. Chop up separately 10 ounces of kernel of veal and 16 ounces of pig's leaf lard and then mix together. Season with salt and spice, adding a little shallot and the liver, both well chopped. To this add also the peelings of a dozen medium sized truffles. Put this into a mortar with a gill of stock, pound well and place in a sautoir to cook for 15 minutes. Let it cook and stir in 40 cooked chestnuts and the dozen peeled truffles. Stuff the turkey with this preparation and roast, dress and pour over a little good gravy.—Exchange.

The Christmas carol, with its elevating and inspiring effects, corresponds in many ways to the song of praise by the heathens for Saturn at the festival of ancient time.

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PICKLES vs. DRUGS.

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THE DYING YEAR.

Goodby Old Year! We speed the parting guest.
Although your life was short, you lived your span.
You have your time to live and die like man,
And now has come your time to go to rest.
You rounded out the life you well began,
You frolicked with the Spring when you were young,
And to the long radiant Summer clung.
When o'er the hills the blushing Autumn ran,
You followed her and lingered at her side
Until she fled when Winter came in sight,
Armed with his weapons for a sturdy fight.
With him so grim you could not well abide,
You being old and weak, he in his prime.
Death comes to you just in the nick of time.
—Boston Transcript.

Halverson's Awakening.

It was all over with Halverson, and even his tossed and harassed brain, seeking some way out, knew it well. He was done. To his fitful struggles an end had come, or must come now, this day. Another morning would be too hateful. Whether fate were unkind or merely remorselessly just was an inquiry he did not seek to make,

SHE BROUGHT IN A LAMP AS HE DREW ON HIS SHOES.

for it would be futile. It was too late for speculation. What good to analyze the past for causes when the irresistible, impending effect was upon him—when it had not only knocked at his door, but had entered and stood waiting, beckoning and impatient?

The old year was going out. So must he, too, go out, like a big candle, but whither? What care does old Time take of his children, the dead years? Where do wearied souls find haven when the clay which gave them tenement is cold? He propped his back with pillows and sat up in bed, staring out the window into the falling gloom of the short December afternoon, but seeing not even the scattered flakes of snow banished from a few scurrying clouds marking the winter sky with swift changing formations. His thoughts were introspective, but dominating them all in gloomy monotone, like the irreverent booming of a deep toned bell marking a sunken reef, telling of destruction standing with jaws agape, was that one he could not escape if he would—he was done; he was done; here was the end!

The barren room, ill clad even for that poor tenement, excited his disgust as with a long groan he came back to his surroundings. It smelled evil, too, like a basement dive, for he had slept there long—how long he hardly knew—and it reeked of his potations. He got up unsteadily and, drawing on his trousers, flung up a window overlooking the street. The fresh, keen air rushed upon him bitingly, but he seemed not to feel its sting. Leaning far out, he drank it eagerly. Lighted cars, filled with home going people who seemed gay, hurried past on North Clark street, parkward, to the runic rhyme of the cable, to the clanging of the bells the gripmen gave voice in warning or in greeting. Most of the passengers carried little bundles. Some of them held boughs or wreaths of decorative evergreen. Tomorrow would be the New Year. They were going home, content, perhaps with good resolutions. Going where? Home! Where was his home? What was it? He shivered and, shutting down the window, drew to the pile of huddled clothes which lay upon the floor beside his bed.

The door behind him opened softly, letting in a shaft of yellow light from the room beyond, and it threw across the floor, even to his feet, the shadow of the woman who loved him. As she stood there, looking uncertainly into the dusk where he sat obscured, his eyes were still bent upon that silhouette, picturing on the coarse matting her waved hair, her fair outline, all grace and dear womanhood, all his—the pearl he had won as prize in life's tourney and flung away.

"George!" his wife called gently. "Are you getting up?"

He grunted roughly, for in truth a new kindled emotion choked him, and he would not trust his tongue.

As if in echo of his voice there came from the lighted room the sound of clattering blocks and falling tin, a swift patter of little feet and an eager, childish treble crying out gleefully:

"Oh, mamma, is papa up?"

A boy of 6 years ran past his mother and, with instinctive seeking, like steel to magnet, plunged through the semi-darkness straight into his father's arms with a shout of joy.

The man cuddled him close, but beneath his breath uttered something like another groan.

"Santa Claus is coming tomorrow, papa," the child said, and as the man sat still, only hugging him closer, he went on: "Because, you know, he couldn't get here Christmas, he was so busy, and there were so many poor children he had to see. But he's coming tomorrow. Mamma said so, didn't you, mamma? And, say"—he put up his lips confidentially and whispered—"we've got a chicken and some nuts."

"Bring in the lamp, Kate," said Halverson hoarsely, struggling up from the clinging child. "I've got to dress and go."

"Supper is nearly ready," she said. "You'll eat with us, won't you? It isn't often we have you nowadays, George."

"I've got to go," he repeated.

She brought in a lamp as he drew on his shoes and fastened his suspenders. He strode to the little mirror in the cheap pine dresser and lathered his face before it in silence. The boy looked on in interested silence as he began to shave himself. The woman sat upon the bed and regarded him wistfully, but in silence also.

The odor of stewing foods came from the other rooms. The man nodded his head significantly toward the open door as his razor paused.

"The neighbors must have sent something in," he said, with a bitter sneer, "or was it the county agent? What's all this talk about Santa Claus anyway? Have you been mocking your own child again? Aren't things bad enough without that?"

His tone was harsh, and the woman smiled pathetically. She answered gently:

"A mother doesn't mock her baby. Georgie will have all he has been led to expect tomorrow anyway. And it's the New Year. George, dear"—she rose and came to him, putting her hand on his shoulder—"it's the New Year, full of hope, if not of promise. Can't we be brave together? You always have said you wanted only a chance; that something must turn up. Perhaps it will when the New Year comes."

He shook the hand away, and the razor cut his cheek.

"You must have had a windfall," he snarled as he stanched the wound. "You talk like you might be an heiress. It wasn't the neighbors, then?"

"There was no windfall," she answered slowly. "I was only trying to hold on for your sake and—and his. I had a ring, you know."

Her voice faltered, and he wheeled sharply, looking into her face. She held up her bare left hand and smiled into his eyes bravely for one fitting moment. Then she flung herself prone upon the bed, shaking with convulsive sobs. The child ran to her and, burying his face in her skirts, cried too.

Halverson made haste to finish dressing. As he hurried into his ulster his wife rose quickly and staid him with a gesture.

"You won't stay?"

"I can't," he muttered surlily. "I have an engagement."

"You'll be back tonight?"

"Where else could I go?" he answered, but his eyes evaded hers.

"George," she said pleadingly, "tomorrow will be New Year's. There is something I wish you would bring me home tonight for a New Year's gift. Will you?" His wife clung to him as she spoke, both arms around his neck.

"What is it?" he asked. His throat was full of husks, but his manner softened. The boy crept to him and wrapped him tight.

"A new man, George," she said brokenly.

He kissed her, stooped and kissed the boy and went out without a word.

Halverson walked with uncertain, hesitating steps eastward in the dim bystreet to Clark. Empty cars were running southward. It was 6 o'clock. The sky was clearing, and the night promised fair. Along the great artery of the North Side, smooth in its new dress of asphalt, the brilliant electric light shone in farfetching lanes, a milky way fallen to gross earth. As the bell of an approaching train heralded its coming he felt mechanically in his pockets for fare. There was nothing. Shrugging closer into his collar, he started riverward, walking more briskly now. He was shivering, although well clad, and within a block he entered a saloon. The barkeeper was alone.

"I guess you'll have to let me have one on credit till next time, Dick," said Halverson, with affected briskness. "It's pretty sharp outside, old man. Off the shelf, please."

The barkeeper looked at him curiously as he poured out a glassful of whisky and drank it eagerly.

"You look like a ghost, sure enough," his host commented as Halverson set down the glass. "What have you been doing to yourself, my son?"

A roistering party of young men burst through the doorway before Halverson could answer. He knew them all, and they greeted him effusively.

"We're out for sport tonight, Georgie, my lad. Come along and see the old year out. Be a good fellow!" cried one, slapping his back with zealous energy.

Halverson laughed. "I'm broke tonight, Charley," he said airily, as if it were a joke he could not but relish.

"That makes no difference," returned Charley boisterously. "I've got enough for both of us. Just drew a month's pay, you know. Come on."

What did it matter? Since he was going to end it all, was going to make his escape, was going to shuffle off his responsibilities this night before ever the new year dawned, what did it matter? One more night, with the riot of spirits in his shaking pulses, a last whirl of the town! It might harden his grim resolution. He would go, and he went.

It was ten hours later when a porter with bucket, mop and broom shook him roughly by the shoulder. He found himself sleeping heavily in a chair in an all night saloon in Fifth avenue. How he had come there he did not remember.

"Get out and get some air! It's New Year's!" called the white aproned man behind the bar. "You ain't dead, are you?"

Halverson rose with a start, awake. Recollection had rushed upon him like an armed man and thrust home. He knew what he had to do and grimly set to do it quickly. Without a word he went out. He walked fast to Randolph street and put his face to the east. So this was the hour! Well, he was ready. The water might be cold, but he would not shiver long. He went on swiftly.

Presently he was aware one paced behind him with equal step. If he slackened, the other lagged. When he put forth a brisker foot, the other held to his heel. This annoyed him, but he did not look around. "I will shake him off at the viaduct," he said to himself.

"You are in haste tonight," the other called banteringly over his shoulder. "Why tonight? Why not yesterday? Why not ten years ago? Why not tomorrow?"

The other drew beside him. Halverson looked furtively and knew his companion, though it had been long since they had spoken. A gloomy frown clouded his flushed brow.

"It must be tonight. It is the end," he said, as if in apology.

"Ah!" said the other. "Is it so? It is you, then, who will leave it all behind, who will flee, who will be the coward? What of them? What of her? What of the boy? Must they bear the brunt alone?"

"I cannot help it," he faltered. "They can be no worse off anyway. And it isn't my fault. It's the cursed luck!" he ended savagely.

"Yes, the 'cursed luck,'" the other answered, echoing his own innermost thought. "Whose cursed luck? Theirs, not yours. Has she been loyal, devoted, loving, true, forbearing, a wife, a mother? And has he called you papa, dear, and looked with his deep truthful eyes to you as his shield and his refuge, his solace, his God? And you, what have you done? Have you poured your patrimony down your throat? Have you sunk your manhood at the gaming cloth? Have you paid love with neglect and cast the joys of fatherhood to swine? Have you, who have talent and education and once had friends, sold your possessions stick by stick until your wife pawns her wedding ring to buy fire and food for her baby—and for you?"

Halverson hung his head. They were on the viaduct now. The other drew yet closer until he touched him. A pale light faltered among the stars which marked the east before them. They walked on together.

"Pah!" cried the other in a burst of high scorn. "You sicken me. You are less courageous than the mere beast, you with a brain. Do you think you are nothing? Do you believe by pulling the shelter of the lake over your own miserable head and body you preserve your honor? Why, man, man, man! Awake!"

They stood far out upon the long pier beside the deep water.

"Even now," the other cried, with energy, turning Halverson to him, so that they looked in each other's set face, "a sweet faced woman kneels beside your bed and prays. Tears fall from her eyes upon a little, restless child, who stirs and snuggles to her, asking, with shut eyes, 'Is papa home yet, mamma?'"

"O God!" Halverson burst out in agony, stretching forth his arms.

The other caught his hands and held them tightly.

"You made a promise," he said very softly. "You sealed it with a kiss. Kate begged of you a New Year's gift

SHOOK HIM ROUGHLY BY THE SHOULDER.

to make her happy. Shall it be hers? See, the sun is rising from the lake. The new year is dawning. Shall it be hers?"

Halverson fell upon his knees. The specter of his quickened conscience faded from his grasp and left him there alone. Two tears, priceless gems, dug from the mine of his reformation, crept across his cheeks, now pallid, but there was a new light in his deep eyes. The sun was tiptoe on the water's edge. Across the rippled lake from the full orb even to his knees shone a golden pathway leading up, it seemed to him, to higher things.

He rose and stood erect, facing the day. Lifting up his arms, he cried out aloud:

"Oh, Kate! Oh, wife! You have your New Year's gift. I go to you a man."—Chicago Chronicle.

Things Not to Do on New Year's.

Don't wear new shoes or let anybody give you a pair at any time during the Christmas week. A Herefordshire farmer once did this, and he "lost a sight of cattle that year." Don't bake bread, either, during that week. It is sure to bring misfortune. And, above all, if washing day should fall on New Year's, put it off by all means, or you will be "washed out of existence" before the year is ended. It is better not even to wash the plates and dishes. One thing, however, you may do to advantage—go as early as you can to a well or a fountain and offer it an apple or a nosegay, and you will have good, wholesome water all through the year.

Quincy and Boston
Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M.,then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 22, 1899, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	hgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, f, Harrison Square.
b, Norfolk Downs. g, Savin Hill.
c, Atlantic. h, Crescent Avenue.
d, Neponset. i, South Boston.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.

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Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

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Laurel, Holly, Evergreen and wreaths of all kinds.

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Dec. 12 2w

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Regular Meetings first and third WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 sharp.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, a grand entertainment by Prof. G. Batty. All members should attend, and bring a friend.

Dec. 13-1m 16-1w

DR. CURTIS

Has removed from 19 Brook street, to his new residence,

35 Grand View Avenue,
WOLLASTON.

Dec. 16. 6t

H. A. HAYDEN,
Piano Tuner.

Quincy Office, C. F. Pettengill's Jewelry Store, 126 Hancock street.

Residence, No. 5 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point.
Oct. 6 tf

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Henry P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 38 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
A. E. Hall, Washington St.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
W. E. Nightingale, 80 Water street.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's news stand.
WOLLASTON PARK—Loring's Pharmacy.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p. m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p. m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p. m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p. m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

The fog this morning was thick enough to shovel.

The fire department has been kept busy thus far this month.

The insurance adjusters were out on the Hearn fire this morning.

The Wollaston Hose Co. was the first to get water onto the fire Sunday morning.

The City Council Committees on Fire Department and Streets met Saturday night.

Office Dawson has been called to his home in New Hampshire by sickness of a relative.

The item relative to a recital at Steinart hall would have been published had it not been anonymous.

The fire department, Sunday morning, again demonstrated the fact that it needed more hose, for they practically had none to replace that used at the last fire.

The local stores present a very attractive appearance and Christmas shoppers will do well to make their purchases at home, and thus avoid the crowd in Boston.

The debaters of the Boston University won in the contest with the Harvard juniors. Frederick L. Hewitt, a graduate of Adams Academy was one of the winning team.

Willie Howe reports he found Christmas 86 times in the Ledger on Saturday. Mabel Wentworth found it 95, and Henry Sullivan, 98. Esther Johnson found it 71 times. Others have also made reports.

Rumor says that the City Council Committee on Fire Department will send in a majority and minority report on the resolution to place the Fire department under the civil service classification. The majority in favor of referring the matter to the next City Council, and the minority in favor of passing the resolution.

The Rev. Thomas Vincent of North Weymouth filled the pulpit of the Quincy Point church on Sunday morning. Mr. Vincent preached his sermon from the book of Job. In the evening Mr. Anderson conducted the service. Christmas bags were given out to the children by the Christian Endeavorers, to be filled for the Children's Health Fund of Boston.

☞ Try a box of Apollo chocolates at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Tonight's Meeting May Be Long and Interesting.

Tonight's meeting of the City Council will be a meeting of reports, as the several committees will report upon all matters before them.

The Committee on Finance will report on the communications from the Mayor relative to more money for miscellaneous city printing and advertising, and overseer of the poor; on the rebuilding the culvert on Furnace brook, and on communication of chief engineer for more hose.

The Committee on Ordinances will report on street numbering, and amending ordinances relating to Public Burial Places.

The Committee on Fire Department will report on the resolution to place the department under civil service and on the petition for a hose company at Germantown.

The Committee on Streets will report on the petitions of the street railway for locations on Washington street, and for a double track location between Neponset and the Braintree line; on petition to have cars run all the year to Houghs Neck; laying out Morton, Upland, Parker, Carlson and Blake streets; extending Walker street; widening Prospect street; widening Newport avenue widening Hancock street on the east side between Granite and Cottage street; locations for poles for the Electric Light & Power Co., and the New England Telephone Co.

In the calendar is the order for the street lighting contract.

On the table is the order for $5,500 for the purchase of land for a fire station at Wollaston.

TODAY'S COURT.

James Field was found guilty of drunkenness at Weymouth, and was given until Saturday to raise his fine.

James Dean, Jr., was arraigned for being a common drunkard at Randolph. Case continued until Jan 1

Gilbert E. Holbrook was found guilty of drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued until Dec. 26.

Jonathan Martin was arraigned for trespass at Quincy. Case continued until next Tuesday.

The continued cases of Fred W. Newcomb and Stephen Lavin were called. The former paid $7 and the latter $5.

The continued case of Joseph F. Simpson the illegal sale of liquor at Quincy.

George E. Hatch was arraigned for criminal libel on James E. Clare at Quincy. Case continued until Dec. 27.

Richard E. Fox was fined $5 for assault on William E. Fox at Randolph, and given until Jan. 1, to raise his fine.

The continued case of Thomas Howley for the larceny of hens at Weymouth, was heard, and he was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. Appealed.

Howley was also arraigned for breaking and entering and larceny at the Weymouth poor farm. He was held in $500 for the superior court.

Maurice O'Connor was fined $50 for keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell at Braintree and was committed in default of payment.

add today's Court Under Samps Case

Sampson came in later and the case was reopened. The court imposed a fine of $70 from which he appealed.

☞ Fine Christmas stationery at Hartwell No. 1 Granite street.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Dec. 18, 1899.

L. F. Abbott, Carl A. Carlson, John J. Curran, J. J. Donavan, A. O. Higgins, H. A. Hopkins, Joseph S. Kavanagh, Daniel W. Lane, Harry W. Long, Michael McDemott, Olaf P. Nordenson, Charles O'Hara Frank Perry, W. O. Prince, Michael Scannell, B. H. Shaw, Peter Shaw, Arthur Spear.

Miss Cassie Chisholm, Miss Mary Cook, Mrs. Maria Watson, Lucreta A. Pierce, Miss Elizabeth Rendrick, Miss Ella Whitman.

The School Masters' club of Quincy observed their annual reunion and dinner at the United States hotel, Boston, on Saturday evening.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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PROGRESS

In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phanom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction, the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

No waste of time at switches.

Under motorman's control without loss of control of power or brake.

Adapted to open or closed platform.

No need of switch cleaner or tender.

Is rapid and certain in action.

Is durable.

Equipment of cars for operating it is not expensive.

In the extensive field of future railway construction, these switches will be required. In the field already constructed its advantages will secure its adoption. To provide for this demand, the Boston Electric Switch Company offer to the public a porton of their stock.

The time to invest for profit is between organization and dividends.

With working capital secured, manufacture will be commenced and the directors are warranted in saying that from application for switches already made, stock at less than par will be then unattainable. tf

We have had one hundred copies of the Quincy Patriot Souvenir bound in Blue and Gold, for those who might like a copy for their centre table. They make a very pretty book, and a valuable addition to a library. Price $1.00; delivered by mail or carrier.

Clare vs. Hatch.

George E. Hatch, a well known inventor of Quincy, was arrested by Inspector McKay Saturday night on an alleged charge of libel. The prosecution is the outcome of a letter published in the Quincy Daily Ledger, under date of Aug. 8 last, signed by George E. Hatch, in which James P. Clare is charged with having perjured himself in connection with a sworn statement of the condition of the Hatch Storage Battery Company, with which both parties were connected. Mr. Clare was prosecuted for the alleged offence and discharged by the court.

In replying to a communication in the Daily Ledger from Mr. Clare relative to his arrest, Mr. Hatch, it is alleged, accused Mr. Clare of having committed the offence for which he was arrested, but from which later he was exonerated by the court. Mr. Hatch furnished bail, and in the Quincy court today the case was continued.

Pretty Furniture For Christmas.

There is scarcely a home in existence that some piece of furniture added, will not make it brighter, and add to the comfort and joy of those who live there. Why not give a useful gift for the home for Christmas, the whole family will enjoy it. A new PIANO, DESK, BOOK CASE, FANCY CHAIR or ROCKER, COUCH, MORRIS CHAIR, PARLOR SET, PICTURE, PEDESTAL, MUSIC RACK, LAMP, SIDE BOARD, CHINA CLOSET, DINING TABLE or CHAIRS, or one of the thousand pretty odd articles we have for beautifying a home. Handsome, attractive new furniture, attractive all the more so by our wonderfully low prices. Goods delivered just when you want them and where you want them.

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Ranks 21,
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Silk Mufflers, 50c to $2.00.
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Fancy Arm Bands, 25c. to $1.00.
Dress Suit Cases, $2.50 to $5.50.
Travelling Bags.
Boys' Reefers, $1.75 to $6.50
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OWING To the unusually mild weather of the past season, we have still remaining in stock many suitings, overcoat and pant patterns of the latest designs, from the finest, foreign and domestic fabrics which we offer to the public at a fabulously low price, guaranteeing a perfect, thorough and satisfactory fit for every garment ordered from us. The fact that we bestow our own labor and superintendence on every garment we make, while we do not pay exorbitant rents, makes it possible for us to sell at prices which transcends all bounds of legitimate competition. Our work is daily receiving the endorsement of the most reputable citizens of our community, whose fine taste for dress brought them to us for their clothes.

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Suits from $12.50 up.
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Total of Nearly 1,650,000 Shares Traded In the Stock Exchange.

Trust Company and a Banking Firm Close Doors.

Action of Clearing House Tends to Brighten the Situation at Boston.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Produce Exchange Trust company has closed its doors. A statement of its condition issued by the Produce Exchange Trust company gives its liabilities as $11,649,600 and its assets as $11,719,500. The statement says the assets are ample to meet all liabilities.

It was announced on the floor of the stock exchange that the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, had suspended. The suspension is attributed to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins, made necessary by recent declines. The house has been known as a trader on rather an extensive scale.

Panic conditions developed on the stock exchange in the afternoon, with the imperative need of money developed by the violent contraction in values. Stocks were thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring and at distressing sacrifice of values.

No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight, when, in the last half hour of the market, some $10,000,000 was offered on the stock exchange by the concerted action of the clearing house banks, to force the rate down to 6 percent, without regard to the distracted bidding at higher rates, which was being done by brokers for distressed operators. The collapse in the money rate checked the decline and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries produced by their urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines had been, but the losses were by no means entirely retrieved. Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally, and at some points of the list prices broke anew before the close, making the closing exceedingly irregular and unsettled. The excitement continued to the end, with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another day.

The reason for the widespread effect upon sentiment of the trust company's suspension was that it was one of a large number which have thrived upon the multiplying of securities, incident to the vast industrial combinations which have been a feature of the past year. The securities of these combinations, as a class, have been in disfavor in Wall street for many weeks past.

The trust company failure, coming upon last week's threatened events in Boston, aroused the fear that the suspected class of securities were on the point of succumbing to adverse influences. In the effort to protect these securities others were also involved, including some of the most substantial stocks on the list. The fall in prices, instead of relieving the situation, added to the weakness with cumulative force, by reason of the shrinkage in the value of collaterals. Before the concerted relief by the clearing house banks, the money rate leaped to 50, 70, 100, and, according to the official record, 125 percent. Creditable reports assert that 186 percent was paid for money during the day.

The day's transactions ran up to a total of nearly 1,650,000 shares, which is the record for a day's business. The excitement was intense all day, and throngs of brokers and operators surged over the floor of the exchange and about every post all day long. The changes in prices between sales ran up to one, two and even three points, both on the down grade and on the recovery. After the close of the exchange there was a meeting of the clearing house committee to concert further measures for safety and relief. An issue of clearing house certificates was discussed, but the bank presidents present decided that it would be advisable for the present.

TIDING OVER TROUBLES.

The General Situation at Boston Has Been Considerably Relieved.

Boston, Dec. 19.—A director of the Broadway bank says that the officials yesterday realized on the $200,000 warehouse receipts deposited by the J. P. Squire company to secure some of their

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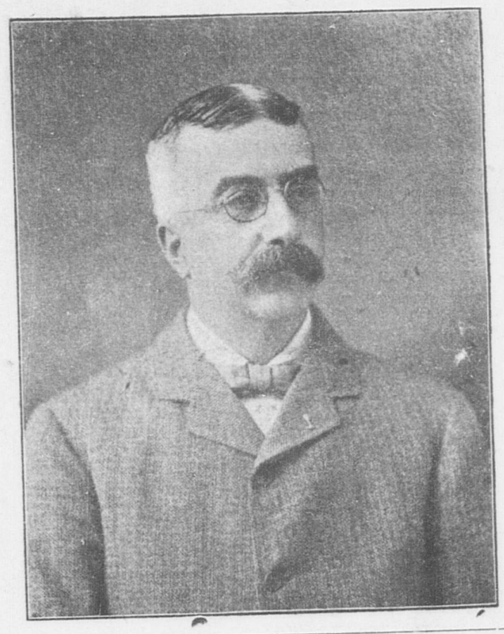
Read the LEDGER Every Day.

BRYANT WINS.

He Secures $5,500 for Beale Street Fire Station at Wollaston.

Many of the City Council Committees Cleared Their Dockets Last Night.

The Quincy & Boston Street Railway Get Permission to Withdraw on Petition for Double Track.



Councilman Alden and Dugan were absent at Monday night's meeting of the City Council. The meeting was devoted largely to clearing up the business that had been accumulating during the year, and in discussion of the order to purchase land at Wollaston for a new fire station.

JURORS.

Assisted by Councilman McLennan, Mayor Keith and City Clerk Harlow drew James P. Clare, John F. McKenna and Charles E. Cherrington as jurors.

COMMUNICATION.

The Mayor forwarded a notice of a public hearing, by the Harbor and Land commissioners on the petition of L. D. Baker of Weldfleet to build a sea wall in Quincy bay, to be held Dec. 20. On file.

Mayor Keith requested the striking out of the words "of which," in the fourth line of the ordinance concerning the purchase of supplies. Laid on the table until later, when an amendment covering the same was offered and ordered to a second reading.

The Chief of Police requested a transfer of $50 from enforcement of liquor law to special police. Laid on the table until later when an order was offered.

The Board of Health requested an appropriation of $7,000 to drain land at the junction of Willard and Crescent streets and Bates avenue.

To next City Council.

PETITIONS.

The New England Telephone Co. petitioned for a change of location for one pole on School street. Laid on the table until later when order was offered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Reference to the next City Council, was reported on petition to establish a Hose Company at Germantown; placing the fire department under the civil service rules; rebuilding culvert over Furnace brook widening Copeland street; widening Hancock street between Granite street and Cottage avenue. All of which were accepted.

Leave to withdraw was reported on petition to lay out and accept Blake, Morton, Parker, Carlson and Upland streets; extension of Walker street, widening Prospect street, change of location of street railway from side to centre of Washington street between Chubbuck street and the bridge. Accepted.

The Committee on Ordinances reported slight amendment to the order for numbering streets which was accepted and the order passed under suspension of rules.

The same committee reported an amendment to the Ordinances concerning Public Burial Places, relative to the transfer of lots. Ordered to a second reading.

The same committee reported as correctly engrossed the ordar placing the salaries of the inspectors of animals and provisions at $200 per year each. Passed.

The Committee on Licenses reported on petitions for minor licenses which were accepted.

The Committee on Finances reported order appropriating from any unexpended balances $500 for miscellaneous city expenses and $500 for advertising and printing.

Amended upon motion of Councilman Bryant to $500 for miscellaneous city and $1,000 for advertising and printing. Recommitted to Finance committee.

The committee on Finance reported on extra appropriation of $1,500 for the Poor department. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Finance reported an order for $2,000, for 3,000 feet of hose. Ordered to a second reading. The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on petition of E. C. Whiting and others that the Mayor request the Railroad Commissioners to order cars run to Houghs Neck during the winter months.

Councilman Bryant opposed. Such action might prejudice the petitioners standing before the Railroad Commissioners. There was no reason why cars should not be run through the winter.

Councilman Pinkham said Coddington street was in such condition as to be impossible to run cars for some time.

Councilman Packard opposed the report.

Report rejected.

Voted that the matter be referred to next City Council.

The Committee on Streets reported ought not to pass on order to grant the Quincy & Boston permission to transport snow, dirt, etc., over its line. Accepted.

The same committee reported no legislation necessary on the matter of widening Newport avenue between Beale and Brook streets. Accepted.

The same committee reported ought not to pass on the matter of widening Washington street at its junction with Hancock street. Accepted.

NO DOUBLE TRACK.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Quincy & Boston for a double track location from Neponset bridge to the Braintree line.

Councilman Swithin opposed. He had rather see the matter go to the next Council. The Committee on Streets had not had time to look into it thoroughly.

Councilman Pinkham—The question is whether we want to grant the petition. The president of the company refused to do anything except what he was compelled to do by law and a majority of the committee were in favor of disposing of the order.

Councilman Packard did not think the matter had been carefully considered. It would be better to go to next Council.

Councilman Bryant—If referred to

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Choice Fowl,	12 to 15 cts.
Choice Chickens,	15 cts.
Choice Geese,	10 cts.
Choice Ducks,	10 cts.
Legs of Lamb,	12 cts.
Lamb Chops,	15 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Rump Steak,	15 to 20 cts.
Pound of Good Steak for	25 cts.
Pork by strip,	9 cts.
Sausages and Frankforts,	10 cts.
Pigs Feet,	8 cts.
Tripe,	5 cts.

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Wednesday, Dec. 20, a grand entertainment by Prof. G. Batty. All members should attend, and bring a friend.

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PLENTY OF RECRUITS,

Volunteers Are Rushing to British Recruiting Stations.

Menelik of Abyssinia May Prove an Ally of Boers.

Only Waiting For an Opportunity to Wrest the Soudan From England.

Lockhart, Commander In Chief In India, to Furnish Troops For Buller.

London, Dec. 19.—Feverish anxiety in mobilizing troops for service in South Africa marked the proceedings throughout the country yesterday. "Every man out if necessary" is the sentiment. Volunteers rushed to the recruiting stations, and old and retired army officers offered their services in large numbers.

The sending of Roberts and Kitchener to the seat of war has calmed public excitement in some quarters, but in other places the feeling is worse because it is considered a confession by the government that the situation is of extreme gravity.

Nothing further is given out regarding Buller's movements, and it is feared that he will not be able to advance for some time. The terrible character of the fighting at Magersfontein is shown by the fact that the revised list issued last night gave 51 additional killed in that battle.

Serious rumors have come regarding the attitude of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia. It is said that he is only waiting for an opportunity to make an effort to wrest the Soudan from England. It is well known that Menelik has a horde of fierce warriors, and if he broke loose he would be a valuable ally to the Boers. His men are brave fighters, as the Italians found to their cost, and he would prove a very troublesome foe.

MENELEK OF ABYSSINIA.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Nauuw Poort, Cape Colony, dated Dec. 16, says:

The Boers brought a big gun to bear on the British near Vaar Kop. The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy; and, after an intermittent artillery duel, General French withdrew under shell fire, but without losses, to Arundel.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Frere camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled General Gatacre at Stormberg were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

The Times says editorially: Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand and may be expected to resume the original plan of campaign abandoned by General Buller under the necessity of relieving Ladysmith.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town, General Warren and his staff have started for De Aar. This seems to indicate that the fifth division will be sent to reinforce Lord Methuen, a decision which will meet with general approval, as the opinion is almost everywhere held that it would be useless to waste any more time by frittering away men between the various columns.

The Morning Post, in a rather alarmist article, remarks upon the difficulty of deciding such a crucial matter, and says: Besides three generals in the field, all of whom need to be reinforced, there is the rebellion in Cape Colony to be considered. This makes four pressing calls on the fifth division. The trouble is, who is to decide and on what principle?

The Morning Post, reviewing the various positions of the beleaguered commanders and garrisons, asserts that the relief of Ladysmith is the most important emergency, and that a victory in Natal would change the whole face of affairs. It also points out the urgent need of having the navy in readiness to move at any moment to protect the line of communications with South Africa, suggesting that a "quarrel with some foreign power might come any day without any British intention to have one."

A correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing from Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 15, and describing the Tugela river battle, says:

"The Boers in great force occupied a strongly entrenched position, commanding the river and reaching back about 800 yards from its further side. General Hart's brigade, on the left, first attempted a crossing, under a murderous Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin fusiliers, the Royal Inniskilling fusiliers, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Connaught Rangers, crossed with superb and unflinching gallantry, but the position on the other side was found utterly untenable.

"The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was very badly mauled.

"On the right, General Hildyard's brigade, with equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the Sixth battery encountered a murderous fire and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and ammunition wagons on the veldt. This brigade also was obliged to fall back.

"Meanwhile General Barton's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlangwri hill, as was intended, and the entire force retired on Chievelry. General Clery was in command."

The war office has been in constant communication with General Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column, and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce General Buller within a month.

Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3000 yeomanry, who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers selected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions to the regular forces in South Africa.

The Duke of Connaught visited the war office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa the question of rank no longer bars the duke from going to the front and, as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the queen's reluctance stands in the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

Inquiries among the Liverpool ship owners show that transportation of 50,000 men, with horses and equipment, can be ready before the men are prepared to start.

J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, writes to The Daily Chronicle, reasserting that the Boers have unlimited supplies of ammunition and ample stores of food and declaring that all statements to the contrary should be ignored.

Steamer Plymouth Badly Damaged.

New York, Dec. 19.—Steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line went ashore on a reef on the north side of Rikers island last night. She had about 600 passengers aboard. A hole about five feet in diameter was stove in the boat well forward and she made water rapidly. The captain appeared to have lost his bearings on account of a fog which was almost impenetrable at the time of the accident. To make his task of piloting the boat all the more precarious the tide was low. There was considerable excitement among the passengers, but Captain Simmons and his crew easily assured them that there was no danger. Two steamers and several freighters were chartered and dispatched with several tugs to the disabled steamer. Such of the passengers as desired were taken off, but the majority decided to remain on the Plymouth and be towed back with her to her pier. The damage to the steamer is very heavy.

American Troops Kept Busy.

Manila, Dec. 19.—General Grant has nearly cleared Zambolos province. He discovered, hidden in Subig bay, a steamer, the Don Francisco, of 180 tons, fully equipped and coaled. She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for his escape. Captain Laysen of the Thirty-second regiment has routed an insurgent band in Zambalos province, killing several officers. Major Smith, with three companies of the Seventeenth, surrounded and captured another band of guerillas which were terrorizing a large section north. The troops killed several of the band. General Hughes has captured insurgent strongholds at Leapis and Romblon, the navy co-operating. One man was killed and one wounded. The insurgents in the island of Panay are apparently suppressed.

Wingate Won't Be Prosecuted.

Franklin Falls, N. H., Dec. 19.—The death of L. M. Yeaton at the hands of E. C. Wingate, on Dec. 15, will not be carried into the court, the authorities being satisfied that he acted in self-defense. When Yeaton drew a revolver, during a dispute over a laundry bill, Wingate thought he was going to be shot, and so used a piece of small iron pipe as a club, dealing one blow on Yeaton's head. Wingate was released from custody last night.

One Wife Too Many.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Morris Seidman, a tailor, was yesterday held for the grand jury on a charge of polygamy, the complainant claiming that she married Seidman in Russia 20 years ago. Seidman's present wife was also in court. The defendant claimed that he was divorced by a Russian rabbi, but a transcript of the divorce was not procured, although a document in Russian was admitted in evidence.

He Refuses to Return.

Boston, Dec. 19.—A cablegram has been received at police headquarters from the two inspectors who have been sent to Chili to secure Frederick M. Moore, wanted here for alleged embezzlement from the National Bank of Commerce. The inspectors report that they have identified Moore at Santiago, but that he refuses to return until compelled to by the Chilian authorities.

For Shooting His Wife.

Providence, Dec. 19.—Charles Anderson, who fired three bullets into his wife's body without seriously injuring her, was arraigned yesterday to plead anew to an indictment for assault with a dangerous weapon. He retracted his first plea and made one of nolo contendre. Justice Wilbur gave Anderson six years in state prison.

Demand For Advance Refused.

River Point, R. I., Dec. 19.—Forty-three employes of the Clyde print works at this place struck for an advance in wages yesterday. Their demand was refused and the strikers are now out. A number of girls employed in one of the finishing rooms were given an advance of 50 cents per week.

A FEW HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

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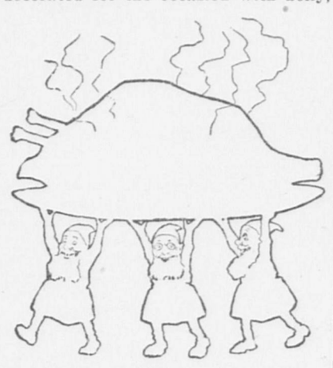
The three great features of Christmas day are the tree, the dinner and the bills. The tree is for the children, the dinner for the older members of the family and the children, and the bills—the bills are for "pa" alone. This article has nothing to do with the tree. It relates solely and exclusively to the dinner and does not even mention the bills. They will be looked after in due time by the butcher, grocer and "pa."

It is plainly the duty of every good American citizen to have a bounteous dinner on Christmas day, with turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding.

The dining room should be carefully decorated for the occasion with holly,



BRINGING IN THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

evergreens and mistletoe, and the children's Christmas tree standing in one corner of the room in all its glory will materially aid and abet the appetite and digestion. The following menu and recipes may aid the housewife in preparing a Christmas dinner that will be worthy of the occasion:

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Riding upon the goat, with snow white hair,
I come the last of all. This crown of mine
Is of the holly. In my hand I bear
The Thyrsus, tipped with fragrant cones of pine.
—Longfellow.

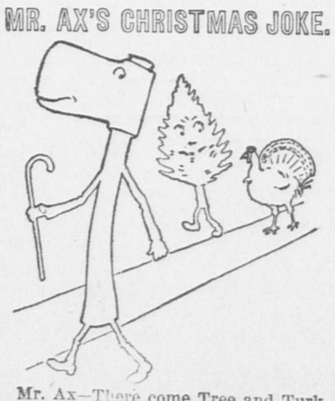
Blue Point Oysters.
POTAGE.
Cream of Asparagus.
HORS D'OEUVRES.
Olives. English Walnuts. Gherkin Pickles.
POISSON.
Salmon.
Potatoes a la Windsor. Sauce Tartare.
ENTREE.
Sweetbreads, Larded.
SORBET.
Punch au Kirsch.
ROTI.
Roast of Turkey.
Cranberry Sauce. Celery Salad.
ENTREMETS.
String Beans. Potato Croquettes. French Peas.
Cheese Cakes.
SWEET ENTREMETS.
Plum Pudding a l'Anglaise. Vanilla Ices.
DESSERT.
Fruit. Coffee. Cakes.

ROAST TURKEY.—Singe and draw the fowl, wash thoroughly both inside and out, wipe dry with a clean linen towel and then rub the inside with salt. Stuff, sew up the opening and roast with a cup of water in a moderate oven from one to four hours. Many persons bind slices of salt pork upon the breast before roasting, using no water.

PLUM PUDDING.—The entire success or failure of the pudding depends largely on the packing and on keeping the water boiling around the pudding without stopping for six hours. It is necessary to pack a plum pudding as firmly as possible in the bowl in which it is to be boiled and to tie the cover of cloth tightly over it. The cloth will stretch enough for the slight swelling of the pudding, and the water will not get in. A delicious Christmas pudding is made of half a pound of currants, a pound of sultana raisins, half a pound of muscatel raisins, stoned and cut into large bits, and three ounces each of candied orange peel, lemon peel and citron. Toss this fruit with a tablespoonful of dried and sifted flour, or, better yet, sift this amount of flour—no more—over the fruit. Mix in a cup a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves and half a nutmeg. Chop fine three-quarters of a pound of the best beef suet and free it from shreds. Sprinkle over it a liberal teaspoonful of salt and add the fruit and toss the ingredients thoroughly. Now add three-quarters of a pound of bread crumbs that have been dried and sifted and moisten with a cup of boiling milk. At this stage add half a pound of sugar and sprinkle in the spices that have been mixed together. Beat together, without separating the whites from the yolks, eight eggs and add them to the pudding. It should now be so stiff that it can be stirred with difficulty, and the only sure way is to stir it with your hands as you would bread. Add now a gill of brandy and one of sherry and mix the pudding thoroughly.

MARY JANE COOKE.

MR. AX'S CHRISTMAS JOKE.



Mr. Ax—There come Tree and Turk. I think I shall have to cut their acquaintance this Christmas.

90 Pains

out of every hundred are caused by, or accompanied with, inflammation. The quickest relief and cure of inflammation is given by JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT, *either internally or externally* as the case requires. It is pleasant to take, dropped on sugar, and the relief it gives when rubbed on the surface is sure and swift. At any time of year it cures colic, cramp, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, bites, bruises, burns, stings, chafing. In fall and winter it cures colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, bronchitis, la grippe, lameness, muscle soreness and pain and inflammation. JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT has been in constant use, day and night, for

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FINANCE BILL PASSES,

Vote Stood 190 to 150, Eleven Democrats Favoring the Measure.

Speaker Announces Members of House Committees.

Seniority Practice Adhered to—Good Place Are Given Bay State Members.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Forty majority was registered by the house in favor of the currency bill. Under the terms of the special order with reference to the measure, neither a motion to recommit nor a substitute proposition was in order, and the vote was taken directly upon the passage of the bill. The result was a foregone conclusion, as the bill commanded every Republican vote. The vote was 190 for and 150 against. Of those who voted in favor of the bill 11 were Democrats.

After the vote, the speaker rather unexpectedly announced the committee selections, and the reading of the list was followed with intense eagerness by the members whose opportunities for distinction depends so largely upon their committee assignments. The only incident in connection with the reading of the lists was Mr. Bailey's interrogatory of the speaker as to whether General Wheeler's name had been placed upon the committee on ways and means. Speaker Henderson responded in the negative

As expected, Sereno E. Payne of New York heads the important ways and means committee, Joseph G. Cannon leads the appropriations committee, and Brosius of Pennsylvania is first on the banking and currency committee. Chairmen from New England are as follows: Boutelle (Me.), naval; Powers (Vt.), Pacific roads; Knox (Mass.), territories, and Gillett(Mass.), civil service reform.

Massachusetts was treated well by Speaker Henderson in the distribution of places. Almost all that the delegation and the business men of the state asked for specifically has been secured. McCall has gone on ways and means and Lawrence on rivers and harbors. Moody moves up four places on the appropriation committee and goes on the committee on insular affairs. This committee will be of great importance at this session and has on it only Republicans of undisputed leadership. Aside from Moody and McCall, already named, here is a list: F. H. Gillet, reform of civil service (chairman) and foreign affairs; Thayer, banking and currency and Indian affairs; Lawrence, rivers and harbors and immigration; Lovering, banking and currency and mines; Roberts, railroads and elections; Knox, territories (chairman) and education; Naphen, accounts; Weymouth, public buildings and pensions; Sprague, District of Columbia; Fitzgerald, reform of civil service and merchant marine; Greene, merchant marine and expenditures in the navy department.

John R. Thayer of Worcester believes his good fortune in committee assignments has been due to the influence of the Republican members of the delegation who have pushed him forward. He had a desire to go on banking and currency as the successor of Mr. Walker, who was for four years its chairman.

The committee assignments as a whole are satisfactory. Mr. Henderson has shown himself exceedingly cautious, appointing in nearly every case the man who was expected. It is doubtful if the seniority practice was ever more rigidly adhered to, even to the promotion of Mr. Sulloway to the chairmanship of the committee on invalid pensions. Mr. Burton of Ohio, who blocked action on the Nicaraguan canal bill in the last congress, remains at the important chairmanship of rivers and harbors. Mr. Loud remains chairman of the post-office committee. Mr. Brosius, the ranking member of banking and currency, becomes the chairman, but when half the work of that committee has already been disposed of by the house. The selection of Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts for the chairmanship of the civil service reform committee is a distinct victory for the friends of the reform. No man in the house would have suited them better. Mr. Weeks of Michigan, a new member, is reported as declining to serve on his committees, so dissatisfied is he with them. They are elections No. 3 and pensions.

The lack of geographical balance in the new committee on insular affairs has provoked some comment. Three of its members are from Illinois, two from Wisconsin, and one each from Minnesota, Iowa and Indiana, thus bunching a majority of the members in the middle west. It was the speaker's evident intention to make this the star committee of the house, by picking out the leading men of other committees. It is also noted that the conservative sentiment of the house in reference to territorial acquisition is well represented.

What the senate may accomplish in the way of legislation for the Philippines during the present session is problematical, but that the question will be thoroughly discussed is indicated by the number of resolutions bearing upon it being introduced. In opposition to the retention by the United States of the Philippine islands two resolutions were introduced yesterday, one by Mr. Tillman (S. C.) and the other by Mr. Bacon (Ga.). While they differ in phraseology their intent practically is the same—to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves. Both senators gave notice of their intention to address the senate on their respective resolutions.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) addressed the senate briefly upon the necessity of legislation to control trusts, his argument being directed particularly to the committee on judiciary, to which his joint resolution, upon which he based his remarks, was referred.

DISCUSSED LIVE TOPICS.

Professor Schurman and "Father" Endeavor: Clark Give Interesting Opinions.

New York, Dec. 19.—President Schurman of the Philippine commision was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Congregational club last night. Several hundred members of the club were present and the subject of "Colonial Development" was discussed by President Schurman; "In South Africa," Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the National Society of Christian Endeavor.

Rev. Mr. Clark, who spent some years in South Africa, spoke in a general way of the Boers, their land and habits and the causes of the present hostilities. "Because they stand together, love each other and their land, they are making this fight," he said, "and they will fight as long as there is a drop of blood in their veins." Mr. Clark further said the Boers looked upon their land as we regarded America during revolutionary times.

President Schurman said: "Whether England was right or wrong in accepting the gauntlet Kruger threw down, I am not prepared to say, but I do know that in the Orient, where we have had dealings with England, our cause has been her cause, and in countless ways she assisted us in our work, aiding and comforting us. One of the most beneficial results of the Spanish-American war, in my opinion, was the bringing together of the British and American peoples. I sometimes say I am not an imperialist, nor yet am I an anti-imperialist, if by that you mean the hauling down of the flag where it has been justly raised. I believe in upholding the national honor and doing the national duty—all the more so when beset by difficulties."

Brick Makers Combine.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Union Brick company is the latest arrival in the world of trusts. The idea of this organization is to still further develop the common brick industry, to regulate the price and dimensions of brick and, in general, to place that industry in a more flourishing condition. The company will control no less than 60 brickyards situated in New England north of Connecticut and Rhode Island, east of the Hudson river and south of Saco, Me. The appraisal of the yards to be acquired is fixed at $2,782,200.

A Newspaper's Alleged Discovery.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Herald says: Roland B. Molineux's trial has brought to light the fact that Mrs. Fred Hovey had a mysterious illness in 1893. It was then intimated that she had been poisoned. She is the daughter of Mrs. Adams, and there was a curious similarity between her symptoms and those exhibited by her mother.

They Drank Hard Cider.

North Waterboro, Me., Dec. 19.—Samuel Browne, 21, had an altercation with his brother-in-law, Fred Philbrook, and it is reported Philbrook struck Browne a severe blow on the head which affected him to such an extent that he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. Both men had been drinking hard cider.

A Difference of Three Votes.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 19.—The registrars of voters completed a recount of the mayoralty vote last night, leaving Mayor Crowley, Dem., a majority of 147 over Senator Putnam, Rep., where it was 150 in the original returns.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to his house with a slight attack of rheumatism, is rapidly recovering from the illness.

Officials of the Norwood (Mass.) Press have notified the 20 striking feeders that their demand for an increase in wages has been granted.

Rev. W. W. Bustard of the Market Street Baptist church, Amesbury, Mass., has presented his resignation, to take effect Jan. 21, 1900. Mr. Bustard will become pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston.

The navy department has concluded that it has not the means of converting into a receiving ship the captured Spanish cruiser Reina Cristina. Therefore the vessel will be allowed to remain at Norfolk for the present at least.

Bernard Quaritch, the famous art dealer and vender of rare books, died at London, aged 82. He had a world-wide reputation among bibliophiles.

J. V. Fletcher, one of the oldest marketmen in Boston, died at Belmont, Mass. He was born in 1812, and had lived in the suburbs of Boston since 1828. In 1896 he presented the town of Westford with a library building.

The E. & H. T. Anthony company of New Haven, manufacturers of cameras and photographic supplies, have sold out their hand camera business to a combination of photographic manufacturers in Rochester.

Bishop H. M. Turner of Georgia A. M. E. conference, while in council with his presiding elders, was prostrated by a slight stroke of paralysis. No immediate danger is apprehended.

On the grounds of the Batavia (N. Y.) Gun club Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., wrested the title of inanimate target champion of America from William R. Crosby of Batavia by a score of 120 to 119. The men shot at 150 targets.

Brigadier General Kellogg, recently promoted from colonel of the Sixth infantry, has been placed on the retired list, on his own application, after 30 years' service. A similar course will be followed in the case of Brigadier General Carpenter, recently promoted from colonel of the Eighteenth infantry, and

The disagreements between the St. Louis newspaper publishers and the striking pressmen have been amicably settled.

The Illinois supreme court holds the anti-department store law passed by the last legislature to be unconstitutional.

Crawford Fairbanks, who is at the head of the new strawboard combine, says that the combine is practically a dead issue, and probably will never be revived.

Charles F. Light, who served in the lower branch of the Massachusetts legislature from Hyde Park in 1895-6-7, died of paralysis of the brain. He was 38 years old.

First Grand Xmas Carnival at the Big Store.

For weeks we have been busy making preparations for our Christmas trade and have selected our stock of novelties from the cream of the best manufacturers in the world. This together with our already large and new stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Drugs enables us to give you bright, crisp and seasonable goods at unusually low prices.

NOTE.—We have made extraordinary efforts to have each customer served quickly, extra clerks will be in attendance upon each counter and bundles will be delivered free of charge as usual.

Dolls.

Full dressed Dolls 12 inches long Bisque head full jointed, **25c**

Baby Doll fine bisque head with closing eyes, **25c**

Jointed Doll with short curly hair closing eyes and dressed in a Chimese **59c**

Full dressed doll with bonnet, shoes, stockings, etc., fine bisque head **49c**

Jointed doll fine bisque head and closing eyes, Fully dressed with lace overdress, **98c**

Large full jointed doll beautiful, lifelike, head with fine natural hair elegantly dressed with Satin dress and complete wardrobe, **$1 49**

Full jointed doll similar to above only larger with silk dress and natural hair ringlets, **$1.69**

Very large dolls with dress makers made dresses, **$5.98 and 7.98**

Novelties.

Celleloid Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc., all handsomely made and hand painted, **25c 49c 79c 98c $1.25**

China Match Safes, Bon Bon Dishes, Paper Weights, Vases, Pin Trays, **10c to 50c**

Thermometers, Smoking Sets, Card Boxes, Work Boxes, Triplicate Mirrors, Pin Cushions, Ink Stands, etc., etc. All to be found in the rear of our Drug Department,

POCKET BOOKS.
We have some for, **9c**
Others at, **$1.98**
And prices between,

BOSTON BAGS.
Can you think of a more appropriate gift? We have them at right prices, **49c 98c and $1.25**

Handkerchiefs.

LADIES
Embroidered Lawn, with escalloped edges, **12 1-2c**

Very fine lawn handsomely embroidered, **23c**

Swiss Lawn, open work edge, **33c**

All Linnen, wide hem, extra value, **12 1-2c**

Hemstitched hand embroidered with Initial surrounded by wreath all hand embroidered, **25c**

Ladies' Silk handkerchiefs embroidered in fancy colors, **7c 10c 12 1-2c and 25c**

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs with initial, **25c**

STORE OPEN
Every Evening
UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

MEN'S
Silk Handkdrchiefs, **25c and 49c**

Silk Mufflers in Black and colors all prices, **49c 89c 98c $1.25 and $1 49**

Ladies' Silk Mufflers in the new shapes with broad ends, **49c**

LADIES' NECKWEAR.
We have a large and varied line of Silk and Lanna Ties, Sticks, Bows and Jabots, etc., **25c to $2.25**

SILK WAISTS.
Made from heavy taffeta silk in all the new shades handsomely plaited **$4 98 to 7 98**

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.
Made from the finest all wool. French flannels trimmed with braid and plaited, **$1.98 to $6.49**

APRONS.
Dainty Aprons made from fine lawn the low priced ones plain with broad hem, the better handsomely embroidered, **12 1-2c to $1.00**

Jewelry.

We have secured a large amount of Sterling Silver novelties designed especially for Xmas Gifts. Out of the many we quote a few prices Letter Openers made of Mother Pearl with Sterling Silver handles **12 1-2c**

CURLING TONGS.
Sterling Silver Handles, **25c to 49c**

TOILET SETS.
Consisting of Nail File, Cleaner and Button Hook, Sterling Silver handles, **25c to 49c**

PAPER CUTTERS.
Sword Shape, Mother of Pearl blade heavy Sterling handle, **49c**

WRITING DESK SETS.
Consisting of paper cutter Mother of Pearl pen holder and Silver Seal a very useful gift, **$1 25**

R NGS.
We have received one lot of gold filled rings set with Turquois, Garnets, Emeralds, etc. They cannot be told from solid gold expensive rings, **25c**

BELT BUCKLES.
We have a very handsome assortment, **10c to $1.00**

Neck Pins, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, **5c to 50c**

Umbrellas.

One lot of Taffeta silk umbrellas with Mother of Pearl handles handsomely trimmed with heavy Sterling Silver. They are 26 inch size and make one of the dantiest of Xmas gifts, **$5.98**

One lot of Men's Umbrellas, natural wood, horn handles, sterling silver trimmed, steel rods and paragon frames, heavy union silk cover, **4.98**

You will find work in our

MEN'S SHIRTS.
Are very suitable for gifts. We have the finest line of fancy shirts this side of Boston. Soft Bosoms and 2 separate Collars, **49c**

Soft Bosoms and Separate Cuffs. **75 to $1.00**

TIES.
Of course you are going to give him a tie? Well you will find one here that will just suit him. Four-in-hands, Tecks, Bows, and Strings, **25c**

Four-in-hand, Puffs, Tecks and Scarfs **50c**

ARM ELASTICS.
Of all the pretty gifts nothing is more Appreciated by a man than a pair of Armlets you can get them for, **19c 25 and 49c**

LADIES' GARTERS.
All prices. Plain ones for, **5c**
Better ones, **39 to 98c**

UNDER SKIRTS.
We have seen very dainty white shirts suitable for gifts. Some plain ones as low as **21c**
A real handsome one with deep flounce and 5 rows of insertion, costs, **$1.39**

INFANTS WEAR.
You will find in this department everything for the the baby's wardrobe. Knit Jacket, Booties, Mitts Dresses, Slips, Bonnets, etc. We needn't mention prices. You will find them right.

Art Dept.

A nice line of Cut Work, Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, etc.
Scarfs, **25 to 1.98**
Shams, **49c to 1 98 per pair**

Blankets.

A nice wool blanket is always acceptable. As the season is so late we shall sell all of our blankets at cut prices. **2 50 to 7.50**

Table Linens.

Napkins, Tray Cloths, Squares and Towels. All suitable for gifts.

Books.

Children's Story Books, cloth bound, containing over 100 pages suitable for children of 8 to 12 years, **9c**

Standard Authors

The best work of some of the most famous authors of the past and present, including Scott, Otis, Zagwell, Hawthorne and others. Handsomely bound in cloth, gilt tops, etc. **49c**

Novels

Nicely bound in cloth. They include many of the most popular of the day such as "Fatal Silence" by Moryat, "Study in Scarlet" by A. Conan Doyle, House of Seven Gables by Hawthorne and others. **23c**

Illuminated Story Books

for the little ones containing popular Fairy Stories told in a very simple manner. **5 to 25c**

Gift Books

Bound in leather, gilt edge consisting of the works of some of the most popular poets, including Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson, Kipling and others. Publisher's price on these was $1.50. Our price **98c**

Gift Books

Handsomely bound in leather similar to above only smaller includes many of the popular works of Sesame and Lilies, Ruskin, Paul and Virginia, St. Pierre, Abbe Constantine, Halevy and many others. **69c**

Capes

$4.98 to $11.00.

Ladies' Jackets

$3.75. 4.98. 5.98, 8.48 and 10.98

Children's Refers.

The season is getting late and for our Xmas Trade we shall reduce all prices on these goods. They were $4.50 to $7.00 Now, **$2 98 to $5 98**

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Kid and Mocha Gloves. Fully warranted, in all the latest shades, **$1.00**

LADIES' SILK MITTENS.
Fancy open work back, extra elastic wrists and Satin bow, **49c**

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FRUITS.
All kinds and of the best quality.
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Almonds,	20c lb
Filberts,	13c lb
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Pecans,	2 lbs for 25c lb
Castanes,	10c lb
Mixed Nuts,	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25
Shellbarks,	10c qt, 3 qts 25c
Citron,	15c lb
Orange Peel,	15c lb
Dates,	10c lb, 3 lbs 25c
Figs,	15c
Cranberries,	4 qts for 25c

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FANCY PICKLES and PRESERVED FRUITS of all kinds.

Fancy Crackers.

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We are as always headquarters for PURE CANDIES.
Strictly fine broken, **12c lb, 2 1-2 lbs 25c**
Good Mixture, **10c lb. 3 lbs 25c**
Extra Fine Mixed Chocolates, **18c lb, 6 lbs $1 00**
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Saturday's issue of the Daily Ledger came the nearest of any yet, to having the word Christmas 100 times. Many report having found it over 90 times.

The Prize Editor expects to announce the prize winners on Friday next, but is waiting for boys and girls in each ward to make successful report.

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Quincy, Nov. 25. tf

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Dec. 16. 6t

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Christmas Presents

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☞ We are having a great demand for it, and are selling it for 2 cents a sheet, or 20 cents per dozen.

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Christmas Advertisements.

The Ledger finds it necessary to call the attention to the necessity of having advertising copy for changes in this office the afternoon preceding day of insertion. If copy is received by 3 P. M., the announcements will be guaranteed change. Late copy, or that sent in on the day of publication may be too late. New advertisements that are not changes received up to the hour of going to press.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	38	29	43	46	30
Monday	48	54	45	37	36
Tuesday	60	67	29	23	32
Wednesday	—	51	38	31	29
Thursday	—	41	39	34	32
Friday	—	50	44	28	26
Saturday	—	30	45	32	32

New Advertisements Today.

E. B. Collins—Trimmed Hats.
A. A. Linscott—Christmas Jewelry.

Good Afternoon.

Wollaston usually gets what it wants, because its representatives in the City Council are always among the leaders. If they don't succeed the first time, they try, try again. This was forcibly illustrated on the fire station lot. Last week the order lacked three votes of passage; this week it went through with votes to spare. The City Council, evidently, is not ready to economize yet.

It is somewhat surprising that the Quincy & Boston street railway company is not willing to meet the city with any proposition to do what is right by way of an equivalent for a double track location through Hancock, School and Franklin streets and Independence avenue. To agree to do only that which is required by law, is not acting in the proper spirit, especially when the law is vague. It is the company which is asking the favor, and it should be willing to make a proposition. In case of street widnings made necessary by "original" locations, we understand the city may assess 50 per cent. or less of the cost. There may be a question as to whether a second or double track is an original location, but it would seem as if it was. If it is, the City Council may also impose such restrictions as it may deem proper. While a double track would be a great benefit to the travelling public, there is a rapidly growing sentiment that street railways must give some equivalent for franchises.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ Congressman John R. Thayer of the Worcester district has made his maiden speech, and a good one, in support of the gold basis bill.

He spoke of the Chicago platform of 1896 as a great mistake made by a portion of the Democratic party.—Milford Journal.

☞ General Wood is said, like Governor Roosevelt, to believe in "the strenuous life." But he doesn't believe in making much talk about it. The general is one in many hundred who are living the best sort of strenuous life, doing their duty in the places in which they find themselves in silence.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ A Chicago Justice appraised the value of a stolen kiss, for which $400 was wanted and $150 had been tendered in liquidation, at $11.50. The offended widow was mad at the smallness of the award, never stopping to consider that had it not been for the steadiness of the holiday market she might not have received but $11 48.—Lynn Item.

☞ The monster petition to congress against the seating of Roberts was stacked up in rolls, encased in the American flag, like cordwood, in front of the speaker's desk, and said to contain 7,000,000 names. The American woman is a power in American politics when she sets her teeth and gets right down to business. What a "holy terror" she'd be if she was tossing the ballot around on election days!—Milford Journal.

☞ A few representatives, elected as Republicans, do not pretend to stand for any principle in this speakership contest. They simply want to be on the winning side. They have imagined that Mr. Myers was in the lead and so they have come out for him. Now that it has been shown that the opposition is considerably stronger than they supposed, has in fact a majority of the representatives pledged, these unprincipled supporters of Mr. Myers are beginning to hedge.—Springfield Republican.

☞ A pastor of the Unitarian church has determined to take no official stand in the crusade for the removal of lady's headgear during the divine service, which has been begun by the women of his congregation. He will leave it to the ladies to wage the war for the abolition of millinery during the hours they spend in church. But there is not the slightest doubt in his mind that the days of the hat in church are numbered. It is only a question of a few months, he thinks, when all the church-going women will join hands and agree to remove their hats the moment they cross the threshold of their house of worship.—Randolph Register.

☞ When one considers the immense territory covered by our troops in Luzon during the present campaign, it is possible to realize the exhausting character of the work that has devolved upon them. There has been no lack of energy displayed, even if the results accomplished may have fallen short of anticipations. Never during Spain's occupancy of the islands were the natives confronted with such evidence of military energy.—Brockton Times.

☞ Two years ago the Legislature passed an act relative to street railways which gave to the local authorities in the cities and towns of this commonwealth a much larger measure of authority over most of these corporations than they had before possessed. Under this statute it becomes competent for them to assess excise taxes upon these companies, and whenever a street or highway in which there was no street railway track located is widened for the purpose of providing a location for such tracks, a proportionate part of the expense of such widening can be assessed upon the street railway company which accepts a location, provided the amount of such assessment does not exceed one-half of the total cost of widening.—Herald.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas.

☞ Boston can be thankful over escaping with an incipient panic in the stock market. It might have been many times worse under conditions similar to those that have prevailed during the past two years. — Lynn Item.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

F. W. Fuller picked a dandelion blossom in his yard Monday.

And now they say in Quincy that election day should be a holiday.

Dr. Hallowell settled with the insurance people for $85 and William Harkins received $112.

The Quincy Point church will give the children a festival and Christmas tree on Saturday evening.

The last of the series of whist parties of the Young Ladies' Charitable society will be held next week at St. Mary's hall.

Harold De Long, who has been employed at the Fore River Engine Works, has accepted a position at Sparrow's Point, Md.

Work rebuilding two of the snow plows of the Quincy & Boston street railway that were damaged in the recent fire, has so far progressed that they could be put in use in case of a snow storm.

The West Quincy M. E. Sunday School has elected these officers: Superintendent, Jonathan Keast; Assistant, Cassie Thayer; Secretary, Jennie Crowell; Treasurer, Charles S. Joss; Librarian, Robert Newcomb.

At the last meeting of the City Council Committee on Streets a vote of thanks was passed to its chairman, Councilman Swithin, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he had conducted the meetings of the committee up to the time he was married

Edward Lawton, aged 12 years of Union street was caught shoplifting at Kincaide's store this noon, and turned over to Officer Barry. The boy had a number of small toys and a pair of mittens. He claimed that Clarence Black bought the toys and gave them to him and that he only took the mittens.

Mrs. Fred Spencer of Quincy Neck has in her possession two curiosities in the form of flat slabs. They are a specie of dark slate about two and one-half feet long and one and one-half inches thick. On these slabs are imprinted the work of nature and a perfect picture of a small forest with handsome ferns, trees and vines, winding paths and all kinds of shrubs. They were brought from Montana by Mrs. Spencer who visited there not long since.

Seriously Injured.

Michael Lee of School street came out from Boston on one of the early evening trains Monday night, and when the train reached Quincy Adams he attempted to get off before it came to a stop. In doing so he was thrown and struck on his head, causing a serious injury. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Quincy City Hospital.

City Council Banquet.

After the City Council meeting Monday night the special committee on banquet proposed a banquet at the United States Hotel, Dec. 30, at a cost not to exceed $2.50 per member. That there would be vocal and instrumental music and a number of guests. The report was accepted and Councilman Jameson empowered to go ahead and make all arrangements. It was also voted that the hour of be banquet be 7 o'clock.

"Myles Standish."

Dean Hodges of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, will read his lecture on "Myles Standish" in Colonial hall, Savings Bank building, tonight at 8 o'clock. This lecture has been read before the Society of Colonial Wars and other historical societies. It has attracted much attention. All persons interested in colonial history should hear the lecture. Thursday, Dec. 21, will be Forefathers' day. Myles Standish is the most picturesque and dramatic character of the Pilgrim Band. Dean Hodges is a direct descendant of Standish. Admission to lecture twenty-five cents. Tickets to be obtained at the door.

Walter R. Breed.

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Jackets, Mittens, Hoods and Shawls,
Christmas Goods in great profusion,
All in order, no confusion,
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Extra Choice FORMOSA TEA. New Crop and High Flavor.

Superior Quality *Home Made Salad Dressing.* One trial makes you a permanent customer. *Swansdown Flour.*

THE STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,

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Oct. 27. 2mos

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LAWTON SHOT.

The Major General Killed in the Philippines.

Washington D. C., Dec. 19,—Dispatch from Manila reports Maj. Gen. Lawton of the United States army to have been shot and killed.

This is the greatest individual loss that we have sustained in the Philippine war and is sad news for Christmas week.

Election of Officers.

Bay View Loyal Orange lodge held its annual meeting Monday evening. Most all the members were present and an interesting meeting was held. After the regular business of the lodge was transacted, the following officers were elected:

W. M.,—H. M. Storms.
D. M.,—M. McLeod.
Sec.,—F. Tinney.
Fin. Sec.,—W. J. McLeod.
Treas.,—W. F. McCalder.
Chaplain,—H. H. McDonald.
D. of C.,—J. D. McKenzie.
Con.,—H. P. Abbott.
A. Con.,—D. M. McKinnon.
I. F.,—M. Gunderson.
O. T.,—L. McDonald.
Committee,—D. F. Tinney, W. B. Jones, A. H. Roulston, A. D. McKay and D. L. Gordon.
Trustee for three years,—A. Stewart.
Finance Committee,—M. A. Campbell, M. A. McDonald and A. M. I. McLeod.
Rep. to S. G. L.,—W. F. McCalder.
Rep. to Sup. Grand,—M. A. Campbell.

The officers elect will be installed Monday, Jan. 1, and the annual banquet will be held on that date. The State Grand Master and staff will be present to install the officers.

☞"Politics will never follow men into another world, but philanthropies will," says Zion's Herald. We wonder if that is good Methodist doctrine, or if the editor was beguiled into printing it by the sonorous fluency of the paragraph. As we recall some Methodist teaching, the drift of it was that everything a man did was liable to follow him into the other world, unless he accepted the means of salvation, which, it was distinctly stated was not philanthropy. Methodist standards may have altered but we think not to the extent of reversing the doctrine of salvation by faith. — New Bedford Standard.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. William Norrie would thank the firemen for their prompt and valuable services in saving his property on Main street from fire on Monday morning. Also, the kindness shown by the neighbors generally. These acts are duly appreciated.

Quincy, Dec. 19. 1t

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WE ALWAYS HAVE

Choice Cuts of

Beef, Pork, Lamb and Poultry, Vegetables,

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Our goods are sold at the lowest market prices.

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QUINCY:

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A menu with receipts and hints will be found on the inside pages today.

Also telegraphic views from all points.

Financial flurry in New York.

Finance bill passes National House; speaker announces committees.

Recruiting active in British stations.

Fighting record of Gen. Buller.

Copyrighted story.

American soldier's experience as a captive in the Philippines.

Might Learn Something.

Our western friends of the White Bear Lake Association, if they want plenty of racing fun, says the Herald, can do no better thing than to challenge for the Quincy cup and let the cup now held in Canada alone. That the westerner would be welcomed in these waters goes without saying; besides, they can get a taste of racing under rules of the "open door" order.

Not only this, both before and after the cup races are over, the westerners could get plenty of racing in regattas, and, should they come her they will find a hearty welcome from every yacht club in Massachusetts bay from Newburyport to the Cape.

They would learn more by a visit to our waters than they possibly can in the shoal waters of Lake St. Louis; besides, they would not be a party to encouraging a club whose committee violated the terms of an instrument they were bound to follow.

Married a Quincy Teacher.

Hon. Albert C. Titcomb, ex-Mayor of Newburyport, died very suddenly of appoplexy at his home in that city Dec. 14. He was 68 years of age. Mr. Titcomb for many years was one of the prominent business men of the place, but for the past two years he had taken little active interest in business matters. At the time of his death he was a Director in the Merchant's National Bank, and also of the Five-Cent Savings Bank there. He is survived by a widow and two children. Mrs. Titcomb was formerly Miss Hetta L. Clement, who taught the seventh grade in the Coddington school of this city for several years, and who has many friends in this city.

Charles F. Light Dead.

The death of ex-Representative Charles F. Light of Hyde Park, at the age of 39 years, comes as a shock to friends and acquaintances. He was a prominent citizen of Hyde Park and active in the Republican party, the Methodist church, the Y. M. C. A., the Historical society, etc. He was a lawyer by profession, and leaves a widow and two children.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

We have had one hundred copies of the Quincy Patriot Souvenir bound in Blue and Gold, for those who might like a copy for their centre table. They make a very pretty book, and a valuable addition to a library. Price $1.00; delivered by mail or carrier.

—Souvenir Patriots for sale at Ledger office.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas,

MARRIED.

LEIGH—LITCHFIELD—In Quincy, Dec 13, by Rev. E. N. Hardy, Mr. Harry Leigh of Hingham and Miss Lutie W. Litchfield of Weymouth.

DIED.

REED—In Hull, Dec. 18, Mr. John Reed, aged 77 years and 10 days.
LIGHT—In Hyde Park, Dec. 18, Mr. Charles F. Light, aged 39 years.

QUINCY:

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WEYMOUTH.

Mr. Spencer Tirrell has returned after a few weeks' visit at Silver Lake.

A sociable was held in the Porter M. E. church, Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Mrs. M. Cudworth is making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stetson, at Hanson.

☞Lowney's light chocolates at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. E. J. MURPHY,
J. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The municipal committee of the Central Labor Union of Boston was instructed on Sunday to request the administration at City Hall to change the working hours to 8 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 to 5 P. M. per day, in making up the schedule under the eight-hour law.

A Society Woman

Undergoes a greater strain than is generally realized, and every woman is a society woman in her own circle. The debts of society are many and must be paid or there will come social bankruptcy, and it is in the punctual payment of social debts, regardless of health or feelings, that women often lay the foundation for serious illness. The late hours and rich foods, common to society gatherings, soon or late derange the stomach; the liver, perhaps, becomes involved, and the heart flutters or palpitates.

There is no medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition which can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals the stomach, purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses the clogged liver, nourishes the nerves, and gives face and form the radiant beauty of health.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

Mrs. L. Hedgecoke, of Dozier, Collingsworth Co., Texas, writes: "I was troubled for seven or eight years with indigestion and liver complaint, and received more benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' than any medicines I have ever tried."

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WANTED—A situation by a young Swedish Girl in general housework; newly arrived. G. WEEDEN, 40 Cranch street, Quincy. Dec. 15-3t

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and Railway Business and be prepared for railway service in spring. Class beginning now. Graduates placed in railway service. For particulars call at Malnati's Block, South Quincy after 7 P. M., or address Lock Box 191, Quincy. Terms moderate. Two lessons free. Nov. 20—1m

TO LET.

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

TO LET—The House occupied the past three years by Dr. Underwood on Spear street. Pleasant house, eight rooms, with city water. Possession given at once. Rent $17. Apply to GEO. W. PRESCOTT. Quincy, Oct. 11. tf

TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE. treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

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SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.

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Quincy, April 25. tf

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—the man who is responsible for the cuisine of perhaps the greatest gathering of epicures in America—the Knickerbocker Club of New York—says of

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"I have used it for several years and must say that it is the finest gelatine I have ever seen. I like the way it melts up quickly and makes a transparent, brilliant jelly."

Almost every other noted chef in the country has given practically the same endorsement.

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My Black Clay Diagonal Suit AT $25.00.

For a dress suit cannot be duplicated in Boston at that price.

OVERCOATS AND TROUSERS
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Quincy, Sept. 2. tf

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Can you afford to be without it.

Manager will furnish all particulars.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO

Nov. 28. tf

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

Worth Reading.

To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and in three days I felt better and afterwards I bought a twenty-five cent package and now I am completely cured. Your druggist *can* and *must* get it for you.

Yours truly,
A READER

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS

American Soldier's Experience While With the Insurgents.

WELL TREATED BY HIS CAPTORS.

Paul Spillane Tells How He Was Taken Prisoner Outside of Santa Rita—Offered a Commission In the Insurgent Army—What Filipinos Say About the Insurrection.

Paul J. Spillane of Company C, Ninth United States infantry, writing from Manila, Philippine Islands, under date of Oct. 16, to the Chicago Record, says:

"I was recently released as a prisoner of war by the insurgent army. I was captured just outside of the town of Santa Rita, in the province of Pampango, whither we had advanced a few days before. It is eight miles from San Fernando and not on the railroad. The climate here is very warm and compels a man to incline toward laziness. Thinking that a little exercise would do me good, I started to take a walk and happened to stroll on the outskirts of the town. The first thing I knew I was surrounded by well armed Filipino soldiers. I did not have any weapon, and at that time I did not understand their language, so I expected nothing but death. I folded my arms and waited.

"A sergeant stepped to the front. He could talk a little broken English, and he told me to surrender and not to make any noise. Then they took me into a house, where they kept me until night. In the darkness they marched me past the American camp, holding knives at my throat and telling me that if I made a sound they would cut my head off. Needless to say I kept quiet. They then marched me across ricefields and through sugar and cane fields, part of the time hip to waist in mud and water, until nearly daybreak, when we reached a town, and they took me into a house and gave me a raw crab and two bananas to eat. There they told me to go to sleep, for I would have to march again soon. After that I had to march almost every night from town to town.

"I have been in almost every town in the northern part of the island and have met and talked with Aguinaldo and all his generals and principal officers; also his secretary of war and secretary of foreign affairs. We were used like gentlemen. My khaki blouse was stolen by a Filipino thief, and when I was taken before Senor Ambrosio Flores, secretary of foreign affairs, I had an undershirt and pair of trousers on, but no coat, shoes or socks. He asked me where my coat was, and I told him. He then ordered his servant to look among his clothes and see if he could find a coat. He could not find one, so Senor Flores got up from his chair and told me he had only one coat, the one he had on, made of white duck. He took it off and insisted upon my taking it, which I refused to do. Also when I and other prisoners were leaving Tarlac for the American lines Senor Flores sent word that he would like to see us. We went to his house in a body. He gave each of us one of the best cigars made on the island and said he hoped we were all happy at the prospect of going back to our friends. Three of us, Sergeant James Boyle of the Sixteenth infantry, Corporal Otto Schew of the Third infantry and myself, he offered commissions in the insurgent army. He said we should have plenty of money and good food, good houses to live in and free land after the war was over. The American authorities, he said, would never find us, and we should never be on or near the firing line, as our sole duty would be to drill recruits.

"Most of Aguinaldo's staff officers are well educated men and can talk good English. They told us that they had been fighting for three years, and in one year more they would be ready to fight for six years. If they should get cornered and have to lay down their arms, they said, the trouble would not be ended, for they would not allow an American to live on the island. The American would be assassinated at his own door at night or would be poisoned in his own house by his servants. They are capable of keeping their word. They also told us that General Otis had offered them autonomy under American protection if they would lay down their arms, but this, they say, they will never do.

"They say they are only fighting for their rights, the same as we did in 1776, and they demand their independence, with the right to maintain a standing army. They want, however, American naval protection for ten years, offering to pay well for the protection of three warships to patrol the waters of the archipelago. At the end of that time, they say, they could have a navy of their own. To secure the Americans their money they will allow the Americans to hold the customs receipts. They also claim that all of their higher officers are rich men, who serve in the army without pay and give money to help the cause. I believe every word of this, for after what I have seen I cannot do otherwise.

"They say that the United States has always encouraged independence and that now it is breaking the Monroe doctrine. They hate Otis because he will not stop fighting once in awhile and talk the matter over. They all admire the American soldiers, with the exception of one tribe called 'Pampangas,' and they have no use for any white man. They would have murdered us if they had not been restrained by their Tagalog and Spanish officers. In one town in the Pampanga country, Arayat, a mob organized one night to kill Boyle and myself, but were driven off by our Tagalog guards.

"While traveling from town to town our guards would not allow us to walk if it were possible for us to ride, and if they could get transportation no other way they would seize it. We have ridden Spanish mules, horses and caribaos, with and without saddles. We have been hauled in carts, on sledges and in carriages. When we would come to a river where there was no ferry, they would chase up a caribao, and we would cross the river on his back.

"I will briefly describe their mode of punishing prisoners. A thief they shoot, but other prisoners for petty crimes are not put in jail, being kept under guard and receiving every morning from 10 to 50 strokes of either a rawhide or rattan cane."

GRAIN BY WATER TO THE SEA

Vast System of Steamers and Elevators to Be Working by July 1, 1900.

W. J. Conners of Buffalo has been in consultation in Chicago with some of the largest grain shippers of that city regarding an all water route for grain to the seaboard, says the Chicago Tribune. Montreal is to be the seaboard terminal of the route, and a Chicago architect is now working on plans for the erection at Montreal of three elevators with an aggregate capacity of 9,000,000 bushels.

With these elevators there is to be a fleet of new steamers, each 240 feet in length, 43 feet beam and drawing 14 feet of water through the canals. Through the open water months they will be engaged for the greater part in carrying grain from the various lake ports to Montreal, but in winter they will be employed both in coast trade and in carrying grain to Liverpool.

Mr. Conners expressed the opinion that the project would be in operation by July 1, 1900. He said: "Naturally I feel much gratified at the successful conclusion of my labors. I can say I have the support of all the large grain interests of Chicago and Duluth. The representative men have expressed confidence in the practicability of the scheme, and the syndicate with which I am associated has begun preparations for establishing a carrying trade all over the water route between the great lakes and Montreal.

"The Montreal route will afford an all water way to the sea, which can compete with the railroads because of its cheapness. Montreal is 300 miles nearer Liverpool than is New York, a decided advantage. Besides the three elevators at Montreal, we expect to build an elevator of 1,500,000 bushels capacity at Port Colborne, Ont., 16 miles from Buffalo, and through grain going to Montreal in large cargoes will be broken there.

"During the season just ended only a little more than 21,000,000 bushels of the vast amount of grain which came to Buffalo from the west by lake and rail was shipped east by the Erie canal. The great bulk of it went by rail. It will be the seaports that will suffer from the new route, New York, Newport News, Boston, Baltimore, Portland, Galveston and every port through which grain passes for export. It will simply be a contest between rail and water, and I am confident water will win."

NOVELTY IN NAVAL WARFARE

New Torpedo Perfected by a New York Woman.

Dr. M. J. Alsbau, a woman physician of New York, has just perfected a torpedo which has been offered to the United States government for adoption by the navy, says the New York Herald. Its inventor is Captain T. Weyms Just, an Englishman and a former artillery officer who for many years has lived in Tasmania. Dr. Alsbau invented a part of the automatic device which controls the torpedo when submerged. She is wealthy and is engaged to be married to Captain Just.

For manufacturing the projectiles a company with a capital of $1,000,000 was incorporated in New Jersey the other day. The company will expend $50,000 for experiments with the torpedo, and the United States bureau of naval ordnance has been asked to contribute $10,000 of this amount. If the tests are satisfactory and the government wishes to purchase, the company will sell its rights to the invention. Counsel to the company, which is known as the Just-Alsbau Torpedo company, is the law firm of Root, Howard, Winthrop & Stimson, of which the secretary of war is a member.

The Just-Alsbau torpedo consists of two parts, the ordinary submarine torpedo and a "false" head, both of which are ejected from the same projector at the same time. The false head leaves the main torpedo as the latter leaves the muzzle of the projector, and it is designed to carry through the air and explode its charge of gun cotton on the deck of a warship. The main portion, or submarine part, is by far the heavier and drops into the water before reaching the ship and, running submerged, is supposed to strike and sink the vessel. There is thus a dual attack—above and below the water. Its inventors say that the torpedo can be controlled perfectly in the water.

Studying Bird Life.

It is quite the fad nowadays to study "bird life." This is one of the after effects no doubt of the birdless bonnet movement, says the New York Tribune. The out of door clubs are becoming numerous. The middle of the winter season will be spent in reading up for the spring and autumn practical studies, when the members actually "take to the woods" and study the birds in their native homes.

Wireless System on Lake Michigan.

A dispatch from Toledo to the New York World states that the Ann Arbor Railroad company has closed a contract with Marconi to build a wireless telegraph outfit to communicate across Lake Michigan to facilitate the car ferry business.

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paper. The same gentleman says that it is probable that the comptroller of the currency will issue an order today permitting the re-opening of the bank. It is understood on State street that assistance has been pledged which will put the bank into a position to resume business, at the latest, before the week is ended.

Receiver Wing of the Broadway bank, in an interview, said he was very much pleased with the showing made of the bank securities which have so far come under consideration. The bank officials presented matters very much worse than they now seem to be, and every discovery made has been in the bank's favor. This does not include, however, any of the Squire paper, every dollar of which, when made whole, will be reckoned as a clear gain.

Confidence in financial circles was apparently restored by the united efforts during Sunday of bankers and brokers, only to be again shaken by the failures in New York, so that, while the entire situation is not particularly alarming, it is still grave enough to cause considerable apprehension.

The local stock market quickly followed New York in the stock decline, but the slump did not bring with it any failures among local brokers, that is, none had been announced up to the closing of the stock exchange.

To be sure, copper stocks, the decline of which is now acknowledged to have been the primary cause of much of the trouble in this city, through heavy speculation, experienced a further contraction, and there is some apprehension as to the outcome.

The offer of the Clearing House association to assist any solvent bank in temporary straights probably did much to ease matters here, and coupled with it came the report of a satisfactory showing on the part of both the two banks in difficulty—the Globe and the Broadway,—and also from the assignee of J. P. Squire & Co., the failed pork packers.

It is understood, however, that the affairs of all the banks which hold loans in copper stocks and other securities which have shown sharp declines are being thoroughly investigated, and if any are found in a particularly bad state they will be closed.

Situation at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The Philadelphia stock market did not escape the panicky conditions that ruled in the New York stock exchange, though the losses here were not as serious, save in one stock, the United Gas Improvement, which lost 9½ points. The banks in this city continued their strict attitude regarding collateral, and only loaned on gilt edged securities. There were no failures reported.

Secretary Gage Acts.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The secretary of the treasury has decided to increase the deposit of cash in national bank depositories to the sum of $30,000,000, on the banks depositing with the government United States bonds as security.

Kinsley's Testimony Unfinished.

New York, Dec. 19.—William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, was again cross-examined yesterday by Mr. Weeks, during the trial of Roland B. Molineux. No other witness was examined during the day. The evidence was technical in the extreme, size, slant, shape, shade, spacing, speed, proportion, pen-pressure, movement and alignment being discussed in detail. Mr. Weeks took up each one of these particulars and questioned Mr. Kinsley at length regarding each letter which appears in the address on the poison package. Though Mr. Weeks asked many questions that seemed to annoy and embarrass the witness at times, on the whole he was unable to shake the position of the expert, or to induce him to waver in his contention that Molineux wrote the address on the poison package.

Commission to Investigate.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 19.—At the meeting of the Boston Presbytery here yesterday an important case came up. Rev. Francis Carruthers, pastor of the Taunton Presbyterian church, has never presented a letter from the New York Presbytery, whence he came about three years ago, to the Boston Presbytery, which body has jurisdiction in New England. When called upon yesterday for an explanation of his action the matter became a personal controversy between him and Rev. Alexander Laird, pastor of the church in this city, and some grave charges were made. A commission was appointed to investigate the matter fully.

Faithful Service to Be Rewarded.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that the plan of pensioning aged employes by the Pennsylvania railroad will be put into effect on Jan. 1, 1900. There will be 950 employes retired and pensioned on that date. Thereafter all officers and employes not yet 70 years of age will be retired and pensioned on the first day of the month following their attainment of that age. The plan also provides an age limit for the employment of new men, no new employe to be taken into the service who is over 35 years of age.

Recount Makes Slight Changes.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The recount of the votes for mayor, street commissioner, two of the school committee and a number of the aldermen cast at the last election was begun yesterday, and at midnight 15 of the 25 wards had been completed. The result for mayor in these wards show a gain for Mr. Hart, while Presho (Rep.) gained 178 votes over Duane (Dem.) in the fight for street commissioner. Presho now leads by 310 votes. In the school committee and aldermanic contests the recount shows but little change.

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PROGRESS

In Street Railway Switches.

The development and expansion of the Street Railway during the last few years is so wonderful that one who takes a retrospective view is surprised that such advance in means of communication and public accommodation could have been made in so short a time. Comparing the facilities of public accommodation in the respect of only a decade ago, with those of the present, one would fain enquire if the limit has not been nearly reached. But judging the future by the past, we are constrained to believe that the extension of street railway facilities is yet in its infancy.

Our business requirements and passenger traffic not only require facilities for easy and rapid communication in crowded business centers, but also that the country places shall be brought into close relations to business centres and with each other. Thence we may certainly infer that we are not yet near the limited railway extension, and that everything that will tend to increase its facilities, reduce cost, and promote safer and more rapid communication, will be demanded and adopted as rapidly as possible.

Numberless as have been the inventions and improvements that have been adopted by railways in furtherance of this result, it seems almost incredible that it has been left until the present to devise and present an improvement on street railway switches that will be a prominent factor in promoting rapidity and safety.

The switch now used is no advance on that first in use. Even the automatic in use when the horse was the motive power was relegated to obscurity on the advent of electricity as a means of propulsion. But the problem has been solved. A practicable automatic switch is no longer a phantom of the imagination, but a distinct and practical reality. The Boston Electric Switch Company, is incorporated to manufacture and control an automatic Self Cleaning Railway Switch that is practical and has been tested by actual railway use. The patents controlled by this company are original, and broad, and based so as to afford perfect protection to the company. Their validity is undeniable, and examination by investors will convince all of their value.

This switch is operated by the motorman by depressing a stud bolt placed on the platform of the car, so as to be easily operated by the foot, obviating the necessity of releasing his hold on the power or brake, and is under his control whether the platform is open or closed. By depressing this stud bolt a wheel beneath the car is brought into action which running upon a lever in the street communicates its motion to the switch, throwing it immediately in the direction desired, and while it his under the observation of the motorman.

To provide against any obstruction that would prevent the motion of the switch, and nullify the action of the lever, the casting upon which the switch point moves is so constructed that every motion of the switch throws any stones, mud or other obstruction into a catch basin beneath the switch leaving perfect freedom of motion for the switch point.

The switch tongue is so constructed that it bears at only three points and with the catch basin beneath, all water drains off and liability to freeze is reduced to the minimum.

Its durability is also greater than the ordinary switch it being so constructed that the point is shielded from the action of the car wheels that would otherwise rapidly wear it away.

In cities where cars follow each other in rapid succession, each successive one taking a different direction, the delay of seconds often involves the stoppage of several. With this switch constant motion, so far as switching is concerned, can be maintained.

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RUMP STEAK,	15 to 20 cts.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. 3 lb. for 25 cts.
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MINE ENEMY.

Once in my pride I judged a man.
With eyes austere I looked him through.
I said, "Here failed he." Span by span
I measured all his faults anew

And thenceforth marked in bitter mood
The manner of his life, intent
To find therein such constant food
That my just heart might not relent.

I probed his thoughts, his motives weighed,
And yet as on his hopes I peered,
Though some I might have crushed, I staid
My hand—they were so humbly reared.

And, keeping watch with doubtful eyes
On all his actions, I began
To mark with measureless surprise
How very human was the man

Till, by a casual cross wind blown,
Came word of trifling acts of his—
Poor common things—in which was shown
His touch with common charities.

Then, seeing how much I had denied
Who loved the name of charity,
I bowed my head with shame and cried,
"Forgive me, O mine enemy!"
—W. G. Hole in Spectator.

The Charge of the Dead

A Grewsome Story of War.

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Night fell, leaving the battle yet undecided and the Russian army in a critical position. General Prince Rouknine, who commanded the left wing, feeling himself conquered by the enemy, gave the order to charge to a few Cossacks that were left him.

That order meant nothing less than to dislodge 2,000 Turks strongly established in the village of Karkow with batteries of artillery. It was necessary that the Russians should drive them from there if they did not wish to find themselves surrounded and the forward march on Plevna halted.

The charge was a difficult one. The soldiers who occupied Karkow were all members of the special guard of the sultan, big devils of men six feet high, who were astonished at nothing, afraid of nothing and made it a point never to leave an enemy on the ground without tracing on his back with their daggers the red crescent of Mohammed.

Prince Rouknine knew this, and when he decided to send against them his 500 Cossacks, all that were left of his famous regiment of Oural, he understood that he was sending them to their death.

He caused their captain to be called, a handsome man, with blue eyes, whose name was Serge Frithiof and who was not more than 25 years old.

Coldly he said to him: "Sir, you will have the honor to charge. You will send your horses in full haste on the village of Karkow, where the enemy's infantry is stationed. The entrance will be made, and our army will be saved. But you will fight in the proportion of one against four, and it is for the most of you certain death. If Karkow is retaken and the passage is free, you will ring the church bell. If no sound is heard, it will mean that the Russian army must succumb because not one of you is living."

The captain slowly lowered his saber as he said, "The bell will ring."

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The balls were raining around the Cossacks, whose horses were erect on their haunches, with frothing mouths.

Captain Frithiof raised his arm. A savage clamor resounded, and the somber mass of cavalry advanced at full gallop across the ravine of Karkow. According to the captain's order, they immediately had ceased their rough cries, and one could hear nothing but the dull and formidable sound of the galloping horses.

The soldiers of the Turkish guard saw this storm approaching and awaited it with tense muscles. The shock was frightful. Each blow of a saber cut off a head, each shot laid a man low, and there were streams of blood along the gutters. But the Cossacks were cut to pieces.

Feeling, nevertheless, that his troops were shaken, the Turkish general evacuated the village. Then, confident in his superior forces, he gave them a position a mile from the town, near an abandoned farm. Karkow was taken, but the entrance was not yet made.

Captain Frithiof trembled with rage. "The army can be saved by you," had said General Prince Rouknine.

Cost what it may, this wild charge which had caused the enemy to retire must be continued. But how, since the squadron was reduced to a few cavaliers?

The captain assembled his Cossacks on the grand square of Karkow and counted them.

There were hardly 60. More than 400 corpses were stretched on the streets, side by side with the dead Turks.

The riderless horses went about in docile troops. Few among them had been touched, for the balls, well directed, had hit the men full in the chest.

Night came on. The pink rays of the setting sun softly illuminated the horrible spectacle.

Captain Frithiof remained silent, somber. Suddenly a thought crossed his brain, a fantastic thought. He passed his hand across his brow, as if he wished to chase away some nightmare. His eyes had a singular light in them as he murmured, "We will continue the charge!"

Turning toward his men, he added: "You will go and pick up all the dead who fell in the village and catch all the horses that are loose. Then you will replace the dead men in the saddles and stoutly tie them on the horses with the straps on the lances."

A shiver ran through the ranks.

"Do it," repeated the officer coldly.

The Cossacks obeyed. It was an easy matter to bring back the horses which were grouped together from habit, and with a vigorous hand the living soldiers raised the bloody bodies of their dead comrades to straighten them in their stirrups.

"To horse, you men!" cried Captain Frithiof, once having seen his squadron reformed—a squadron of soldiers who were no longer alive. The 60 living Cossacks, their hands red with blood, came again to take their places at the head of the ranks.

"We are going to charge again," said the captain. "Let us start ahead. Their horses will follow ours."

On the slanting road which descended from Karkow toward the farm where the enemy was halted fighting began again.

The Turks, who had seen the greater part of the Russian soldiers fall under their blows, believed themselves safe now, and they were strangely surprised when they heard again the noise of the approaching cavalry.

At the cry of alarm from the sentinel they formed in line of battle and fired on the whole line.

Forty Cossacks rolled on the earth. It was those of the first ranks—those that were alive! The others continued to charge.

The Turkish soldiers gazed with frightened eyes. Where could this squadron come from? Who were these demons who received the balls without moving, bent low over their saddles, without a word, without a cry?

One could not distinguish the number of horses, and one could believe it was all the Russian cavalry, a whole army of phantoms. The first rank of infantry gave way, the others were not long in retreating, and, fearing all at once, the whole Turkish army abandoned their arms and fled.

The position was taken, and the passage became free at last.

Captain Frithiof saw that his squadron was there, in its accustomed order. The horses were so docile that they had all stopped behind him when he had shouted "Halt!" They remained immovable now, heads low and covered with foam.

A few moments after the village bell rang loud and long.

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Victory now was possible, even certain.

General Prince Rouknine, on hearing the bell, uncovered his head, understanding that his faithful Cossacks had sacrificed themselves to save the rest of the army. With his staff major he went at full gallop toward Karkow, but his joy of vanquishing was mixed with pain.

He arrived at the grand square of the village. What was his surprise to perceive, arranged as for parade, the black line of the squadron! They were certainly 300 cavaliers, Captain Serge Frithiof at their head.

Night had come on, but it was one of those admirable moonlight nights which give to objects strange aspects.

Captain Frithiof advanced.

"Karkow is free," said he, saluting.

"You were able then to charge?"

"Twice. It was necessary to drive the enemy from a farm where they had fortified themselves."

"And many men were killed, captain?"

"All my men! Our brave Cossacks were heroic even after death!"

Prince Rouknine approached and saw, bending on the necks of the horses, lighted by the white light of the moon, the dead men who balanced themselves with the movement of the chargers.—New York Press.

Watch Papers.

When thick watches with removable cases were carried, it was the custom for watchmakers whenever they cleaned a watch to place in the bottom of the loose case an engraved label with their names and addresses, on which they would write the date of the repair. Frequently these labels were elaborately engraved; sometimes they contained maxims or verses around the outside. This habit gave rise to the fashion of placing in the cases verses and devices, tokens of friendship or love, sometimes written on paper, but more frequently painted or worked on satin. All these were designated as watch papers irrespective of the material of which they were composed.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Medicines and Poisons.

"It has always been a source of speculation to me why more people are not killed by taking a dose of poison in mistake for medicine," said an official of the coroner's office. "When investigating deaths from such a cause, I have always carefully noted the manner in which the medicines are kept in the house. Nine times out of ten I have found poisons and medicines of all descriptions put on a shelf or in a dark corner somewhere so that the contents of the bottles could not easily be seen. In many instances they are in reach of children. It is strange there are not more deaths reported from this almost criminal neglect."—Philadelphia Call.

An Exchange of Compliments.

The late Judge Charles P. Daly of New York was a charming conversationalist as well as a model citizen and an accomplished jurist. He met the Duke of Wellington some 50 years ago, and the duke remarked to him that he seemed too young to be on the bench.

"I owe my position," replied Judge Daly, "to one of those accidents of fortune to which your grace owes so little."

"I recall my criticism," said the duke grimly. "You are doubtless where you belong."

Pain From Nettle Stings.

It has been found that the pain caused by the sting of nettles is due partly to formic acid and partly to a chemical resembling snake poison. Our nettles are comparatively harmless, but in India, Java and elsewhere there are varieties the painful effects of which last weeks and in some cases months, like snake bites.

NOTED BRITISH SOLDIER

Fighting Record of General Sir Redvers Buller.

NOTED FOR GREAT BRAVERY.

Soldier of Experience In African Wars, He Won the Victoria Cross For Bravery—Has Rescued More Than One Comrade From Death. Scouted Among the Boers.

The following article about General Sir Redvers Buller, the commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, is of interest at the present time in view of his recent serious defeat in attempting to cross the Tugela river.

"Your majesty, the war will be troublesome, but not dangerous," said General Sir Redvers Buller when taking his formal leave of the queen at Balmoral before sailing for Cape Town, and to his friends at the Army and Navy club in London he added (he couldn't have joked so with her majesty):

"It's all right. I'll eat my Christmas dinner in Pretoria and be back in England in time for the Derby and Ascot in May!"

General Buller sailed amid immense enthusiasm, during which even royalty uncovered in his honor, on Oct. 14, says the New York World. His troopship, the Dunottar Castle, arrived at Cape Town on Oct. 30, and he set foot ashore on Nov. 1. Troops, high ranked officers and delegations of citizens met

GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER.

him at the quay, and a vast concourse of citizens hailed him on his ride through the streets as their deliverer.

Next day he was preparing his plan of campaign. There were to be three columns. Each was to sweep up through the Boer country, carrying everything before it. Then the three were to meet, cut to pieces whatever was left of the Boer forces and hand over the Transvaal as a Christmas gift to the English nation. Everybody knows that there have been hitches in this plan.

However, General Buller is no novice at soldiering. He has won his Victoria cross for conspicuous bravery and under fire has rescued more than one comrade from certain death at the hands of savages. Captain D'Arcy, Lieutenant Everitt and a trooper, all of the Frontier Light horse, all owe their lives to his bravery at Inhlobane mountain, where they were hotly pursued by Zulus. All three were wounded and unable to help themselves. Colonel Buller then commanded the regiment.

Redvers Buller was 60 years old on Dec. 7 last. He entered the army in 1858, in the Sixtieth rifles. He was a subaltern in the China war in 1860, took part in the Red river expedition in 1870 and three years later served in the Ashanti war.

In 1878 he fought the Kaffirs and in 1879 the Zulus. From 1880 to 1884 he served in Egypt and the Sudan. Since then he has been cared for in the staff departments at home. He was made adjutant general in 1890 and lieutenant general in 1891.

His fame as a fighter rests chiefly upon his work in the Egyptian and Nile expedition in 1882-4. He was decorated and promoted for distinguished services at Tel-el-Kebir and Tamai and made a wonderful march across the desert, which called forth high praises.

There is a story that in 1881, disguised as a Boer, he crossed into the Transvaal to mingle among the people there. When he returned, he was loaded with information, but the British were so incompetently officered above him that they could do nothing and were slaughtered at Majuba Hill and elsewhere.

General Buller has long been the associate of General Lord Wolseley, the commander in chief of the British forces. He is colonel commandant of the King's Royal regiment, which, with the Durbin fusileers, bore the brunt of the battle at Glencoe.

How the British Watch the Railroad.

Since the beginning of the South African war the British authorities have employed an army of men in watching the railroad from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth. The road is 840 miles in length, and at every quarter of a mile along the whole length a Kaffir is stationed with two flags, says the Chicago Tribune. Altogether a total of 10,080 men is employed in this service.

"Death Loves a Shining Mark."

Half the nobility of England is in the Queen's Household cavalry, now bound for South Africa, but a Boer would probably shoot an English nobleman just as soon as not, says the St. Louis Republic, and a little rather.

Loyal to His Native State.

A Missourian in Italy finds that the Italian sunsets are not superior to those of Missouri, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and he promptly informs his American friends of the fact.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

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On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

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Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

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☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M.,then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour hroughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
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r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
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r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
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r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston,	t, Harrison Square.
b, Norfolk Downs.	g, Savin Hill.
c, Atlantic.	h, Crescent Avenue.
d, Neponset.	i, South Boston.
e, Pope's Hill,	r, Quincy Adams.

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WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 2 7:47 p. m. | Full Moon 16 8:31 p. m.
First Quarter 9 4:02 p. m. | Third Quarter 24 10:57 p. m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Wednesday—fair and colder.

City election today in North Adams.

Mrs. Abby Mann Moore of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mann of Wollaston.

The prosecution in the Seery murder case at Dedham has rested. A large number of witnesses were called for the defence.

Churches and Sunday schools, choristers and superintendents are requested to forward to the Daily Ledger announcements and programmes for Christmas festivals and services.

Wollaston people are gratified at last that the old hose house, which is fast falling to pieces, has got to go and will be replaced by a modern building adapted for its particular purpose.

The Patriot Souvenir books are in great demand just now, many buying them to send to out of town friends for Christmas gifts. The bound ones are particularly pretty for this purpose.

Mr. Harry Leigh of Hingham and Miss Lutie W. Litchfield were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, by the Rev. Edwin N. Hardy at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh will reside in Hingham.

Mr. Stephen Morse, an old resident of this city, while in Boston on Monday forenoon, slipped and fell, fracturing his hip. Word was immediately sent to his son, Mr. Joseph C. Morse, who was quickly at the scene of the accident, and had him tenderly cared for and subsequently removed in an ambulance to the Quincy City Hospital.

BRYANT WINS.

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the next Council that body will have to go through the same thing again. If the company want a location they will ask for it. He only regretted the committee did not put in a condition that they give the city some of the things demanded.

Councilman Swithin—If the whole is not granted a part at least should be if only between Neponset and School street.

Councilman Jameson hoped report would be accepted. They ask for a valuable franchise without giving any compensation.

Councilman Clark did not think railroad had been treated fairly. The people demanded a double track.

Councilman Newcomb—In the interest of the public it should be referred to the next Council.

Councilman Pinkham—The railroad have had every courtesy shown them. The next Council will have enough without this.

Councilman Swithin had no fault to find with the committee. If part of this is granted the company will pave ten or twelve feet more of the worst part of Hancock street. The residents of Wards Three and Four will be better accommodated.

The report was accepted by a vote of 15 in favor to 5 against.

OTHER REPORTS.

The committee reported on the petition of the Electric Light Company for a location for eleven poles on Whitwell street. Passed under suspension of the rules.

The same committee reported on the petition of the New England Telephone Co. for a relocation of seventeen poles on Coddington stret. Ordered to second reading.

Upon motion of Councilman Bryant, it was voted when the Council adjourn, it be until Dec. 26.

WOLLASTON FIRE STATION.

Upon motion of Councilman Bryant the order for $5,500 for the purchase of a lot for a fire station at Wollaston was taken from the table.

Councilman Poland hoped order would not pass. He knew of no further light on the subject.

Councilman Badger said that at the last meeting he was against the order, as it was reported $30,000 was wanted for a three way house. He had been to Wollaston and viewed the lot to find out what was wanted. It was the exact spot wanted for a two-way house. The old hose house lot can be sold for $800, and no note would be due until 1901.

Councilman Hill has also opposed at last meeting, as he understood a three-way house was wanted. The matter had now been explained and he had been promised by the gentlemen who would represent the ward next year that they would not ask for any other than a two-way house. Wollaston is entitled to a better house.

Upon request of Councilman Poland, Chief Williams appeared, and in response to question by Councilman Poland, Bryant, Packard and Jameson said:

That when before the committee he had recommended a three way house.

Since then he was satisfied that a two-way house, with a two-way house in Ward Six in the future would be ample to take care of this section. His first recommendation had been made without consideration. No better lot for a fire station could be found.

Councilman Poland maintained it was the intention of the members from Ward Five to have a three-way house.

Councilman Jameson—You have no right to state the intention of Ward Five members.

Councilman Bryant denied that he had any idea of a three-way house.

Councilman Poland—The order was brought with the idea of a three-way house The purchase of the large lot is evidence they will come and ask for a three-way house. Promises have got nothing to do with the question. It was not necessary for such a large or expensive lot. They want something and when they can not get it they want something else. It was too much money. When they come with an idea of what they want it will be time. It is simply an entering wedge. If Wollaston gets this, the rest of the city must wait. He did not like the way the thing had been handled.

Councilman Freeman never had heard anyone in Ward Five say that more than a two-way house was wanted.

Councilman Bryant never heard a man argue like Councilman Poland, that he knew what the people of Ward Five wanted. It was simply an exhibition of mind reading. He says they are coming here and ask for something that only exists in his brain. He would pledge his word that if any of the members in next year's Council from Ward Five proposed a three-way house he would do his best to defeat it. The people of Ward Five have decided they want a two-way house, that will not cost over $12,000.

Councilman Poland asked what he proposed to do with that steamer he was talking about.

Councilman Bryant —My idea is that sometime in the future Wards Five and Six will have four pieces of apparatus and when the city grows a steamer and hook and ladder should be two of them. He did not propose to ask the city for a steamer now.

Councilman Hultman—This question of a two or three-way house was one of the questions asked of the chief. His opinion was a three-way house is needed. Nothing was said by any member from Wollaston suggesting a three way-house. It was never denied that extra apparatus was needed. The question was whether Ward Five or Six should have it. The first location selected was near Squantum street, then near Billings road, and now Beale street. The Chief calls this an ideal location. The question of a house was not before the committee.

Councilman Packard—The only one to suggest a steamer was the gentleman from Ward Six.

Councilman Poland—A three-way house was argued in the committee. The matter was shoved through the Council. The gentleman from Ward Five says that if they try for a three way house he would do his best to defeat them next year. He tried to defeat me, but did not succeed.

Councilman Bryant —What did you understand I was going to try and defeat?

Councilman Poland—To defeat the Councilmen next year.

Councilman Bryant—When he reads the papers tomorrow perhaps he will find out what I have stated.

The order was then passed to be ordained by a vote of 17 to 3.

Yeas—Badger, Blanchard, Bryant, Clark, Freeman, Hill, Hogan, Hultman, Jameson, Keith. McLenan, Nash, Newcomb, Owens, Packard, Pinkham, and Swithin—17.

Nays — Johnson Nicoll and Poland.—3.

Absent—Alden and Dugan.

Not voting—President Sidelinger.

Councilmen Freeman offered a resolution that the Mayor order the Commissioner of Public Work s to prevent the American Telegraph & Telephone Co. from cutting the shade trees. Adopted.

Councilman Bryant presented a petition from the Richard Newcomb estate on Washington street to apportion the sidewalk assessment, and later offered an order for the same which was adopted.

Councilman Bryant offered an order placing $474.30 from receipts from the New England Telephone Company and others for work done on the highways, to the credit of the Highway department. To Committee on Finance.

Councilman Clark offered an amendment to the Fire Department ordinance increasing the pay of call men on Hose 1 and Hook & Ladder 1 from $125 to $200 a year. To Committee on Ordinances.

CALENDAR.

The order refunding Frank Marden $16.71 excess taxes paid, was paid

The order authorizing the Mayor to execute a street lighting contract was passed. Councilman Packard alone voting no.

Adjourned at 9.35 until Tuesday, Dec. 26.

☞ Fine Christmas stationery at Hartwell's No. 1 Granite street.

☞Says Edward Atkinson, by way of a refresher to the drooping hopes of his anti-expansion friends: 'The aim of the militant mugwumps is to take the balance of power in the next Congress and by reflex action, possibly in the present Congress, to put their work into about 100 congressional districts in which they are now either a majority, or else hold the balance of power '' And once again has Bro. Edward bitten off more than he can chew.—Haverhill Gazette.

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Wollaston Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Dec. 16: John R. Morrison, Miss Maude Rice, Miss Lena Gavin, MissMaddie Mosely, package.

Good News From the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 19.—General Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops. Lieutenant Colonel Howse and Major Hunter have been operating with small commands in North Ilocos province, and it is supposed that one of these has effected the release of the Americans. The report has not yet been verified.

Body Minus the Head.

New York, Dec. 19.—The body of a man, minus the head, was found floating in the East river yesterday. Except for a pair of shoes, the body was nude. It is thought that the body may be that of one of the persons drowned on the steamer Nutmeg State, burned early in October, and that the head was torn off by a steamer's propellor. The police will make an investigation.

Objections to Paying Fine.

New York, Dec. 19.—It is reported that the owners of the Baltimore and Brooklyn clubs have given notice to President Young of the National Baseball league that they will not pay the fine of $500 recently imposed upon the Brooklyn club in the Wrigley case. The owners of the Brooklyn club came to this decision after consultation with prominent lawyers.

Settled In Six Rounds.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—"Spike" Sullivan of Boston knocked out "Jim" Popp of Toronto in the sixth round of what was to have been a 25-round battle here last night. Both men weighed in at 132 pounds. The bout exhibited the fastest work ever seen in a local ring.

Cabinet Crisis In Austria.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

IN FRONT OF TROOPS,

General Lawton Killed In Action Before the Town of San Mateo.

Was Within Easy Range of Sharpshooters' Trench.

Rebel Bullet Pierced His Breast and Death Immediately Followed.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Major General Henry W. Lawton, who braved death many times while leading his men against the enemy during the Philippine campaign now drawing to a close, was shot in the breast and killed Tuesday at San Mateo, while he was on the firing line directing the attack of his troops upon General Geronimo's entrenched insurgent force.

General Lawton left home Monday night, having returned from his northern operations Saturday to lead an expedition through Mariquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but never held by the Americans. General Geronimo was supposed to have there the largest organized force north of Manila; and General Otis wished to garrison Mariquina.

The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and is still continuing. Accompanied by his staff and troop I, Fourth cavalry, General Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the Eleventh cavalry and one battalion each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, which started from La Loma at midnight. With a small escort he led the way through an almost pathless country, a distance of 15 miles, over hills and through canebrake and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before daybreak the command had reached the head of the valley.

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of General Lawton; but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

General Lawton was walking along the firing line, within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big, white helmet he always wore and a light yellow rain coat. He was easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature.

The sharpshooters directed several close shots which clipped the grass near. His staff officers called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed, "I am shot," clenched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for the surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid on a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general.

Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila. Mrse. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence.

San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind and a broad, shallow stream in front, with wide sandbars, which the insurgent trenches and the buildings commanded. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying across preparatory to passing the stream that General Lawton was shot. All except the officers were beyond cover. A staff officer was wounded about the same time and one officer and seven men were wounded.

After three hours' shooting the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains. Colonel Lockett took command when General Lawton fell.

Henry W. Lawton was born on the historic battleground at Maumee, O., where, in 1812, 300 American soldiers were massacred by British and Indians under Tecumseh. He was educated in the public schools of Fort Wayne in northern Indiana, where his military spirit was aroused by exhibitions of Ellsworth's famous zouaves.

At 17, in April, 1861, he was made a sergeant in company E, Ninth Indiana regiment. At 18 he was first lieutenant, the youngest commissioned officer of his regiment and the best in the Thirtieth Indiana volunteers.

At 19, in June, 1862, he was commissioned as captain of his company, after having done gallant service at Shiloh, Corinth and Iuka. "Then and there," he said afterwards, "I determined to make the service of my country my life's work." He took part in hard fighting with General Bragg in 1862 in Kentucky and Tennessee and with General Rosecrans, ending at Chickamauga in Sheridan's division, and was then made lieutenant colonel in the Thirty-sixth Indiana.

His career in the regular army began in July, 1866, as second lieutenant in the Forty-first infantry. Soon after he obtained a captaincy in the Twenty-fourth, and with his colonel, young Ronald Mackenzie, was one of the two most conspicuous figures in the Apache campaign in Arizona. In the Comanche and Arapahoe campaigns he also proved his ability and bravery.

With his chief, Mackenzie, he was commissioned a captain of a troop of horse in the Fourth cavalry, which rank he held until about 12 years ago, when he was transferred to Washington as assistant inspector general, with rank of major.

When the Spanish war broke out he got an infantry command, and after brilliant service at the close of the war went to the Philippines, where he used with wonderful success his tactics and strategy learned years ago from the Indians.

The "Frozen Hydrant."

Mr. Sweeney, the street railway employe who it is said bungled with the four-way hydrant in front of Brooks & Ames market on the morning of the fire in Mr. Hearn's house, says that the report that he attempted to turn on the water was not true. He further says, that he was on the hose and made the coupling with the hydrant; further, that a fireman named Morris attempted to turn on the water, and that he turned both the large and small valves but could get no water. When Mr. Gleason arrived he also tried to get water, from the outlet to which the hose was attached, but discovered that it was out of order. He then ordered me to shift the hose to another outlet which I did, and from this plenty of water was obtained.

New Freight Track.

In response to many inquiries as to when the promised additional freight facilities at the Quincy depot would come, City Solicitor Blackmur communicated with the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. A letter received by him this morning from Mr. Ingersoll, assistant to President Hall, says that in two or three days men will be put at work at the Quincy station putting in the siding on the west side of the tracks The old depot will then be removed.

GIFTS OF MAYOR ELECT.

Many Stockings Hung for the City Government Plums.

Mr. Hall Giving All Candidates and their Friends Respectful Consideration.

Several Conferences Have Been Held in Different Parts of the City.

Mayor-elect Hall like hundreds of others in the city has been busy for a couple of weeks making out a "Christmas list." The list of His Honor might more properly be termed a New Year's list, and it may be several days after 1900 is ushered in that he assumes the role of Santa Claus.

The individuals usually make out their own Christmas list and Santa Claus decides what each shall receive. The present list of Mayor Hall is made up by applicants for office, and Mr. Hall must do the Santa Claus act.

The politicians are more interested in the decisions of Santa Claus Hall, than the children are in the visit of Santa Claus to them at Christmas time. They particularly want to know who is to be Commissioner of Public Works, Chief Engineer and Chief of Police. But there are other contest equally as interesting.

But two names are mentioned for Commissioner of Public Works—C. F. Knowlton and W. Walter Ewell. Both are ex-Commissioners and gave very satisfactory service, but lost their positions because Democrats were elected as Mayors. Both have many active supporters for the appointment, while many say they would be satisfied with either. Mr. Knowlton was the last Commissioner under a Republican administration, which gives him a little prestige, but at the same time Mr. Ewell was superintendent of the Water department which has now been consolidated with the Department of Public Works. Mr. Ewell was a Commissioner under Mayor Fairbanks, and the money appropriated was judiciously expended and good results obtained.

For the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department there are only two prominent applicants—Peter J. Williams and Walter H. Ripley. Again, both are experienced men in the position. Mr. Williams is the present chief and is very satisfactory to the taxpayers and insurance people. Mr. Ripley also rendered good service when Chief under the administrations of Mayors Porter and Fairbanks, and his strong claim is that he has done good work for the Republican party.

For Chief of Police there is scarcely any limit, half dozen or more being in the field. They include Joseph W. Hayden, the present chief; ex-Chief Litchfield, Constable N. B. Furnald, ex-Chief Langley, Officer Ferguson, Special Officer Sandberg, and Walter H. Ripley. All have seen considerable experience in police business.

For City Clerk fully as many names are mentioned, including ex-Clerk Cleaves; the present Clerk, Mr. Har-

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A STREAM OF FIRE

Marked the Opening of the Tugela River Battle on Friday.

Force of 10,000 Mounted Infantry to Be Mobilized.

Volunteer Enlistment Promises to Give Great Britain Ample Material.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Chieveley Camp, dated Dec. 15, says: The relief column continued its advance from Chieveley early this morning, intending to assault the Boer positions, which were said to be very strong to the westward and northwest of Colenso.

During the two preceding days the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without condescending to reply with a single shot. They further gave half an hour's opening this morning without an exchange, when, suddenly, they belched out a stream of fire from all their entrenchments, besides opening a fearful canonnade with all their quick-firers, field and siege guns, which were posted from end to end of their positions.

When their presence and actual positions had been determined the British naval brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town with marvelous accuracy. At this time the artillery attached to General Hart's division was busy among the entrenchments on the hills, on the British left, under cover of which the Irish infantry brigade marched out in extended order to cross the river and attack. Undoubtedly aiming at this battery, the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train, which was forced to change its position.

While this was occurring the field artillery on the right was busy shelling the ridges of the Boers' left flank. The Boers retaliated with a scathing fire, almost demolishing all the guns and stampeding the gun carriage and limber horses.

The government has at last consented to mobilize a force which General Buller is credited with having demended all along as an essential of success in South Africa, namely, 10,000 mounted infantry.

This morning the war office issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force, to be called imperial yoemanry, and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year or during the continuance of the war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years of age, and of equal physique to the ordinary cavalry soldier. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tint cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniforms, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment. These arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled strength of the yoemanry forces, which originated in the troublous period of the French revolution, is now 10,433. Their services have never before been called for in war.

Lord Mayor Newton of London is raising and equipping a force of 1000 volunteers among the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses. Colonel Vincent, commandant of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, has also offered to raise a regiment of 1000 picked marksmen. The enthusiasm of volunteer enlistments continues and promises to give the government ample material.

The British second-class cruiser Isis will convey General Kitchener from Egypt to the Cape. She has been ordered to steam at 16 knots.

Special reports regarding the fighting at the Tugela river are still filtering through, but all the newspapers complain that these are severely censored, and it is still impossible to get an accurate idea of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that General Buller was in personal command.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Chieveley Camp says the Boers excuse themselves for firing on the stretcher bearers by asserting that two squads of the Connaught rangers took cover under civilian bearers of the Red Cross, and that this act drew the Boer fire, three being killed and several wounded.

Much anxiety is caused by the fact that the war office has not yet received a full list of the casualties at Tugela river.

The Standard hints editorially this morning that if Portugal continues to allow supplies of war material and foreign volunteers to reach the Transvaal through Delagoa bay, England will have something to say in the matter.

Statements are published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin that President Kruger is willing to conclude peace on the basis of the status quo, but that otherwise he will call upon the Boers in Cape Colony to join in proclaiming the independence of the Cape territories of Great Britain.

The government of New South Wales has decided to send a field hospital corps and a battery of artillery to South Africa in addition to the mounted contingent.

Sympathy For Boers.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—A mass meeting last night to express sympathy for the Boers was largely attended by state and county officials and pastors of city churches. Resolutions commending the cause of the South African Republic and condemning oppression were adopted. Governor Poynter was one of the vice presidents, and John H. Sutton, former secretary of the Irish National league of America, took a leading part.

ALL PARTISANSHIP ELIMINATED.

Democrats Will Aid Republicans In Pushing Naval Plans Forward.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The initial meeting of the house naval committee yesterday was made the occasion for an exchange of pleasantries between Chairman Boutelle and the ranking Democratic member, Mr. Cummings of New York. Mr. Boutelle spoke of the remarkable upbuilding of the new navy since 1882-1883, and said that with all that has been accomplished, as conspicuously instanced by the recent war, not a single legislative mistake had occurred in aiding toward this end.

Mr. Cummings said that the building of the new navy had been fortunately free from all partisianship, the various administrations joining in the common purpose. He assured the chairman that he and his minority associates would strengthen the hand of those carrying forward this patriotic purpose.

The committee will begin its business sessions after the holidays, when a number of recommendations from the navy department and naval measures will be taken up. The naval appropriation bill will come late, and will require considerable time for maturing.

The house was in session two hours yesterday. A large number of perfunctory resolutions for printing for committees, leave to sit during the sessions, etc., necessary to get the committees under way, were adopted, and the several portions of the president's message were distributed in accordance with the usual custom. The resolution for the distribution of the message was made the occasion of a speech by Mr. Grow, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, in defense of the administration's course in the Philippines, and by Mr. Bell, a Colorado Populist, criticizing the president's utterances upon the prosperity of the country. Scores of the members left for their homes to spend the holidays.

Discussion in the senate of the financial measure drafted by the Republican majority of the committee on finance will begin on Jan. 4, the day after the holiday recess. This announcement was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, in connection with his report of the senate substitute for the financial bill passed by the house. Mr. Aldrich, who will have charge of the measure, declared his purpose to press the measure to passage as soon as possible.

Mr. Vest desired it to be understood that the bill reported by the finance committee did not represent the views of the minority of the committee.

W. V. Allen, appointed by Governor Poynter as senator from Nebraska, took the oath of office.

Opposed to Wars of Conquest.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—The significant feature of the eighth day of the Federation of Labor convention was a stand taken in opposition to all wars of conquest. The delegates, representative of probably 1,500,000 members of labor unions, voted unanimously that such wars, "whether waged in Africa, the Philippines or elsewhere," greatly endanger the liberties of the conquered people. The declaration closed with a reiteration of a sentiment previously adopted in another form, viz.: "That we are opposed to any increase of the standing army of the United States beyond 25,000 officers and enlisted men." The executive council of the federation was directed to use every means to carry out these sentiments.

Fatal Tenement House Fires.

New York, Dec. 20.—Two early morning tenement house fires in this city resulted in the death of at least seven persons. The greater loss of life resulted from a fire in the Mentor apartment house, a five-story building, where five persons were burned to death and nearly a dozen were more or less injured through burns or suffocation by smoke. The other conflagration occured in a five-story tenement. The property loss was trifling, but Mrs. Martin Fox and her infant son were burned to death. The other tenants of the house hurried safely out.

A Proposition Worth Considering.

New York, Dec. 20.—The United Gas Improvement company offers to the common council of Passaic, N. J., if it gets the contract to supply the city with gas, to pay $50,000 for 17 years to the city of Passaic, give $20,000 to each of its hospitals, subscribe $28,000 for a new school, give the police and firemen relief funds $10,000 each, and will also furnish Passaic city with 50-cent gas and private consumers at the same rate. The actual cash outlay involved in the United Gas company's offer is $928,000. The council will consider the proposition.

Almost Ready For Jury.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 20.—The evidence in the trial of John and Joseph Seery, charged with the murder of their mother, was concluded yesterday. The court ruled that both defendants could not be found guilty of the criminal assault, which the government asserts was the direct cause of death, but that in order to secure a conviction it must be proven against either one or the other of them. It is expected that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

A Doctor's Startling Assertion.

New York, Dec. 20.—At the meeting of the academy of medicine last night Dr. Henry J. Carriguez, in the course of a lecture, said: "Those who have made a special study of the question assert that out of every 200 coffins put under ground in this country the occupant of at least one of them is simply in a lethargic state and is buried alive." The doctor asserted that the decomposition of the vital parts was the only irrefutable and reliable sign of death.

Senator Hanna's Generosity.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—At the request of Senator M. A. Hanna, the little Consolidated street railroad, of which he is president, will distribute $5000 among employes Saturday night as a Christmas gift. The senator in a telegram to the directors says he wants to show the company's "appreciation of the manly course taken by its employes during the late strike on the Big Consolidated lines when they refused to go out."

BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.

Orderly Hickey Corrects Some Misstatements Regarding It.

William A. Hickey, the San Francisco boy who was an orderly to Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, has arrived from Charlestown navy yard and is a guest of his uncle, Thomas J. McBride of San Francisco.

During the great sea fight Hickey was stationed at the speaking tube on the after bridge of the Olympia and was kept busy sending orders to various parts of the ship, says the San Francisco Examiner. Shortly after the news of the victory reached the United States a New York artist made a hit with a cartoon of a fat sailor puffing at a cigar as he leaned up against a gun on board the Olympia and observing with a wink and a smile, "We didn't do a thing to 'em." The title of the cartoon was "Jim Hickey at the Battle of Manila."

"The picture was the artist's creation," said Mr. Hickey, "and the name by accident happened to tally with mine, but nevertheless we all indorsed the sentiment credited to the imaginary sailor who began smoking as soon as the guns got through."

Mr. Hickey has a handful of letters from various parts of the United States addressed to "Jim Hickey of the Olympia" and filled with humorous and patriotic suggestions.

"I have seen many stories of the Manila bay affair," said he, "and I have yet to see one that properly quotes the admiral's order to begin the fight. The words usually given are, 'Gridley, if you are ready you may fire.' What Admiral Dewey actually did say was, 'Gridley, you may fire now.' The fact is that the range finder had instructed the gunners, and for many minutes the ship was in perfect readiness to open fire. The admiral knew that everything was ready."

Hickey left San Francisco on the Olympia four years and seven months ago and kept a diary of the vessel's long cruise of 38,000 miles and especially of the history making part of the ship's experience. He possesses a number of snapshot photographs of scenes on the flagship during the engagement, as well as a painting by a Japanese artist who was an eyewitness of the great battle.

MINING EXPERT ON BOERS.

Albert Holder Says They Will Leave Nothing For British to Capture.

Albert H. Holder, F. G. S., mining engineer and special correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph company, who was for many years inspector of public works in the South African Republic, is in Ottawa, Ont., from Dawson City, to which place he went a year ago in the interest of his company, says the Chicago Times-Herald. He predicts that the war in the Transvaal will last at least two years and that before giving up Johannesburg the Boers will destroy mining property worth $3,000,000,000. Mr. Holder is an artillery officer, holding the rank of major in the German army, and he was an artillery instructor to the Boers two years ago. He states that the Boers had then 15 German officers, 40 French and 40 Russians, who were all well paid.

"The Transvaalers," Mr. Holder said, "have got the country thoroughly fortified. Pretoria itself is defended by two powerful forts, and there are five lines of mines and enormous intrenchments, and the ground all around and about the Transvaal capital is furrowed with mines of lyddite and other high explosives. The siege of Pretoria will be another Metz. That stronghold kept the German army, numbering 200,000, at bay for eight months. The siege of Pretoria will last much longer.

"Johannesburg is not so well fortified, but the last thing the Boers will do before they are entirely vanquished will be to raze that city of the uitlanders to the ground, to leave not a building standing. They will also blow up the mines and ruin the machinery to avenge themselves upon the capitalists, who, they claim, have provoked the war. This has for years been the prearranged plan, and steps were long ago taken to effectually carry it out whenever the time arrived to compel that course."

No More Nitroglycerin Powder.

The manufacture of nitroglycerin powder for the use of the army will be abandoned, and the army ordnance department will adopt a pure soluble cotton powder similar to that used by the navy. The decision for this change, says The Army and Navy Journal, was brought about by an accident which recently occurred at Sandy Hook while testing a 6 inch gun and while using the smokeless powder made for use in 8 inch guns, but with the grains cut in half. The charge on this occasion gave a pressure of over 80,000 pounds, which exceeded the pressure gauge of the gun. Several parts of the breech mechanism were injured.

Automobile Tours.

A grand tour of 1,100 miles for motors of every description has been organized in London in order to place the automoton and its capabilities before the public in a manner at once interesting and practical. The tour will be from London to Edinburgh and will take place next March. The route will be a zigzag one in order to attract the general attention of the country, says the Buffalo Commercial. There will be nine one day exhibitions at the same number of important provincial towns en route, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded as prizes.

Of Interest to the Convivial.

One thing that interests the convivial reader of war news is the proximity of laagers to neks in the Transvaal.—Indianapolis Journal.

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CONCERTED ACTION.

Banks Furnish Millions to Buyers of Securities In New York.

Crisis at Boston Successfully Tided Over.

Books of Broadway Bank and the Squire Company Make Good Showing.

New York, Dec. 20.—The concerted measures of the most powerful financial interests in the country proved effective yesterday in checking the progress towards panic and collapse in the stock market. Supporting orders were distributed all through the list at the opening and prices were advanced in an effort to restore confidence.

There was a complete revolution of sentiment in Wall street during the day, and the latter part of the session of the stock exchange witnessed something like a panic among the bears, who were making frantic efforts to secure stocks to cover short contracts and bidding prices up on themselves.

The professional traders took the long side of the market and bid up prices to take the market away from the bears. Many operators who had ruthlessly sacrificed their holdings in the pandemonium of Monday were also eager buyers in the hope of retrieving losses. Besides these elements there was a large contingent of bargain hunters, made up of people with ready money looking for investment and who pay attention only to the regular and secure rate of return on their money, and who buy outright to hold. Some such revulsion of feeling was a natural consequence of the violent decline of Monday which overran itself.

The issue of the speculative conflict was by no means certain until about midway of the session, and Monday's tide of disaster was not stemmed without great exertions on the part of the most powerful financial institutions in the country acting in concert. Millions of dollars in money were forthcoming for the extension of credits to buyers of securities. The clearing house banks supplemented their Monday's contribution of $10,000,000 by another of the same amount, to be loaned at the market rate.

The announced determination of the secretary of the treasury to increase government deposits in depository banks gave promise of relief from the start, and funds estimated at $7,000,000 became available from this source before the market closed. Under the influence of this abundance Monday's panic rates for money were at no time approached, but the demand for loans made rapid inroads on the supply with a seemingly insatiable appetite. The rate went to 25 percent, but steadily declined from that point under the offerings of successive millions until it was forced down to 6 percent, and in the late afternoon fell to 5½, 5, 3 and at last to 2 percent. As soon as the stringency relaxed it became manifest that the pressure of liquidation was relieved and the market fell into a calm that seemed profound by contrast with the constant hurly-burly since Monday morning.

When the money rate fell to an easy basis prices began to rebound and some sensational recoveries were shown, especially in the mercurial specialties. The advances were so large as to invite considerable profit taking by the traders in the final dealings, but the undertone continued strong until the close, which showed substantial net gains all through the disaster.

Situation at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Sentiment in banking circles is somewhat better. Opinion is expressed that so far as the banks are concerned there is little danger of further trouble. At the clearing house yesterday money between the banks was in good supply at 6 percent, and balances were carried home. New York funds sold at 20 and 25 cents discount for cash.

Notwithstanding the financial day in this city opened Tuesday with the failure of a prominent brokerage firm and closed with a large attachment filed against two of the three leading members of a combine in copper stocks, it is generally believed that the crisis has been passed and that a panic has been averted.

The unexpected good showing of both the Broadway bank and J. P. Squire & Co., coupled with the announcement that each would probably continue in business with but little loss to creditors, had a most reassuring effect, while the generous offer of the clearing house, together with good news from New York, did much to clear the air of existing distrust.

That only one firm, that of Dillaway & Starr, should have succumbed when Boston's pet copper stocks kept falling 10 to 20 points each day, and that this failure was delayed two or three days, is also a matter of congratulation among the local dealers, for it is generally admitted that had the suspension been announced on Saturday, or had not Sunday's breathing spell intervened, only the most stringent measures could have staved off a panic, at least in the local copper market.

None of the banks availed themselves of the clearing house offer of certificates to help out any shortage of money, while Bank Examiner Wing of the Broadway bank stated that there was every reason to believe that that institution would be on its feet again within a few days.

Neither were there any failures among the local provision dealers as the result of the Squire assignment, and it is believed that the big pork packing company will also be released from the hands of the assignee within a short time, and without material loss to any of its creditors.

The attachment against Clark and Coolidge of the United States Mining company was filed by Emery & Tucker, a State street brokerage firm, but no declaration of any suit accompanied the document.

GENERAL BROOKE'S FAREWELL.

Reviews Past and Present Conditions In Cuba In Giving Up His Office.

Havana, Dec. 20.—General Brooke today issued the following proclamation:

"By direction of the president, I hereby transfer to my successor, Major General Leonard Wood, the duties and responsibilities of the office of military governor, bespeaking for him that support and confidence which you have come to accord me. To those who have been associated with me in the performance of the difficult task of reorganizing and placing in operation the civil government of the island, I hereby tender this expression of appreciation and thanks for their loyal and patriotic support and assistance.

"A year ago I found the country most thoroughly devastated, its resources and commerce destroyed and its rural population gathered into towns, without food and without shelter, and dying of starvation and exposure. The government of the United States immediately supplied work and food. In a short time those conditions passed away, and now the country is rapidly pressing forward to a prosperity hitherto unknown in its history.

"Look about and see how true this is. The various steps that have led to the present condition are well known to you and need not be mentioned here. The change is truly marvelous. Without the semblance of civil government then, you have now a complete organization. Your municipal and provincial governments are all in the hands of your own citizens. The military control is purely advisory and supervisory. Many of your laws have been modified and changed to suit the times in which you live, as well as the interests of good government. Your courts have been reorganized and are in operation. Peace reigns; law and order rule.

"By your own industry and by a careful observance of these conditions, the full restoration of your social affairs and prosperity is assured. With the feeling that the future is in your hands to make or to mar, and trusting that wise counsels may prevail among you, I say to you farewell."

Kinsley Sticks to His Opinion.

New York, Dec. 20.—William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, was the center of attraction yesterday in the trial of Roland B. Molineux. It was nine days ago that he first appeared in the case, and his cross-examination by Attorney Weeks was not completed until late yesterday afternoon. The handwriting expert has passed through a rather trying ordeal, but though mistakes and discrepancies have been brought to light as one result of the severe cross-examination, the defense has apparently been unable to shake Kinsley's confidence in his belief that Molineux penned the address upon the famous poison package. Harry S. Cornish yesterday issued a signed statement denying all knowledge of a mysterious illness of Mrs. Frederick Hovey in Niantic, Conn., in 1893, also the assertion that he was at the hotel where Mrs. Hovey was said to have been staying at the time of her illness.

Awarded to Akron Giant.

New York, Dec. 20.—Gus Ruhlin, who has aspirations for heavyweight championship honors, defeated "Stockings" Conroy of Troy in seven rounds last night. Conroy put up a game battle, and sent in some fearful rights on Ruhlin's ribs and over the kidneys, but he was unable to withstand the big Ohioan's bruising swings and jabs, and was almost out when Referee White stopped the bout when the seventh round had almost been completed.

Result of Hub's Recount.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The recount of the votes cast for mayor and street commissioner in the municipal election is completed. By the recount Mayor-elect Hart has a net gain of 287 votes, and Edward Presho, for street commissioner, gains 204. These figures show a plurality for Hart over Collins, the Democratic candidate, of 2371, and a majority of 376 for Presho over John H. Duane, Democrat.

White Pine Disappearing.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—J. N. Quinn of Saginaw, Mich., a lumberman, is here. He says that Canada has the advantage of every country as far as timber is concerned. The United States will want 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber next year, while there is only 26,000,000,000 feet in sight. According to Mr. Quinn the white pine of the country will be exhausted in seven years if it is cut at the present rate.

Wilkinson Wins Mayoralty.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 20.—E. S. Wilkinson (Rep.) was elected mayor in the municipal election held in this city yesterday by a vote of 1726. The other candidates were William Dobson and Harry R. Namer, who received 1422 and 115 votes, respectively. The eight-hour law was adopted. The city remains in the license column, the vote being: Yes, 1752; no, 1354.

Crooked Cashier Sentenced.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 20.—Harry F. Bailey, former cashier of the Colebrook National bank, was arraigned here yesterday on a charge of falsifying the bank reports of the comptroller of currency, and pleading nolo contendere was sentenced to five years in jail. Two other counts on which he was indicted will not be brought forward.

Rental Value a Basis of Taxation.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—By a decision of the supreme court a new method of tax valuation, far reaching in its effect, will be established in Ohio. The decision directly affects the telephones of the Bell company, which are held to be taxable at their rental value, estimated at $233 each, instead of their actual cost, $3.40 each.

Re-Elected to the Senate.

Richmond, Dec. 20.—Senator Thomas S. Martin was re-elected yesterday for the term beginning March 4, 1901, by both houses of the assembly, acting separately. In the senate all present except Mr. Dinwiddie (Rep.) voted for Mr. Martin. In the house of delegates not a vote was cast in opposition to Mr. Martin.

First Grand Xmas Carnival at the Big Store.

For weeks we have been busy making preparations for our Christmas trade and have selected our stock of novelties from the cream of the best manufacturers in the world. This together with our already large and new stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Drugs enables us to give you bright, crisp and seasonable goods at unusually low prices.

NOTE.—We have made extraordinary efforts to have each customer served quickly, extra clerks will be in attendance upon each counter and bundles will be delivered free of charge as usual.

Dolls.

Full dressed Dolls 12 inches long Bisque head full jointed, 25c

Baby Doll fine bisque head with closing eyes, 25c

Jointed Doll with short curly hair closing eyes and dressed in a Chimese 59c

Full dressed doll with bonnet, shoes, stockings, etc., fine bisque head 49c

Jointed doll fine bisque head and closing eyes, Fully dressed with lace overdress, 98c

Large full jointed doll beautiful, lifelike, head with fine natural hair elegantly dressed with Satin dress and complete wardrobe, $1 49

Full jointed doll similar to above only larger with silk dress and natural hair ringlets, $1.69

Very large dolls with dress makers made dresses, $5.98 and 7.98

Novelties.

Celleloid Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc., all handsomely made and hand painted, 25c 49c 79c 98c $1.25

China Match Safes, Bon Bon Dishes, Paper Weights, Vases, Pin Trays, 10c to 50c

Thermometers, Smoking Sets, Card Boxes, Work Boxes, Triplicate Mirrors, Pin Cushions, Ink Stands, etc., etc. All to be found in the rear of our Drug Department,

POCKET BOOKS.
We have some for, 9c
Others at, $1.98
And prices between,

BOSTON BAGS.
Can you think of a more appropriate gift? We have them at right prices, 49c 98c and $1.25

Handkerchiefs.

LADIES
Embroidered Lawn, with escalloped edges, 12 1-2c

Very fine lawn handsomely embroidered, 23c

Swiss Lawn, open work edge, 33c

All Linnen, wide hem, extra value, 12 1-2c

Hemstitched hand embroidered with Initial surrounded by wreath all hand embroidered, 25c

Ladies' Silk handkerchiefs embroidered in fancy colors, 7c 10c 12 1-2c and 25c

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs with initial, 25c

STORE OPEN
Every Evening
UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

MEN'S
Silk Handkdrchiefs, 25c and 49c

Silk Mufflers in Black and colors all prices, 49c 89c 98c $1.25 and $1.49

Ladies' Silk Mufflers in the new shapes with broad ends, 49c

LADIES' NECKWEAR.
We have a large and varied line of Silk and Lanna Ties, Sticks, Bows and Jabots, etc., 25c to $2.25

SILK WAISTS.
Made from heavy taffeta silk in all the new shades handsomely plaited $4 98 to 7.98

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.
Made from the finest all wool. French flannels trimmed with braid and plaited, $1.98 to $6.49

APRONS.
Dainty Aprons made from fine lawn the low priced ones plain with broad hem, the better handsomely embroidered, 12 1-2c to $1.00

Jewelry.

We have secured a large amount of Sterling Silver novelities designed especially for Xmas Gifts. Out of the many we quote a few prices Letter Openers made of Mother Pearl with Sterling Silver handles 12 1-2c

CURLING TONGS.
Sterling Silver Handles, 25c to 49c

TOILET SETS.
Consisting of Nail File, Cleaner and Button Hook, Sterling Silver handles, 25c to 49c

PAPER CUTTERS.
Sword Shape, Mother of Pearl blade heavy Sterling handle, 49c

WRITING DESK SETS.
Consisting of paper cutter Mother of Pearl pen holder and Silver Seal a very useful gift, $1 25

RINGS.
We have received one lot of gold filled rings set with Turquois, Garnets, Emeralds, etc. They cannot be told from solid gold expensive rings, 25c

BELT BUCKLES.
We have a very handsome assortment, 10c to $1.00

Neck Pins, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, 5c to 50c

Umbrellas.

One lot of Taffeta silk umbrellas with Mother of Pearl handles handsomely trimmed with heavy Sterling Silver. They are 26 inch size and make one of the dantiest of Xmas gifts, $5.98

One lot of Men's Umbrellas, natural wood, horn handles, sterling silver trimmed, steel rods and paragon frames, heavy union silk cover, 4.98

You will find work in our

MEN'S SHIRTS.
Are very suitable for gifts. We have the finest line of fancy shirts this side of Boston. Soft Bosoms and 2 separate Collars, 49c

Soft Bosoms and Separate Cuffs. 75 to $1.00

TIES.
Of course you are going to give him a tie? Well you will find one here that will just suit him. Four-in-hands, Tecks, Bows, and Strings, 25c

Four-in-hand, Puffs, Tecks and Scarfs 50c

ARM ELASTICS.
Of all the pretty gifts nothing is more Appreciated by a man than a pair of Armlets you can get them for, 19c 25 and 49c

LADIES' GARTERS.
All prices. Plain ones for, 5c
Better ones, 39 to 98c

UNDER SKIRTS.
We have seen very dainty white shirts suitable for gifts. Some plain ones as low as 21c

A real handsome one with deep flounce and 5 rows of insertion, costs, $1.39

INFANTS WEAR.
You will find in this department everything for the the baby's wardrobe. Knit Jacket, Booties, Mitts Dresses, Slips, Bonnets, etc. We needn't mention prices. You will find them right.

Art Dept.

A nice line of Cut Work, Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, etc.
Scarfs, 25 to 1.98
Shams, 49c to 1.98 per pair

Blankets.

A nice wool blanket is always acceptable. As the season is so late we shall sell all of our blankets at cut prices. 2 50 to 7.50

Table Linens.

Napkins, Tray Cloths, Squares and Towels. All suitable for gifts.

Books.

Children's Story Books, cloth bound, containing over 100 pages suitable for children of 8 to 12 years, 9c

Standard Authors

The best work of some of the most famous authors of the past and present, including Scott, Otis, Zangwell, Hawthorne and others. Handsomely bound in cloth, gilt tops, etc. 49c

Novels

Nicely bound in cloth. They include many of the most popular of the day such as "Fatal Silence" by Moryat, "Study in Scarlet" by A. Conan Doyle, House of Seven Gables by Hawthorne and others. 23c

Illuminated Story Books

for the little ones containing popular Fairy Stories told in a very simple manner. 5 to 25c

Gift Books

Bound in leather, gilt edge consisting of the works of some of the most popular poets, including Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson, Kipling and others. Publisher's price on these was $1.50. Our price 98c

Gift Books

Handsomely bound in leather similar to above only smaller includes many of the popular works of Sesame and Lilies, Ruskin, Paul and Virginia, St. Pierre, Abbe Constantine, Halevy and many others. 69c

Capes

$4.98 to $11.00.

Ladies' Jackets

$3.75, 4.98, 5.98, 8.48 and 10.98

Children's Refers.

The season is getting late and for our Xmas Trade we shall reduce all prices on these goods.
They were $4.50 to $7.00
Now, $2 98 to $5 98

Gloves.

Kid and Mocha Gloves. Fully warranted, in all the latest shades, $1.00

LADIES' SILK MITTENS.
Fancy open work back, extra elastic wrists and Satin bow, 49c

MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES.
With fur tops, a pretty Xmas gift, 98c

GROCERIES.

Your shopping expedition would be incomplete without a visit to our up-to-date Grocery Department. Here you will find everything that is dainty to enhance your XMAS DINNER.

FRUITS.
All kinds and of the best quality.
APPLES, ORANGES, GRAPES, etc., etc.

NUTS.

Almonds,	20c lb
Filberts,	13c lb
Walnuts,	15c lb
Pecans,	2 lbs for 25c lb
Castanes,	10c lb
Mixed Nuts,	13c lb. 2 lbs for 25
Shellbarks,	10c qt, 3 qts 25c
Citron,	15c lb
Orange Peel,	15c lb
Dates,	10c lb, 3 lbs 25c
Figs,	15c
Cranberries,	4 qts for 25c

Canned Goods

FANCY PICKLES and PRESERVED FRUITS of all kinds.

Fancy Crackers.

Xmas Candy

We are as always headquarters for PURE CANDIES.
Strictly fine broken, 12c lb, 2 1-2 lbs 25c
Good Mixture, 10c lb. 3 lbs 25c
Extra Fine Mixed Chocolates, 18c lb, 6 lbs $1.00
French Mixture, 15c lb 2 lbs 25c
Malaga Grapes, 15c
Florida and Jamaica Oranges, Lemons, etc.

DRUG DEPT.

We give 33 1-3 per cent. discount on all

EASTMAN KODAKS.
Eastman's Folding Pocket Kodak, $15.00, now $10.00
Others $12 00, now $8.00
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Chocolates
for the Xmas trade. All prices from 25c to 1.75
They make handsome Xmas presents.
Baker's Chocolates by the pound, 30 different varieties. 50c lb

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Atomizers
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Will be purchased liberally this year and in making your selections you will be iwse if you look over our stock of comfort bringing articles that we have to offer at money saving prices.

Space does not permit of list of bargains. Stock to select from is larger than ever before at

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Christmas Advertisements.

The Ledger finds it necessary to call the attention to the necessity of having advertising copy for changes in this office the afternoon preceding day of insertion. If copy is received by 3 P. M,, the announcements will be guaranteed change. Late copy, or that sent in on the day of publication may be too late. New advertisements that are not changes received up to the hour of going to press.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	38	29	43	46	30
Monday	48	54	45	37	36
Tuesday	60	67	29	23	32
Wednesday	41	51	38	31	29
Thursday	—	41	39	34	32
Friday	—	50	44	28	26
Saturday	—	30	45	32	32

New Advertisements Today.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.—Christmas Presents.
Star Tea and Coffee Store—Cut Prices.
A. Gunenhizer—Christmas Gifts.
To Let—Tenement.

Good Afternoon.

It is Councilman Freeman that is unwilling and Councilman Bryant who is willing, but Ward Five is likely to get the presidency of the next City Council all the same. There is not much timber among the Councilmen elect for president outside of Ward Five.

Not a yip in favor of the civil service order was heard at the City Council meeting. It was referred to the next City Council and will not come up again until after the Fire department is reorganized. If organized for efficiency and on a strictly non-partisan basis, it should then be in order to place the department under civil service.

Those antis who are quoting William H. Seward as an anti-expansionist because he opposed the annexation of Texas in the campaign of 1844, should go a little slow. Seward opposed the annexation of Texas not because he was an anti-expansionist, but because he was against the acquisition of any more slave territory. The purchase of Alaska, later consummated by Mr. Seward, showed his attitude on expansion.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The President speaks of China as "great field for American trade and enterpirse." That stirkes the business men of American as a sound remark.—Milford Journal.

☞ While eastern Massachusetts is experiencing the warmest December weather on record, there is a fierce blizzard in the northwest, with terrific gales on the great lakes; London and much of England is buried in unusual depths of snow; river navigation is suspended in Germany, and the thermometer dropped to 15 below zero in Berlin. Hopeless as it may appear to a water registrar and an ice man, there is likely to be lots of moisture in various forms and the coldest of cold weather hereabouts before spring. The strongest evidence to the contrary is the remarkable number of birds in New England, many varieties being found this month that are rarely seen in this latitude, which, according to the bird sharps indicates an extremely mild winter.—Worcester Telegram.

☞ The financial disturbances of the past few days point to the need of being careful about assuming that recklessness in business is justified because these are good times.—New Bedford Standard.

☞ There was serious and labor humor in those tributes to Washington yesterday which endeavored to show that he was an expansionist, an imperialist and an all round bad man.—Worcester Telegram.

☞ Should the price of woolen garments advance next year as is now predicted the kickers must remember that over 26,000 woolen mill employes have been advanced 10 per cent. in wages and also that the general price of fine wool has increased 50 per cent. since last spring.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞ George Washington, who was first in war and first in peace, was also first in the hearts of his countrymen. But he did not attain this last distinc ion by keeping his ear to the ground for popular political clamor and openly making his own judgment wait on the volume of four-corners political speculation based on the prospect of getting office.—Hartford Times.

☞ Nothing undertaken by the government in recent years is more touching than that of the removal of the remains of the victims of the Maine disaster from Havana to this country. It also adds to the significance of such removal that the battleship Texas, which is to bear this sacred freight, is commanded by Capt. Sigsbee, who had charge of the Maine at the time of the catastrophe in Havana harbor.—Brockton Times.

☞ The Massachusetts delegation in Congress could hardly have fared better had a Bay State man been in the Speaker's chair. It is said the happy result was brought about by harmonious action among the Republican members. They agreed among themselves that no two would seek the same committee, and that each one would work to land himself and his associates. The result is that the Republican ten got good places, and with them an era of good feeling in the delegation. Mr. Roberts, a new man, was given a place on two committees, Election and Railroads, while Mr. Moody retains his old position on Appropriations, and is placed on the new Committee on Insular Affairs, one of the most important in Congress. Those who think Massachusetts is losing her influence should look over the committees as arranged by the Speaker.—Lynn Item.

☞ The next governor and lieutenant-governor of the Bay State, I notice always turn their glasses upside down before the waiter appears with the foaming fizz at such public banquets as they attend. Total abstinence, therefore, will be at a premium on Beacon Hill this coming year Both, moreover are strict observers of the Sabbath, and any bill legalizing Sunday golf playing is likely to be turned down, as well as their glasses.—Boston Post.

When we legalize Sunday golf we might as well go the limit and legalize Sunday base ball. In theory both are alike, and if a man can play one in public why in the world shouldn't he also be alloweed to particibate in the other game?—Brockton Enterprise.

Because one is fashionable and the other isn't, dontcher know?—Taunton Herlad.

Possibly a Contest.

It is rumored that the Social Democrats have reason to believe that the count of votes for Ward Councilmen in Ward Three was not correct, and that a recount would elect Mr. Halvosa to the City Council. Under the law they have thirty days in which to contest the election.

—The Waltham Aldermen granted a location Monday evening under several restriction to the Waltham, Wayland & Weston Street Railway Company.

TO HAVE SUPPORT.

Federation of Labor to Help the Granite Cutters.

A dispatch from John F. O'Sullivan at Detroit to the Globe says :

The granite cutters of New England will receive the united support of the trade union movement when they make their demand for the eight-hour workday next spring. Such was the unanimous decision of the American Federation of Labor at this morning's convention.

The matter was reported upon by the committee on resolutions, and was discussed briefly. Sec. James Duncan of Boston explained that the convention of last year had voted to endorse the eight-hour workday, and he now desired the support of the A. F. of L. This was quickly pledged by unanimous vote.

It is proposed by the granite cutters to establish the eight-hour workday with a minimum wage of $3 a day on March 1, in the monumental branch of the trade, and on April 1 in the building branch. In cases where agreements now existing between employers and the union extend beyond the dates specified, the union will not enforce the new demands until the expiration existing agreement.

Entertained.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chandler of Clark street, Atlantic, entertained the officers of Wenona Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Dorchester, of which Mrs. Chandler is the Worthy Matron. The guests arrived early and partook of one of the famous suppers for which the Chandlers are noted. After which the guests enjoyed themselves in playing whist and cribbage, remaining until they were obliged to hasten to catch the last car.

The guests were profuse in their expressions as to the pleasant evening they had enjoyed, and trust that it will be but a short time before they again can partake of their hospitality. The ices for this occasion was furnished by Blankmeyer of Dorchester.

Litchfield Held.

United States Commissioner Fiske found probable cause on Tuesday for the holding of George E. Litchfield and Porter N. Bliss for the grand jury on the charge of counterfeitering. The hearing consumed the entire day, Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Casey conducting the prosecution and Atty. Loud appeared for Bliss and Atty. P. J. Casey for Litchfield. The testimony against Bliss and Litchfield was given by Louis W. Davis, the Winthrop counterfeiter, who fled to Oklahoma and was arrested there.—Herald.

TODAY'S COURT.

Walter S. Roel was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued until Thursday morning.

The continued case of Alfred S. Simmons for assault at South Weymouth was called and he was discharged.

The Harbor and Land Commissioners gave a hearing today on the petition of L. D. Baker of Wellfleet for permission to build a sea wall on Town River. Mr. Baker intends to make his home in this city. He has purchased a large tract of land at Quincy Point on the banks of Town river near his old neighbor from the cape, Mr. C. C. Hanley.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas.

Universalist Social.

Christmas Presents

ON SALE.

Also tables of Candy, Food, Domestic Articles, Fancy Paper Articles and Boxes, Ice Cream and Cake. Members of Ladies Association and Dorcas society in charge.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

A Superior Phonograph exhibited by Mr. Henry Furnald. Also, Miss Ewell, pianist, Mrs. Leonard Hewson, and Mrs. Herbert Holmes, vocal soloists, Miss Abbie Feltis, reader.

Church Vestry, Wednesday, Dec. 20,

3 to 10 P. M.

Afternoon Admission free ; Evening ten cents.

Quincy, Jan. 16. 1w

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Christmas in the schools tomorrow.

Hats all trimmed for Christmas at Miss Collins.

Miss Inez Butterfield of Atlantic street is quite ill.

The Star tea store is having a big Christmas candy sale.

Another number of the Golden-Rod will be issed this week.

The Harvards and Quincys play a match game of basket hall tonight.

Mayor-elect Hall had a conference Tuesday evening with the Ward Three Republicans.

Maple lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, hold a social gathering at its meeting tonight.

It is said that the shipments of granite from Quincy this year will be the largest in the history of the city.

The children's Christmas festival at the First church will be held Saturday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock, in the vestry.

Mayor elect Hall has a type writer at work daily answering his mail. Every letter he receives is acknowledged.

The prizes have not yet been won in all the wards for the finding of the word Christmas 100 times in the Ledger.

Charles Kane, Agnes Olsen and E. Everett Gomez found the word Christmas 99 times in a recent issue of the Daily Ledger.

In order to accommodate evening shoppers, T. L. Williams will keep his store open every evening this week until 10 o'clock.

A man employed at Moon island by Perkins & White contractors had a large box fall on him Monday breaking one leg and badly spraining the other.

The lecture of Dean Hodges at Colonial hall Tuesday evening proved as interesting as was promised, and it was enjoyed by those who braved the rain.

Constable Furnald is in receipt of a letter from a Boston party, who thinks he can identify the unknown man who was drowned in the Moon island sewer.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Wales will be pleased to hear that he is on the road to recovery from typhoid pneumonia of which he has been seriously ill.

Master Gerald Lambert, who sings at the recital at Bethany church this evening is the leading boy soprano of Boston. Mrs. Hunt's organ selections are always pleasing.

Mr. Stephen H. Edwards sold Tuesday of this week, through the Atlantic real estate agency, his residence on Walnut street to Matthew Ryan of Boston. Mr. Ryan buys for occupancy.

Mrs. Rhines will hold her usual dance for young people on Christmas afternoon at Faxon hall and on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday will hold another private masquerade for children and young people.

The Birds' Christmas Carol, by Kate Douglas Wiggin will be given Saturday evening at the Congregational chapel, under the direction of Mrs. Eben Sheppard assisted by Mrs. Edward Miller and Mrs. John D. Buckingham.

The family of Michael Lee who was injured at the Quincy Adams station Monday evening, inform the Ledger that Mr. Lee came from Holbrook, not Boston, and state that he did not have time to get off the train before it started.

The insurance adjusters were out Tuesday adjusting the loss on Mrs. Fannie Taylor's house on Hancock street, that was partially destroyed by fire, last Sunday morning. The loss was adjusted at $870 and work repairing will be commenced at once.

Warrants have been issued against Charles C. Black and Edward Lawton, the two boys who it is alleged were shoplifting on Tuesday at Henry L. Kincaide & Co.'s and the Boston Bargain store, and they will be summoned into court next week Thursday.

A very good show was given by Gorman's Vaudeville Company at Quincy Music hall, Tuesday evening, which deserved a larger house. There was not a dull act in the entire programme. If Quincy wants good shows i should give encouragement to Mr. Gorman.

Pretty Furniture For Christmas.

There is scarcely a home in existence that some piece of furniture added, will not make it brighter, and add to the comfort and joy of those who live there. Why not give a useful gift for the home for Christmas, the whole family will enjoy it. A new PIANO, DESK, BOOK CASE, FANCY CHAIR or ROCKER, COUCH, MORRIS CHAIR, PARLOR SET, PICTURE, PEDESTAL, MUSIC RACK, LAMP, SIDE BOARD, CHINA CLOSET, DINING TABLE or CHAIRS, or one of the thousand pretty odd articles we have for beautifying a home. Handsome, attractive new furniture, attractive all the more so by our wonderfully low prices. Goods delivered just when you want them and where you want them.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.,

Hancock Street, Quincy.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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OUR GOODS ARE

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Quincy Dec. 19. 2w

SPECIAL MARK DOWN SALE

OF ALL WINTER GOODS

TO REDUCE STOCK,

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Adams Building, Hancock and Temple Streets.

All our Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Flannels, Table Damask, Towelings, Towels, Ladies' Flannel Waists, House Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Umbrellas, and Fur Scarfs at reduced prices.

This is a fine opportunity to purchase first class goods at less than regular values.

Dec. 13. tf

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SAME KIND TURKEYS.

SAME PLACE.

CITY SQUARE,

139 Hancock Street, Quincy.

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A City of Schools,

Ten Full Grade, also

High and Academies.

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25 Edifices.

Eight Built in 8 Years

QUINCY:

A City of Progress,

Water, Sewers, and other

Improvements

QUINCY:

A City of Presidents,

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QUINCY:

A City of Granite,

One month's Shipment,

11,499 Tons.

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A Yachting Centre,

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DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS, 5C. TO $1.00.
FRAMED PICTURES, 25C.
CHOICE CUPS AND SAUCERS, 25C.
GLOVES—MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S.
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SHOPPING BAGS AND SCHOOL BAGS, ALL PRICES.

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OUR SUBSTANTIAL
Merry Christmas Gift.

We announce to our patrons and the public at large that we can sell poultry lower than it can be bought any where else in Boston. As we are direct receivers yon can save middlemen's profits. All our goods warranted and free delivery to reasonable distance. Note the following prices:

CHOICE TURKEYS, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.
FOWL and CHICKENS, 10 to 15c. lb.
GEESE and DUCKS, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.

FRESH PORK,	9 cts. lb.	HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEGS OF MUTTON,	10 cts. lb.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
FORES OF MUTTON,	5 cts. lb.	HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEG and LOIN LAMB,	10 cts. lb.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts. lb.
FORES OF LAMB,	6 cts. lb.	FRANKFORTS,	10 cts. lb.
ROAST BEEF,	6 to 12 1-2 cts. lb.	FRESH SHOULDERS of PORK,	8 cts. lb
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.	SMOKED SHOULDERS,	8 cts. lb.
RUMP STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.		
MUTTON and LAMB CHOPS,	12 1-2 to 20 cts. lb.		

All other Goods in Proportion.

Orders by express, mail or telephone receive our prompt attention.
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CUT PRICES
ON EVERYTHING FOR
CHRISTMAS.

To meet all competition *LOWNEY'S* and other *high grade Chocolates, 40c.* lb. in a Box. *VANILLA CHOCOLATES* (our leader) *20c.* lb. *OUR STANDARD MIXTURE,* 3 lbs. *25c. CHRISTMAS CANDY* (finest grade) *12c* lb.
MIXED NUTS, 10c. lb.
Those elegant *Cluster Raisins, 25c.*
Ripe Malaga Grapes, 15c. to 20c.

1 POUND OF CANDY GIVEN AWAY WITH 1 POUND OF TEA.

The above prices hold good until January 1st, 1900.
Remember all our goods are of the best quality.

THE STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,
OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.
Oct. 27. 2mos

1876.
Talking to Himself.

An Irishman when asked why he always talked to himself, replied: "In the first place, because I like to talk to an intelligent man; in the second place, because I always like to hear an intelligent man talk."

We like to to talk to ourselves for the Irishman's reason, but like to say a word on the side, occasionally.

We would rather talk on

Watches, Clocks, Brooches, Rings, Chains, Cuff Buttons, Baby Pins, Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, China,

in fact, everything in the JEWELRY line, than any other subject. The moderate price of which is a surprise to our customers.

C. F. Pettengill,
BLUE FRONT JEWELRY STORE.
1899.

Dec. 18. 6t

MILLINERY.

We call particular attention to our pretty and unique line of

TRIMMED HATS.

We offer special values on all our goods.

Our stock in this respect includes all the popular styles at prices which are sure to please the Christmas shopper.

We offer the choicest selection ever placed on our counters, both for quality, style, and good values.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
BLACK and COLORED OSTRICH PLUMES and TIPS, 25 CENTS UP.
ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Ornaments, Fancy Feathers, Birds, Wings, Quills, Coques, Breasts, Aigrettes and Pompons,
AT LOWEST PRICES TO CLOSE.

E. B. COLLINS, - 4 Faxon's Block,
QUINCY, MASS.

SOUVENIR PATRIOTS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The Annual Meeting with Wollaston Union.

The annual meeting of the Norfolk County W. C. T. U. was held at the Wollaston Congregational church on Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M. Ten unions were represented.

The meetings were presided over by Mrs. A. E. Swallow of Hyde Park, the County president. The morning service included the treasurer's report, the appointment of committees and the reports from unions and superintendents. Mrs. Allen, the superintendent of the railroad work delivered an interesting address.

At the afternoon service Mrs. George A. Brown of Wollaston was elected County secretary and Mrs. Augusta Crehore of Dedham, treasurer. Mrs. K. L. Stevenson, the President of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. delivered the principal address.

In the evening the tenth anniversary of the Wollaston Union was observed. The Rev. Edward A. Chase, read from the scriptures and the Rev. Joseph E. Waterhouse offered prayer. The opening exercises included a historiacal sketch of the Wollaston Union by Mrs. Sprague, and an address by Mrs. Steven son on "the W. C. T. U. of the twentieth century." There was a vocal solo by Mrs. Ralph J. Saxe.

Lunch was served by the Wollaston Union.

The next convention will be held at East Weymouth in May.

Burlington's Fast Mail.

Another record-breaking run of the "fast mail" train of the Burlington road was made a few days since. The train, pulled by the famous engine 1592, left Burlington, Iowa, thirty-six minutes late and arrived in Chicago on time. The distance is 206 miles, and was covered in 209 minutes, includng all stops. The run of eighty-three miles from Mendota to Chicago was made in seventy-six minutes—the best time ever made between those points. The forty-six miles between Mendota and Aurora was covered in thirty-nine minutes. Nearly all the way there was a heavy head wind and the train was unusually heavy, having a big lot of foreign mail. Deducting the time for mail and water, the average rate of speed of the train was about eighty miles an hour. During some spurt it is believed that a speed of ninety miles an hour was attained.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1-4 as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Christmas Advertising.

One Column In the Ledger For One Week For $12.

But a Few Days To Christmas.

GIFTS OF MAYOR.

(Continued from page 1.)

low; Warren H. Rideout, John P. Bigelow, Christopher A. Spear, W. W. Parry and a dark horse from Wollaston. Mr. Cleaves put in good work for the election of Mr. Hall. There is a great hustle, however, for Mr. Rideout. Mr. Spear, who was clerk for the first five years of the city, is not an active candidate, but many have favored his appointment.

For City Treasurer, it was generally conceded that H. Walter Gray, who was removed last year would be re-appointed, but James F. Merrill is making a bid for the office, and the names of Fred H. Smith and John P. Bigelow are mentioned.

Overseer Bass is about the only sure man. He has no rival as far as the public know, and good service entitles him to a reappointment.

One of the most perplexing appointments is probably that of City Solicitor. It will be either ex-Mayor Sears or ex-President Pinkham of the City Council. The former was a very active worker for Mr. Hall. Wollaston, however, has very few candidates for office, and they are well united in favor of Mr. Pinkham.

George H. Field is thought to have the inside for Principal Assessor, but John Federhen is a candidate for reappointment.

City Physician Elmere will have as a rival Dr. Hayford, and Dr. Welch is also favorably mentioned.

There is perhaps the hottest fight for Tax Collector. A. L. Baker, who was removed by Mayor Keith, is looking for reappointment. Chairman Dolliver of the Republican City Committee is a prominent candidate, and Collector Dixon is also endorsed by some. James F. Merrill would like the position too, if he fails to become City Treasurer.

There is one additional office to be filled and here also there is a contest between E. W. Branch and Perry Lawton.

Among other are: Sewer Comissioner for three years, Board of Health, Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library, Managers of Public Burial Places, Assistant Assessors, Park Commissioners, Managers of Adams Academy, Inspector of Milk, Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Provisions, and later Registrars of Voters.

Mayor-elect Hall has held conferences in several of the wards of the city, and is anxious to hear the opinions in favor or opposition to candidates. He is evidently striving earnestly to make good appointments satisfactory to the largest number.

It looks very much now as though it would be a green Christmas.

Many have bought their Christmas presents annually of D. E. Wadsworth & Co., and their stock this year is large and varied.

A team with a load of lumber is stalled in the mud on Baxter avenue at Quincy Point. The wheels have sunk nearly to the hubs.

In the attic of the old house on the Breisler estate, that is being torn down, there has remained for a number of years a frame or box in the shape of a cryss filled with cut flowers and enclosed with a glass cover. It is said this was made for decoration at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln. There is no owner to the cross.

Turkish Delight. Break one ounce of sheet gelatine into pieces, and soak in half a cup of cold water for two hours. Weigh one pound of granulated sugar, and put it in a granite pan with half a cup of cold water. Stand the pan over the fire, and when the sugar is melted and comes to the boiling point add the soaked gelatine, and boil steadily for twenty minutes. Flavor with the rind and juice of one orange, the juice of a lemon, and a tablespoonful of rum. Wet a tin in cold water, and turn this mixture in having it about an inch in thickness, and stand away to harden. When it is jellied cut into inch-square pieces, and roll them in confectioners' sugar. A few chopped nuts added with the flavoring are good.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature on every box. 25c.

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Maybe the grocer is "just out of Ivory Soap but has another, he thinks, is just as good." No other soap is just as good. Insist that he get Ivory Soap for you.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Commissioner—Superintendent.

To Editors of Ledger:

After careful perusal of your editorial concerning promising candidates for Commissioner of Public Works, I would ask for brief space to reply.

In first place, will not nearly all agree that Mayor Keith's idea of dispensing with Water Superintendent was an economical measure? Surely economy is what we all wish for.

It appears to me that the abolishment of Superintendent of Water Department was most wise course to pursue, especially as our supply is now from the Metropolitan source. The duties of superintendent, should Mr. Hall see fit to create this new office, would be but slight and of some source of annoyance and trouble to one of our promising candidates, whom I am sure could assume these in conjunction with his other duties and fill all with satisfaction and pride to the public.

It does not seem to me that Mr. Hall, with his conservative methods of conducting business will for a moment contemplate creacting this new and expensive office to add to the burden of the taxpayer.

Even should our coming Mayor deem it wise, and prudent to have a Superintendent of Water Department, would not this official be selected and appointed by the one whom he will with all discretion chose for the position of Commissioner of Public Works, to act as a subordinate under his direction and orders.

I feel that to create this new office with a high salary attached would be but to increase the burden which is now full heavy for the taxpayer to carry.

A Non Office Seeker.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
E. J. MURPHY,
J. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

We have had one hundred copies of the Quincy Patriot Souvenir bound in Blue and Gold, for those who might like a copy for their centre table. They make a very pretty book, and a valuable addition to a library. Price $1.00; delivered by mail or carrier.

DIED.

FLOWERS — In Quincy, Dec. 18, James Ambrose, son of Mr. Charles H. and Mrs. Susie A. Flowers, aged 7 months and 9 days.
NORD—In Quincy, Dec. 18, Ida, daughter of Mr. John A. and Mrs. Hannah M. Nord, aged 15 years and 6 months.
MYATT—In Quincy Dec. 19, Harold L., son of Mr. Mark J. and Mrs. Jane Myatt, aged 11 months and 14 days.

H. A. HAYDEN,
Piano Tuner.
Quincy Office, C. F. Pettengill's Jewelry Store, 126 Hancock street.
Residence, No. 5 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point.
Oct. 6 tf

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and Railway Business and be prepared for railway service in spring. Class beginning now. Graduates placed in railway service. For particulars call at Malnati's Block, South Quincy after 7 P. M., or address Lock Box 191, Quincy. Terms moderate. Two lessons free. Nov. 20—1m

TO LET.

TO LET—A tenement of six large rooms, at No. 78 Washington street. Rent reduced for the winter months. Handy to Quincy depot, Coddington school, stores, post office and public library. City water at sink. Possession given Jan. 1. Apply only to FRANK F. PRESCOTT, at Ledger office, or 14 Bigelow street. Dec. 20. tf

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

TO LET—The House occupied the past three years by Dr. Underwood on Spear street. Pleasant house, eight rooms, with city water. Possession given at once. Rent $17. Apply to GEO. W. PRESCOTT. Quincy, Oct. 11. tf

TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleat street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE. treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.
Quincy, April 25. tf

B. F. CURTIS,
49 Elm Street, Quincy.

TO LET.

Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter Place City water. $8.50 per month.
Half House of 6 rooms on Elm Place, near Universalist church. South side, in good repair. $12.50 per month.

DR. CURTIS
Has removed from 19 Brook street, to his new residence,
35 Grand View Avenue,
WOLLASTON.
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W. G. CHUBBUCK,
Furniture and Piano Mover, in and out of Town.
JOBBING OF ALL KINDS.
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Carpets taken up, cleaned by hand and relaid. Residence 9 Bennington street. Orders may be left at Page's Pool Room, Hancock street, and at Freight Office Quincy Adams Depot.
Quincy Aug 26. 1p tf

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Aug. 17. tf

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Brick School Houses Since 1890.
Capacity 2539

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Has Twenty Miles,
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All Laid Since 1887

QUINCY:
Real Estate Active,
No. 7 One Week in State
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QUINCY:
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Miss Rose M. Angel

writes: "I was terribly nervous; caused by the broken down condition of my general health. I was pale, thin and very weak. My blood was in the worst condition. As I was working in the mills here, nothing seemed to help me and my doctor said that I should stop working, but I could not very well do so. A friend called my attention to Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, which I tried with the best results."

MISS ROSE MARY ANGEL,
563 Main Street, Manchester, N. H.

DR. CODERRE'S RED PILLS FOR PALE & WEAK WOMEN

Write for our FREE BOOK "PALE AND WEAK WOMEN." Our doctors give free consultations by letters or at their office every day until 6 P. M., Sunday excepted. Write for a FREE question blank if you wish.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not a purgative. Constipated women will take—together with Red Pills—Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills sell at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50; the Purgative Tablets 25c at all druggists or by mail upon receipt of price. Refuse all imitations.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO.,
Med. Department, 241 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.,
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COAL and WOOD.

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ALL KINDS. ALL SIZES.
LOWEST PRICES.

Office, 19 Granite Street.
Wharf, Quincy Point.

Oct. 31. 2mos

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

WILLIAM BIRNIE,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Harriet H. S. Birnie of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

W. W. JENNESS,
Attorney for Petitioner,
87 Milk street, Boston.

Dec. 13. 3t-13-20-27

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas,

Worth Reading.

To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and in three days I felt better and afterwards I bought a twenty-five cent package and now I am completely cured. Your druggist *can* and *must* get it for you.

Yours truly,
A READER

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

How a Congressman's Mother Saw Her Son Take the Oath.

FOUR AGED MEN OF THE SENATE.

Some of Their Interesting Characteristics—Euchre the Favorite Game of Cards at the White House. Speaker Henderson's Rosewood Gavel.

Mrs. Turner, mother of the young Democratic member from Kentucky, became separated at the capitol in Washington from her son, who had her ticket for the members' gallery in his pocket. The rules were strictly enforced, and, although she gained admittance to the gallery, the zealous doorkeeper threatened that if she did not produce her ticket he would be compelled to ask her to step out.

"No," said Mrs. Turner, "I shall not move a step. I came here to see my baby sworn in as a member of the house, and I am going to see him sworn in. I have lost him, and I have no ticket, but I shall not move a step from here until I see him take the oath."

The doorkeeper, being a wise man, said nothing further, and Mrs. Turner had the happy privilege of seeing her son sworn into office, says a Washington correspondent in the New York Tribune. This son, by the way, who succeeds Walter Evans, is one of the youngest men in the house, and his father, Oscar Turner, represented what used to be known as the "Old Purchase district" of the Blue Grass State for nearly 20 years. Turner, Sr., came to Washington as a Democrat, although he did not receive his nomination on the regular ticket, the party organization being generally against him. But that was nothing. He was glad enough to run on the independent ticket, and he always won. Mr. Turner was a useful member of the house and an extremely wealthy man, his estate when he died being valued at nearly $3,000,000. His family took a prominent part in social affairs when he was in congress, and their friends predict a creditable career for his son.

Four of the oldest men in the senate sit side by side on the front row. They are Pettus of Alabama, who is 78 years old; Cockrell of Missouri, who is 65; Vest, also of Missouri, who is verging on 70, and Morgan of Alabama, who will be 76 next June.

Age has dealt lightly with these four old men, with the exception of Senator Vest, who is beginning to give evidence of the weight of threescore years and ten upon his diminutive form, says the Washington Post. Pettus is wonderfully well preserved. He is known as the Confucius of the senate, because he looks so wise and is so deliberate in his talk. Cockrell is one of the hardest workers in the senate, and his constant watchfulness while bills are being considered is proverbial. Vest used to be one of the greatest orators and debaters in the body, but of late he has participated but little in the proceedings. Morgan is one of the wise men of the senate. He knows everything about everything. When he was a boy and books were scarce, he used to train his memory by learning to repeat each volume, a chapter at a time. His parents wanted him to become a minister, but he drifted into law and then into politics. He is one of the few men in the senate who have the really broad gauge of a statesman.

Speaker Henderson does not use the rosewood gavel that was presented to him by his friends in Iowa the other day, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record. The confusion in the house makes it necessary for the speaker to use a more substantial weapon. Speaker Reed used a large ivory hammer with a strong handle and pounded so hard that the top of the desk was reduced to slivers about every three months and had to be replaced by an oaken plank at least twice and sometimes three times during the session. The rosewood gavel which was made by Colonel Henderson's Iowa friends from the wood taken out of Admiral Montijo's flagship in Manila harbor hangs in the speaker's room and is greatly admired.

Euchre is the White House amusement after dinner when there are no state functions or receptions, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. Mrs. McKinley is a devotee of the game and considers herself an expert. A sense of chivalry on the part of the other players has something to do with her reputation in this connection, for it is understood among them that she is always to win. The game usually lasts until 10 o'clock, when the president returns to his desk for executive work.

Decidedly the homeliest man in congress is Eddy of Minnesota. He rather glories in the distinction of ugliness, especially as all his other characteristics are enviable, says the Washington Post.

During his last campaign the enemies of Mr. Eddy charged him with being double faced. He met the charge in a manner that disarmed all criticism.

"Great heaven," said Mr. Eddy to his audience, "do you think that if I had two faces I would wear the one I am showing you now?"

Funston Would Show Them.

If Funston were in South Africa, says the Savannah News, he could show these British troops on the Modder how to swim a river and come out on the opposite side from the starting point.

BOER PLANS FOR SUCCESS.

Strategy Employed to Deceive England Disclosed by General Joubert.

"To Pretoria!" the British cry, is on a level with the Parisian cry of 1870, 'A Berlin!'"

This is an extract from a letter written by General Joubert from Ladysmith under date of Oct. 27 to a contributor to the Berlin Gazette, in which paper it was published in full. Other passages which at this juncture will be read with peculiar interest follow:

"Ever since the infamous Jameson raid of 1896 our government was convinced that some disreputable characters would urge England to war. Its meaning could not be mistaken. It could have for its sole object only the annihilation of the Boer republic. We were equally sure that we would have to depend on our own resources, for, although we knew that this war would meet with the unanimous condemnation of all European powers, we did not anticipate that any of them would summon strength to come to our rescue. England's arrogance and her strong navy have so cowed the European powers that they dare not bid her stop in her despicable land grabbing, not even where their own interests are involved. Knowing these circumstances, we depended solely on ourselves, improved our means of defense and tried to keep the English in the dark as to our real preparations. To this purpose we gave their disguised spies access to our antiquated guns and artillery, but were very careful to conceal from them our modern artillery parks. Our calculations proved correct. The English public credited these misleading reports. Their cry, 'To Pretoria!' is on a level with the Parisian cry of 1870, 'A Berlin!'

"Your letter lays much stress on the numerical superiority of the English; but, in my opinion, the example is a different one. England cannot send more than 85,000 soldiers to the Transvaal without withdrawing all her troops from the colonies. This in itself is an imposing army, but only half of them will be available. Granting that England will have effected the landing of her troops by the middle of December, she will have lost in the meantime at least 10,000 through deaths, casualties, desertions and captures. Their number would accordingly be reduced to 75,000. We will try to prevent the junction of the English forces under Buller, but even if we should not succeed the English will be unable to put more than 35,000 men in the field against us. The rest will be needed for garrisons and protection of their bases of operations.

"The scene of the war will cover Natal and Cape Colony, an area of, say, 700 kilometers. Our own camp is protected by three mountain ranges, and 500 men are amply sufficient for its protection. Our manner of communication is excellent. The outposts have command of and facilities for destroying provisions in case their position becomes untenable. If the war should be carried into our own country, of which there are no prospects at present, our advantages would become greater yet, for, while facing unknown conditions in Natal and in the south, we are quite able to make use of the splendid opportunities of defense which our own country offers.

"The enemy will meet a very stubborn resistance in the Transvaal and Orange Free State, and every inch of ground will cost them dear. You correctly suggest that we most likely would resort to guerrilla tactics. A few months will be sufficient to show to England the impossibility of the task she has undertaken. Her losses will be tremendous."

MYSTERIOUS YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Dean Went to the Front In Male Attire In Luzon.

The transport City of Para, from Manila, brought to San Francisco an interesting story of the escapades of Miss Bebee Dean, a mysterious young woman, who in male attire stowed away in the ship and succeeded in reaching Manila despite the vigilance of Colonel Harding and other officers.

She escaped from the City of Para while under heavy guard in Manila harbor and was not seen again until a week later, when, dressed in a khaki suit and wearing a campaign hat, she made a formal call aboard ship.

Miss Dean was not a regular stowaway. On the day the City of Para left San Francisco for Manila with the Twenty-ninth infantry Miss Dean was given the position of cabin boy, both captain and steward being deceived as to her sex.

Before Honolulu was reached her secret was discovered, and she was put ashore on the islands. She managed to get aboard again, but was discovered before Manila was reached, says the St. Louis Republic. Colonel Harding kept her as prisoner under guard the remainder of the trip, allowing her about 20 minutes exercise a day. Although the colonel intended turning her over to the authorities at Manila for transportation back, Miss Dean slipped her guards and landed in Manila, where, in a uniform of the Twenty-ninth infantry, she went to the front.

New Way to Cast Aluminium.

A Toledo inventor has succeeded in casting aluminium with the sand process, a result that inventors all over the country have been endeavoring to effect for years, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is claimed that this will revolutionize the manufacture of articles from this metal, as it will greatly reduce the cost. The results by this new process have been exhibited to the Toledo chamber of commerce, and a factory will be built there. The name of the inventor is withheld for the present. It is claimed that a bonus of $75,000 is held by The Scientific American for the successful working of the metal in this manner.

FILIPINOS WANT INDEPENDENCE.

Peace Assured if Liberal, Secure and Free Government Is Established.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Mabini, formerly a member of the Filipino cabinet, and considered the strongest and brainest follower of the insurrection, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila:

"The future peace of the Philippines depends entirely upon the form of government the Americans establish. We are vanquished because we lacked food and munitions and mismanaged our affairs. But the spirit of independence is craving for recognition. The individuality of the Filipino people still lives. If the government eventually established here is liberal, secure and free, the satisfaction and contentment of the people will result, and there will be no trouble. If it is otherwise, the people will be dissatisfied and will materially and mentally sympathize with and aid the revolutionary movement which will surely occur sooner or later. Without the people's support, such a movement is impossible. Everything depends upon what the Americans do. The subsequent guerilla warfare will be easily terminated if the people do not support it, which they will not do if they are satisfied. Otherwise, it is possible to prolong it indefinitely. I believe the Filipino people should be consulted as to the nature and details of the government to be established. If the war results in the recognition of our desires, rights and necessities as a people to be governed, it will not have been in vain."

Mabini spoke unofficially, expressing his own opinions. The Panay insurgents are being driven out of the island by General Hughes, and are passing to Negros, where they are creating trouble. Two hundred recent arrivals there from Panay ambushed Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard, with a party of 15 men of the Sixth infantry. It was in this fight that Lieutenant Ledyard was killed, falling in the second volley.

Colonel Smith, governor of Negros island, has been obliged to arrest several prominent natives on charges of conspiracy. The native municipal constabulary in three towns recently mutinied and went into the mountains, but the native soldiery are reported loyal.

Queer Doings by Military Board.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—A Tribune special from Lansing says: Governor Pingree has sent duplicate letters to Adjutant General Case, Quartermaster General White and Inspector General Marsh, comprising the state military board, asking for their resignations, because of the alleged irregularities said to have been discovered by the grand jury in their examination into the alleged sale of some $50,000 worth of military supplies by the board to the "Illinois Supply company" for $10,500. It is claimed that the board then purchased the same supplies, together with some others, back again from the Henderson Ames company of Kalamazoo for $62,000. The governor says these disclosures indicate either collusion on the part of the board or failure to exercise due care in protecting the interests of the state.

Vaccination Stations Necessary.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A child suffering with smallpox was found in East Boston yesterday. The board of health will at once establish four public vaccination evening stations.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A marvelous quartz find is reported from Dawson. Assays run as high as $800 a ton, it is said, and the ledge is a mile in width.

The chartered transport Nelson, which has just arrived at San Francisco from Manila, has been discharged from further service for the government.

Dr. E. J. Finney, inventor of the trolley system of propelling street cars, died at Fox Lake, Wis. He held over 35 electrical patents, many of them of great value, but did not possess the faculty of making them pay him much money.

The Dominion government is negotiating with the Allan Steamship company for the transportation of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa.

The Spanish steamer Ciudad de Cadiz, which has just arrived at Las Palmas, Canary islands, from Cadiz, reports that she was pursued and overhauled last Saturday by a British cruiser, which fired guns, compelling her to heave to, interrogated her as to her name and route, and then allowed her to proceed.

President Harper of the University of Chicago says that he will probably be unable to secure $1,000,000 by Jan. 1, completing the dollar for dollar of the donation of $3,000,000 made the university by John D. Rockefeller four years ago, with the understanding that a similar amount be raised by 1900.

The property of the Atlas Tack corporation was offered for sale by public auction at the Boston real estate exchange. The only bid was from K. L. Harrison of New York, and the property was knocked down to him for $200,000.

The executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade, at its first meeting for 1899-1900, elected F. A. Kimball secretary, and J. A. Davis treasurer.

Marshall S. Rossiter, a well-known citizen of Claremont, N. H., committed suicide by hanging. He was active in public work, and had served the town as selectman for nearly 20 years.

Harry W. Dwight, who in active life was one of the best known express managers in New England, died at his home in Auburndale, Mass., from apoplexy, aged 74. He was born in Richmond, Mass.

Admiral Dewey has renewed his request that the Chinese who served with him during the battle of Manila bay be given the right to enter the United States free of restrictions in a letter to Secretary Long, which has been forwarded to congress for consideration.

Late Colombian advices say that while the revolution in that republic is not absolutely crushed good prospects are entertained of an amicable compromise.

Wilbur H. Hobbs of Worcester was arrested at Boston on the charge of larceny of a check for $1000 from Lemuel E. Demelman. The arrest grew out of a stock transaction.

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THE ORDEAL BY GIFTS

A CHRISTMAS STORY BY PETER M'ARTHUR.

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BECAUSE Jean was born on Christmas day no one was surprised at her many little peculiarities. She certainly was "not like other girls," and, although it may seem like making too great a concession to the superstitious, it must be admitted that her most striking peculiarities were due to this accident of birth. Of course it had nothing to do with her unlikeness to other girls in being more beautiful than any of them, but it certainly was the cause of a strange moroseness that seemed to overwhelm her every year when her birthday came around. It was first noticed when she was a child, and wise people said she would outgrow it, but they were mistaken. Every year her birthday brought a period of discontent, and because of a strain of Scotch reticence in her nature she would not explain what was weighing on her mind. It is true that as she grew older she changed somewhat, but it was in a way that made this peculiarity more marked. When she was old enough to have admirers, it was noticed that she almost invariably broke off with them at Christmas, and when asked to explain her conduct she quoted from an ancient ballad she had read at the seminary:

Who on Christ his day is borne
Shall rede aright both love and scorne.

"Because I was born on Christmas," she used to say. "I have a power to know which of my friends are true and which are false, but if I explain this power to any one I shall lose it."

Of course this sounded very absurd in the last years of the nineteenth century, but it was finally demonstrated that her power had a thoroughly reasonable foundation. But it compelled her to weed down her friends and admirers to a pitifully small group and might have destroyed her life's happiness when the real Prince Charming came to woo but for the fact that Cupid always looks after his own.

From the time she was 17 till she was 22 Jean dismissed from one to a dozen admirers every Christmas without explanation, and people were beginning to believe that she was doomed to die an old maid. In the November of her twentieth year she became engaged to an attractive young man, and some thought the spell was broken, but she dismissed him so contumeliously at Christmas and with such outspoken scorn that it became a saying among her friends that she would never get married until a young man appeared who could hold her fancy through the Christmas season. She admitted the truth of this statement and continued to wait the coming of the right man.

When Harry Finlay came to the town to act as cashier in the local bank, he immediately struck up a warm friendship with the beautiful but decidedly peculiar girl. Well meaning friends warned him of her Christmas habits, but in his eyes the touch of mystery only added to her charm. He paid court to her ardently and with such success that toward the end of autumn she consented to be his wife. But when he asked that she wait for a year until he received an expected promotion to the position of manager she showed signs of uneasiness, and when, in addition, he asked her to

WELL MEANING FRIENDS WARNED HIM OF HER CHRISTMAS HABITS.

be patient with him until he could afford to get her such an engagement ring as he thought should be placed on her finger she was almost moved to tears, but would not explain why. The truth was that she reciprocated his love so warmly that she would gladly have married him out of hand and avoided the Christmas test, but now he was laying himself open to it. Indeed he was approaching it with even worse prospects than any of his predecessors. Harry suspected the cause of her uneasiness and asked her to explain, but much as she would have liked to warn him of the snare into which all her previous admirers had fallen she could not do so, for she had registered a vow to keep her secret. She did promise, however, that if he escaped the danger she would explain everything to him after Christmas.

"If you love me truly and are the noble, generous soul I believe you to be, there is no danger," she said to him.

"I am not so sure of my nobility and generosity," he said, "but I am very sure that I love you, and I will walk as circumspectly as I can."

As the Christmas season came around Jean's anxiety increased; but, like the healthy, big hearted soul he was, Harry practically dismissed the whole matter from his mind and went his way as if he were not undergoing a test on which his whole future happiness depended.

As the little jeweler in the town did not have a very large assortment of presents Harry found it difficult to select a suitable one for Jean. He wanted to give her something out of the common run, but as he felt that in view of the necessity for saving money toward housekeeping he must not spend more than $10 his difficulty was greatly increased. In order to help him out the jeweler gave him an illustrated catalogue and told him to select the design he wanted and he would send to the city for it. Harry acted on the suggestion and worked over that catalogue for almost a week. He marked at least 20 designs of pins, brooches, bracelets and such trinkets before he decided on a brooch that took his fancy. He then took a rubber and erased the marks he had made before designs he had rejected and then sent back the catalogue by a messenger with a note saying, "Get me what I have marked."

On the day before Christmas the jeweler sent him a package and with it a bill for $20. Harry expected a bill for only $10, so he opened the parcel to find out if possible what was the cause of the extra charge. He then found that, besides the brooch, the jeweler had sent him a bracelet he had admired very much and which he at first thought of ordering. But he didn't order it, and, besides, not being able to afford it, he had no intention of being imposed upon in this way. Taking the jewels with him, he hurried to the dealer and asked him to explain.

"Why, I sent you only what you ordered," protested the jeweler.

"I ordered only the brooch," said Harry.

"Pardon me," said the jeweler. "You sent me word to order what you had marked, and I did. You marked both the brooch and the pin."

"Oh, no; I didn't," replied Harry. "I rubbed out all the marks I made except the one for the brooch."

Instead of pursuing the argument the jeweler went to his desk and brought out the marked catalogue. Sure enough, the two items were marked. He had evidently overlooked the mark before the bracelet when erasing the others.

"But I don't want the bracelet," he said.

"I can't help that," replied the jeweler. "You ordered it, and I simply filled your order."

"But you surely are not going to insist that I take it?"

"There is nothing else left for me to do. The mistake was your own, and I can't be expected to bear the loss. The jewel is a very pretty one, but I could not hope to sell it here within a year, and I must pay the New York house for it."

"WELL, I CALL IT A SKIN GAME."

"Well, I call that a skin game," said Harry, losing his temper. The jeweler promptly lost his temper also, and they indulged in a rather undignified quarrel. Finally Harry paid the bill and exclaimed as he did so:

"If I live in this town 50 years, I'll never buy another thing here."

"Well, I'll not be losing my best customer," replied the jeweler, with a sneer.

When Harry reached his room, he took out the two jewels and looked at them. They were both very pretty and tasteful, but he felt that they were more than he could afford just then.

"Why," he said to himself, "I might as well have added $30 more to the amount and bought her the engagement ring."

Having the jewels, he decided, of course, that he must give them both to Jean, even though she might think him extravagant in spending so much on them when he was saving up for their home. While thinking the matter over it suddenly occurred to him that he could make things look more reasonable if he sent the brooch as a Christmas present and the bracelet as a birthday gift. That would justify them both. Replacing the jewels in their boxes with appropriate cards, he took them to the postoffice and mailed them so that she would get them the first thing in the morning.

When he went to Jean's home to have his Christmas dinner with her, he found her radiantly happy. The gloom that he was told always oppressed her on Christmas was nowhere in evidence. Her greeting to him was more affectionate than it had ever been before, and he felt that, besides wishing him a merry Christmas, she was doing all in her power to make it so for him. When they were finally left alone in the parlor after dinner, she said she wanted to thank him again for his Christmas present and birthday gift. There is only one way for lovers to express such thanks, and after a furtive glance toward the doors and windows it was so expressed. After the customary pause of happy silence Jean whispered as she hid her face on his bosom:

"I felt sure all along that you would pass the test all right. You are so noble and so generous. I loved you so much that I wanted to tell you all about it, but if I did there would be no test. I know it was silly, but I vowed once that I would test all my friends this way, as well as any one who made love to me, and you know it has given me the reputation of being odd."

"But what is the test?" asked Harry in surprise, at the same time rejoicing that he had passed it successfully.

"Can't you guess? No, no; you could never guess, for you are too thoughtful and generous ever to think of doing anything else than what you did."

Harry puffed out his chest and felt good while he waited for her to proceed.

"You see, it is just like this: I was born on Christmas day, and superstitious people say that is what makes me different from every one else, but no one has ever guessed the real reason. All the other children had a birthday as well as Christmas every year, but I had to be satisfied with one day for both. Besides, I usually had to be satisfied with only one present. When I was a child, that used to make me feel cheated, and I brooded over it till I was morbidly sensitive on the point, but as I grew older it occurred to me that it gave me a chance to find out which of my friends were really thoughtful and cared for me very much. They were the ones who remembered my birthday and Christmas, just as you did, and the ones who beat me out of a present I just had very little more to do with. Of course it is not the presents I think so much about, but the thoughtfulness, though when I was younger the presents used to count too."

"And so that was what was at the bottom of all the endings of friendships that have happened with you every Christmas?"

"Yes."

"And was it because Tom Harland did not think to give you a Christmas present and birthday gift that you broke off the engagement with him?"

"Don't let us speak about that creature."

"But I want to speak about him. You have never explained why you broke off

"I VALUE THE THOUGHTFULNESS THAT PROMPTS THEM."

the engagement with him. Surely, if you loved him, you didn't break off just because he was one present short."

"I never loved him."

"But you were engaged to him."

"Yes, but I didn't know then what love means. Even if he had passed my foolish test I would still have parted from him, for I did not know my own mind when I consented to be engaged to him."

"But it was at Christmas you broke off with him. Wasn't that because of the test?"

"Well, yes, it was, but he failed in his requirements in a way that I had not previously dreamed possible. Why, that man actually brought me an engagement ring for Christmas, and it was to serve as an engagement ring, Christmas present and birthday gift all in one. That was beyond anything in the way of true economy that I had ever heard of, and it opened my eyes to the kind of man he was. But you must always remember, dear, that it is not the presents I value, but the thoughtfulness that prompts them."

As Harry recalled his quarrel with the jeweler and his regret that he had not spent $30 more and got an engagement ring, instead of the two presents, he didn't feel quite so proud of himself as he did at first, but he wisely concluded to accept the good that the gods had sent to him, and he let Jean praise him to her heart's content.

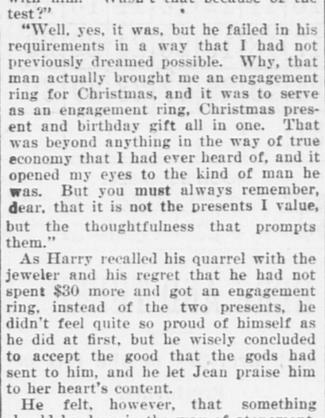
He felt, however, that something should be done in the way of atonement, so he went around to the jeweler's next day and, after apologizing profusely for the many unkind things he had said when they had quarreled, asked for a catalogue from which to select an engagement ring with a solitaire in it that he can order as soon as he has saved up enough money or secured the promotion to the position of manager that he is waiting for. Jean, of course, is very happy and thinks, after all, that it was not such a hardship to have been born on Christmas, as it enabled her to discover what a noble, thoughtful and generous fellow her fiance is, and he, having had such a narrow escape, will doubtless be very careful to show the qualities for which he accidentally, though perhaps justly, gets credit.

Menu For Christmas Day.

To feed were best at home;
From thence the sauce to me is ceremony;
Meeting were bare without it.
—Shakespeare.

DINNER.
SOUP.
Cream of Celery.
FISH.
Fried Soles, Sauce Tartare.
ENTREE.
Mushrooms on Toast.
ROAST.
Wild Turkey, Wild Plum Sauce.
Quails in Puree of Chestnuts.
SALAD.
Lettuce Salad with Small Balls of Cream Cheese.
HOT ENTREMET.
Mince Pies. Plum Pudding in Burning Brandy.
DESSERT.
Pistache Ice Cream. White Cake. Brandied Fruit.
Fruit and Coffee.

A Child's Query.



When little children travel
Across the snowy plain
Upon the eve of Christmas
Upon a flying train
And Santa brings them presents
To make them blithely hop,
Does he unto their stockings
Adown the smokestack pop?

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Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas.

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Adams Block - - Room 1.
Quincy, Dec. 9. tf

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Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 22, 1899, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, f, Harrison Square.
b, Norfolk Downs. g, Savin Hill.
c, Atlantic. h, Crescent Avenue.
d, Neponset. i, South Boston.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.

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Choice Ducks,	10 cts.
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Lamb Chops,	15 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 cts.
Rump Steak,	15 to 20 cts.
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HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p. m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p. m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p. m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p. m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

The post-office employes are the people who are being hard worked this week.

Mr. Jack Bainbridge of the Mt. Wollaston bank goes to New York on Saturday.

Miss Francis Duncan, a teacher at the Greenleaf private school, goes to New Brunswick this week.

For richness and value A. A. Linscott, the jeweler, has a very fine assortment of holiday goods.

It is probable that Mayor Keith will call a special meeting of the City Council Friday evening to draw jurors.

A reception will be tendered at the High school building tomorrow evening to the foot ball elevens of the school.

An inquest will be held Friday before Judge Humphrey on the death of the two men drowned in the sewer basin at Moon Island.

The section of the sewer on Water street, which connects the sewer on Copeland street with the system in use, has been made, and the trench is being filled up.

Churches and Sunday schools, choristers and superintendents are requested to forward to the Daily Ledger announcements and programmes for Christmas festivals and services.

The Patriot Souvenir books are in great demand just now, many buying them to send to out of town friends for Christmas gifts. The bound ones are particularly pretty for this purpose.

The word Christmas will appear 100 times in some issue of the Ledger between Dec. 11 and 22. Prizes will be awarded only in those wards where answers are received before 9 A. M. Friday.

The next attraction at Music hall, Quincy, will be the famously funny farce comedy "Corner Grocery" with Daisy Chaplin as the bad kid, who is the life of the play. She keeps everyone in hot water from the rise of the curtain till the finish. Miss Chaplin will be remembered as the leading soubrette with Dan'l Sully Co., also as one of the features with "Side Tracked Co." for three seasons. Her company includes James Nesbitt, Billy Bowers, William R. Healy, Kate Medinger and others.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are aid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Orne, Charles L., Franklin,	7 20	36 00
Savage, Idella I., Franklin,	7 20	36 00
Wright, Isaac, Franklin,	7 20	36 00
Sherman, Willard D., Franklin,	8 40	42 00
Miller, John L., Franklin,	52 34	291 00
Miller, John L., Verchild,	16 54	
Adams, Mabel, trs., Franklin,	41 76	198 15
Adams, R. E. Trust, Franklin,	6 06	38 28
McDonald, M. E., trs., Franklin,	6 00	30 00
Martin, William, Franklin,	7 20	36 00
McIntosh, A., Jr., Franklin,	7 20	36 00
McIntosh, A. and son, Franklin,	9 31	41 55
Blodgett, Thomas M., Franklin,	7 25	35 70
Spargo, Charles H., Franklin,	7 36	36 90
Spargo, William T., Franklin,	9 16	47 55
Golden, John W., Franklin,	6 93	37 79
Golden, John W., Verchild,	12 93	
Smith, Sarah F., Franklin,	8 01	36 84
Curtis, Thomas, High,	20 76	107 70
Myers, Lemuel J., et al, Franklin,	28 37	140 82
Veazie, Sarah A., Franklin,	9 12	44 70
Faxon, Henry H., Franklin,	1 98	11 25
Talbot, William H., High,	15 96	79 86
Field, Annie C., High,	22 08	111 60
Glover, Joseph M., heirs, High,	21 36	107 10
Glover, William H., High,	10 08	46 50
Brasee, Watson H., Brook,	12 00	60 00
Brasee, W. H., Newport avenue,	12 00	
McFarland, Jas., et al, Brook,	12 00	60 00
McFarland, J., et al, Arlington,	12 00	
Keating, Emily F., Brook,	11 64	29 10
Keating, Emily F., Arlington,	6 00	
Burns, Martin F., Brook,	6 00	30 00
Smith, Joseph N., Brook,	6 00	30 00
Smith, Joseph N., Farrington,	12 00	
Brownville, A. M., Farrington,	12 00	
Brownville, Aetha M., Brook,	6 00	30 00
Corthell, Lizzie F., Brook,	6 00	30 00
Corthell, Lizzie F., Brook,	6 00	30 00
Corthell, Lizzie F.. Brook,	6 00	30 00
Holmes, Sarah A., Brook,	6 00	30 00
Longhead, Rebecca D., Brook,	6 00	30 00
Whitman, Herbert T., Brook,	6 00	30 00
Whitman, Herbert T., Brook,	6 00	30 00
Baker, Albert S., Brook,	12 00	30 00
Perry, Franklin J., Brook,	12 00	59 10
Perry, F. J , Newport avenue,	12 04	
McFarland, Mary, Arlington,	6 00	30 00
Hunt, Elizabeth A., Arlington,	6 00	30 00
Faunce, Ichabod W., Arlington,	6 00	30 00
Smith, Chandler W., Arlington,	7 92	39 60

[To be continued.]

Christmas Word Puzzle.

Saturday's issue of the Daily Ledger came the nearest of any yet, to having the word Christmas 100 times. Many report having found it over 90 times.

The Prize Editor expects to announce the prize winners on Friday next, but is waiting for boys and girls in each ward to make successful report.

Remember, six Souvenir Patriots bound in blue and gold are to be given in each of the six wards of the city.

Only the regular spelling of the word will count—"C-h-r-i-s-t-m-a-s."

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NEW YEAR'S IN SCOTLAND.

Bringing In the New Year at Tron Church, Edinburgh.

New Year's is the great Scottish holiday. Christmas is of course an official holiday, and in the large towns, despite old prejudices, its observance is becoming more recognized among the better business houses. But for the general population of the country the New Year is the great holiday festival, and, though temperance sentiment is making its way, there is still a great deal of hard drinking at this season. It is none the less a fact, however, that the spread of temperance education and the better amusement of the people are gradually having their influence in making New Year's less of a saturnalia than it was wont to be.

Bringing in the New Year at the Tron church, Edinburgh, is a time honored custom which does not seem to be falling into disuse. On the last night of 1898 thousands of young people, with a sprinkling of older persons, congregated as usual at the Tron church, which is in the heart of old Edinburgh, to speed the passing year. When the church clock showed midnight, a loud cheer was raised, handshaking became general, the old salutation, "A happy New Year!" was heard on all sides, and, bottles of the national beverage having been produced from topcoat pockets, healths were generously pledged. After this had been done bands of roistering youths and maidens set off to "first foot" their friends.—Chicago Record.

ROMAN NEW YEAR'S.

Various Dates Celebrated at Different Periods.

The good old Romans, who had some hard common sense in spite of their self conceit, believed thoroughly in New Year's day. They were characteristically careless as to when it should be celebrated, and sometimes it was held at various dates of the year by communities living at no greater distance from each other than a railroad train would take them in these days in a few hours. But so long as they got the full number of high days and holidays into the 12 months the good old Romans cared little whether they adhered strictly to the almanac or not.

Even when Christianity became an established institution in the land and the Christian leaders began to systematize the days for celebrations in which the church participated there was still a difference of opinion as to the day on which New Year's could properly be celebrated. It is even on record that New Year's day has been kept on the date set apart for Christmas, while it got so mixed up with the other divisions of time at another period that it was kept on Easter day one year and on the 1st of March on another. It is necessary to trace the celebration of the first New Year's day clear down to the sixteenth century before any definite understanding of the proper day for the celebration can be found.—Brooklyn Citizen.

New Year's Gifts In Spain.

In Spain, as well as in Portugal, the luxury to which a pretty woman devotes the most care and attention is the lace used in the fashioning of her fan and, above all, of her mantilla. Few men have any idea until they attempt to make a New Year's offering of this kind of the amount of money that can be lavished on even the tiniest piece of lace, particularly if it happens to be old Italian or Spanish point, dating from the sixteenth or seventeenth century. Ignorant as the Spanish woman is on most subjects, she is conspicuous for her profound and extensive knowledge of the different kinds of lace, and her talent for distinguishing point d'alencon from point d'argentan, and point de venise from that old Italian point known by the name of Greek lace, is only equaled by the grace with which she wears the national mantilla and maneuvers her fan.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Footprints In the Ashes.

Sweetened ale or egg flip is the prescribed beverage for the drinking of healths on New Year's. In Scotland the housewife takes care before retiring the last night of the year to spread the ashes smoothly on the hearth. If in the morning the print of a foot can be detected, with the toe pointing toward the door, it is thought to foretell a death in the family during the year, but if the toe points in an opposite direction there will be a marriage soon.—Atlanta Constitution.

An English Custom.

Carrying branches of evergreens hung with apples, oranges and gayly colored ribbons, the children still parade the streets of some old English towns, "agganowing," as it is called, from the words of the ditty they sing:

We're come to give you warning
It's New Year's day a-morning,
With a hey and a how
And an aggan agganow.
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Closing Year.

With mistletoe and holly
Upon your bier
Make room for youth and folly,
Thou sad Old Year!

You've felt the pains and sorrows
That mortals know;
We long for new tomorrows,
So bid you go.

We'll give the joys you've brought us
A last goodby
And failures that you've taught us
A passing sigh.

When sunshine gilds your coffin
With hope and cheer,
The world's hard heart will soften
And shed a tear.

But, a new year discerning
Beyond your tomb,
All mortals will be turning
From grief and gloom.

They'll place a wreath of holly
Upon your grave
And haste to greet the folly
That once you gave.
—Omaha Bee.

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From 1885 to 1895.
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Quincy, 70 Per Cent

QUINCY:
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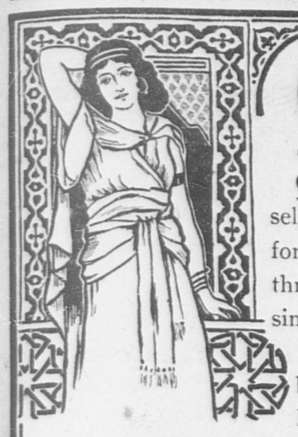

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BOTH ARE ACQUITTED.

John and Joseph Seery Not Guilty of the Murder of Their Mother.

The Witnesses Disagreed In Many Particulars.

Tried to Prove That a Criminal Assault Had Been Committed.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 21.—The trial of John W. Seery and Joseph E. Seery, brothers, charged with murder in the first degree, in causing the death of their mother, Ellen, by criminal assault, was ended last evening, the jury, after being out nine hours, returning a verdict this morning of not guilty in each case.

The only persons in the room when the verdict was announced, beside the prisoners, were the court, Sheriff Capen and his deputies, District Attorney Harris, and Mr. Schulz, his assistant; Counsel Greenhood, representing Joseph Seery; Judge Grover and Lawyer Jenney, representing John W. Seery, and the newspaper men. Clerk of Court Cook, after the prisoners had been ordered to rise, asked the usual question of the foreman of the jury, whether the verdict had been reached. The latter replied that a verdict of not guilty had been found in the case of each defendant. The court then ordered the discharge from custody of the prisoners.

The defendants received the verdict calmly, to all outward appearances, but in conversation after their release both gave evidence that they were very much affected. When asked if he expected such a verdict, Joseph replied that he had felt confident that, if justice was done, there could be no other verdict. Before they left the court room they received many hearty congratulations from their counsel, officials of the court and the others who had been in attendance upon the trial. Immediately after leaving the court house they went to the jail for their personal effects, and then left for Hyde Park, where they have relatives, in company with their counsel, Mr. Jenney.

The men have been in jail since last July, but notwithstanding their close confinement are both in good physical condition.

The closing day of the trial was devoted to arguments, the charge to the jury being completed by Judge Sheldon a few minutes after 4 o'clock.

The summing up for both sides was eloquently done, and from a legal standpoint was an able review of the evidence in all its bearing for or against the defendants. The charge to the jury, as is customary in capital cases, included a concise review of the responsibility resting upon the jury, collectively and as individuals, and upon the verdict to be reached. One strong point brought out in the charge was, as expected by the court's ruling at the time the defense opened its case, that if the government maintained that Mrs. Seery died as the result of a criminal assault, only one of the defendants could be found guilty, and it was incumbent upon the jury to determine if one or the other was guilty, and, if so, guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. The charge was considered by both sides to be ably put.

The Seery family lived in East Dedham, and the alleged assault occurred in their home last July. The trial opened on Monday, Dec. 11, the jury being impanelled the following day. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, and the government's witnesses did not agree in many particulars on facts that would show that the assault was committed as alleged. The trial was not marked by any special features, except the ruling of the court that the government could hardly maintain that Mrs. Seery was assaulted in the manner alleged by both sons, and therefore only one could be convicted as charged in the indictment.

Crooked Customs Appraisers.

Havana, Dec. 21.—An immense sensation was caused in Havana by the arrest of 10 of the chief appraisers of the custom house staff, on charge of being in collusion with many Havana merchants to swindle the government out of large sums. Colonel Bliss obtained evidence enough to warrant the arrests, and, as he believes, to insure conviction. The swindle was accomplished by a classification of articles under which valuable goods went into cheap classes. Many merchants are likely to be arrested within the next few days.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED

Fire Starts in Closet of Room Where Baby Was Sleeping.

The alarm from Box 138 at 7.15 Wednesday evening was for a slight fire in a four tenement house on Gilbert street owned by Mr. Porter. The fire started in a closet off one of the sleeping rooms of the tenement, occupied by Daniel Dawson and was caused by one of the men going into the closet with a lighted match, which he dropped onto the floor. The burning clothing caused a suffocating smoke, which nearly caused the death of an infant that was asleep in the room. The baby was taken out with difficulty, and soon revived after being taken into the open air. The loss was confined to clothing in the closet, and will not exceed $50.

Organ Recital.

It is a pleasure to note at this season of the year, when there is so much going on, especially this week, to distract one's attention the goodly number of people who attended the organ recital given in Bethany church, Wednesday evening, by Jennie Hocking Hunt, organist of the church. It testified most eloquently to the esteem, in which the organist is held not only by the members of the church, but by her many friends, who came from adjoining towns to hear her play. And her friends were in no way disappointed, for the recital will long be remembered for its excellence.

The music at Bethany church has improved wonderfully during the year she has had charge of it.

Master Gerald Lambert, the boy soprano, Boston, sang four solos, which were very pleasing. "The Sweet Story of Old," his last number, was perhaps the most captivating.

Mrs. Hunt's selections were from Mendelssohn, M. Enrico Rossi, Lemmens, Lefebove-Wely, Alex. Guilmant, Dudley Buck and concluded with Rossini's "Overture to William Tell," by request. The different selections were quite a contrast and showed the fine execution and touch of Mrs. Hunt, and she made the organ fairly speak especially in the overture from William Tell which was grand. We doubt if any church in the city has a better organist, and Bethany church is fortunate in being able to command the services of so able a musician as Mrs. Hunt.

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FIRE IN LAUNDRY.

Gasolene Explodes and the Engineer is Burned.

Quincy Centre is becoming quite noted for fires of late, and it seems as though the fates were bound to burn it up. It is always a dangerous place for fires especially at this season of the year when the business houses are decorated for Christmas. It was no wonder then that when Box 23 sounded at 4.33 Wednesday afternoon it sent a crowd helter skelter. Especially did it make people active when they saw a cloud of smoke rising from the rear of the Greenleaf block.

The fire proved to be in the boiler room of the Old Colony laundry building, which is owned by the Quincy Real Estate Trust. The fire started from the explosion of a tank of gasoline in the boiler room, which is situated at the rear end of the building. As near as can be learned, John Kelliher, the engineer, was filling the gasoline tank, which supplies the pipe that runs into the laundry proper. It is supposed while doing so, someone tried to light a burner, which caused the flame to be drawn back and explode the tank.

Mr. Kelliher had his face and hands badly blistered and was later treated at the office of Dr. Hayford.

When the tank exploded, it caused a sheet of flame to spring forth and when the department arrived the boiler room was a roaring furnace. The main laundry room acted as a sort of flue for the fire, and the smoke swept through in clouds, driving the girls out before they had time to get their wraps. Before water was put onto the building, someone shouted that the boiler might explode, and the crowd quickly surged back.

The first stream of water checked the fire somewhat, and the crowd closed in again, only to be scattered when the safety valve of the boiler blew off.

The second stream was taken into the front of the building, and Hose 2 and 4, which arrived about the same time, ran two more lines, which were however not used, as the two streams in use soon subdued the flames. The fire had however worked into the attic of the laundry, and did some little damage. Prompt work prevented what might have been a conflagration, as there are a lot of old buildings packed closely together at this point.

The building loss will not exceed $300, while the loss to the contents may reach $200.

Stone Team Stuck.

A stone team drawn by twelve horses, and loaded with a twenty-ton block of granite from the C. H. Hardwick & Co. quarry, and bound for the sheds of F. Craig & Co., got stuck in the sewer trench on Brook road Tuesday afternoon. The wheels of the team sank to the hubs which caused the block of granite to roll into the street. The team was pulled out the next day but the block of granite still remains in the street.

For Another Trip North.

St. John's, Dec. 21.—The Peary Arctic club has decided to repair the steamer Windward for next season's northern cruise. She is now lying at Brigua, on Conception bay, but will be brought to St. John's, docked, thoroughly repaired and strengthened, receiving new engines and boilers. When refitted she will be in first-class condition for a three years' cruise, projected by Lieutenant Peary, who is hopeful of reaching the north pole with her.

A $100,000 Fire In College.

Arkon, O., Dec. 21.—The main building of Buchtel college, including all the laboratories, library, men and women's dormitories, was burned last night. The fire started in the men's dormitory and spread to the other portions of the building rapidly. Much of the personal property of the students and a large number of valuable books were saved. Loss, $100,000. It is probable that the college will be rebuilt at once.

The Michigan Militia Scandal.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—It is claimed that Inspector General Case, whose resignation as a member of the state militia board was asked for by Governor Pingree, will refuse to resign. General Case was not present at the session of the board at which the alleged crooked deal was made and is only connected with it because of having signed the proceedings later.

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A HEARTY GREETING

Given General Wood Upon His Arrival at New Post of Duty.

Governorship of Cuba Is Officially Transferred.

Newspapers Declare the Appointment to Be a Most Acceptable One.

Havana, Dec. 21.—The welcome given General Wood on entering Havana yesterday was, according to all the old residents, without parallel in the history of the island. The elaborate display of bunting in the harbor and the multitude of boats and bands showed that the hastily formed reception committee had done excellent work. Moreover, there was a heartiness in the cheering that was quite unusual.

The battleship Texas hoisted her flag to return the Mexico's salute and a number of bands played continuously around the steamer so long as General Wood remained on board.

Very beautiful was the display made by the procession of launches which escorted the new governor general to the shore. Many of the launches towed larger gayly decorated boats. Colonel Rathbone, director of the Cuban postal service, was on board the division tug.

During the morning there was a constant stream of callers at the Hotel Inglaterre, where General Wood will remain until General Brooke's departure. During the next few days General Wood will only attend to routine work at the palace. He is the recipient of numerous invitations to stay at private houses, but has felt it wiser to remain at the hotel.

Next Saturday General Ludlow will give an official reception in honor of the new governor general from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and a governor's salute of 17 guns will then be fired from Cabanas.

General Ludlow, accompanied by his staff, visited General Wood by appointment. He was immediately followed by General Wilson and his staff. General Wilson came to Havana to attend the ball given by General Brooke Tuesday evening. He left yesterday afternoon for Matanzas.

Accompanied by General Chaffee and Lieutenant Brooks, General Wood called upon General Brooke at noon, when the governorship was officially transferred. The retiring governor general will leave for the United States on Saturday, remaining for some time in Tampa before going further north.

The only additional formal ceremony prior to General Brooke's departure will be the introduction to General Wood of all the staff officers, secretaries and his officials of note.

The local papers devote considerable space to the reception, declaring that General Wood is the most acceptable man who could have been appointed to bring Cuba out of her difficulties and into a quiet harbor. The Lucha says:

"His first act is enough to ingratiate himself with the Cuban people, because he declared that he had no intention to issue a proclamation. This is a novelty which Cubans will keenly appreciate, as it indicates that he means to rely upon deeds rather than words. Cubans will feel that no other American would be received here with such heartfelt rejoicing. Our people, of all shades of opinion, will give him all the assistance in their power."

The Nuevo Pais believes that a bright future is about to commence; and all the papers allude to the extraordinary number of representative men who participated in the reception. Particular reference is made to the presence of General Maiai Rodriguez and the aides of General Maximo Gomez. Owing to illness General Gomez was not able to be present himself.

Before sunset General Wood returned Captain Sigsbee's call, receiving a salute of 17 guns from the Texas.

The Nuevo Pais says: "The respect which is generally given to the dead does not suffice to impose silence upon us regarding the misdeeds of the now defunct advisory cabinet of General Brooke, who, in the abuse which they made of power, did not scruple to take advantage of General Brooke's ignorance in legal matters to commit injuries of a personal nature, thus placing the intervening government in an atmosphere of disrepute."

Didn't Know the Law.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 21.—Job Cleveland, a cousin of ex-President Cleveland, was initiated into the mysteries of the war tax in the office of Internal Revenue Collector Harkins yesterday. The old man is a manufacturer of wine, and leads a secluded life in Buncombe county. He has been violating the revenue law by failing to affix a stamp to each bottle he put up. Mr. Cleveland stated to the collector that he had heard nothing of the new law to raise money for prosecuting the war, and he had gone on innocently violating the law. He made out a statement of back taxes due, paid the amount and bought a supply of stamps for future use.

In the Dreary North.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Dawson states that Mrs. J. Rumball, Mrs. Dumbotton, Henry Kelly and two MacNamara brothers, who had been passengers on the wrecked steamer Stratton, were caught in an ice jam. Their boat was crushed and all perished. At White Horse, A. Smith, Fred Patty and John McIntosh were engaged in salvaging the cargo of the steamer scow Linderman when a heavy swell struck their boat and it filled and sank and the men were drowned.

Knocked Out Horse Racing.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—The law "to prohibit book-making or pool selling on horse racing and other forms of gambling" was decided constitutional by the supreme court yesterday. This will put a stop to horse racing in this state.

SHOULD BE REMEMBERED.

Senator Hoar Declares Against Departure From Doctrines of the Past.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Among the resolutions introduced into the senate yesterday was one by Senator Hoar, expressing his well-known anti-imperialistic views.

The resolution recites the fact that the late war with Spain left the people of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands dependent upon the United States, and resolves: "That this republic adheres to the doctrines which were in the past set forth in the Declaration of Independence, and in its national and state constitutions." It further outlines the home problems to be worked out, namely: Equal rights for the negro, pure municipal government, a free ballot box, banishment of illiteracy, expansion over the continent and islands of the sea where we can bring equality and self-government without the aid of cannon and bayonet.

Senator Pettigrew brought up his resolution, calling on the president for the report of the commission to investigate the conduct of the Spanish war, and made a rather bitter speech on the subject. He charged the Republicans with smothering inquiry resolutions and with hiding news which would injure the administration. Mr. Hawley wished the resolution referred to the military affairs committee, but Mr. Allison said he knew of no reason why the resolution should not pass, and why the senate should not be in possession of this information, which he considered valuable; and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hale drew the attention of the senate to the proclamation of General Brooke, and said if its statements were true Cuba could soon be permitted to govern itself.

Bills were introduced in both branches of congress granting the widow of General Lawton a pension of $2000 a year. The senate foreign relations committee reports favorably the Samoan treaties. The only opposition in the committee was from the new Democratic members.

No business was transacted at the brief session of the house. The time was occupied in a filibuster against a motion to adjourn, having been inaugurated by the Democrats and some Republicans in order to give Mr. Grow, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, an opportunity to reply to some statements made by Mr. Gaines (Tenn.). Mr. Payne, the majority leader, was defeated on two roll-calls. Mr. Richardson chaffed him on his defeat in a good-natured way. After Mr. Grow had made his statement the house adjourned until Jan. 3.

Victim of Trolley Car.

Boston, Dec. 21.—A man whose identity has not been fully established, but said to be named McGilvey of Chelsea, in attempting to cross the street on Warren bridge last night was run down by an electric car of the Boston Elevated Railway company and terribly crushed. He survived only half an hour.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mahmoud Pasha, the sultan's son-in-law, who recently fled from Constantinople with his wife's jewels and all the money he could collect, has arrived at Marseilles.

The Dominion government has chartered the Allan line steamers Parisian and Laurentian to carry the second Canadian contingent with their horses and guns from Halifax to Cape Town.

The governor and council of Maine voted to grant a pardon to J. C. Nason, serving a sentence in jail for killing a moose.

The first of the quarterly dividends of Fall River mills for the new dividend year indicate that the mills will share profits with stockholders equal to an average yearly dividend of 8 percent.

Superintendent of Streets Wells of Boston has awarded the contract for furnishing a 72,000,000-gallon pumping engine to the city to the I. P. Morris company of Philadelphia for $219,400. The engine is to be installed at a sewerage station in Dorchester.

A temporary injunction has been granted against the state council of Pennsylvania and the national council, Junior Order American Mechanics, restraining the board from levying and collecting the per capita tax of 7½ cents for the support of the national council.

Slight earthquake shocks were noticeable throughout southwest Germany, notably at Mayence, Heidelberg, Hanau and Aschaffenburg.

Prince Arenberg, a lieutenant in one of the German colonial contingents, has been courtmartialled for killing a native without provocation. He will be sent to Germany for sentence. He has been stationed in German Southwest Africa.

A new theater is to be built in Boston. New York parties are said to be the promoters, and the manager will be a New York theatrical man.

Miss Mary M. Tucker, a member of the company now playing at the Portland (Me.) theater, died in that city. Miss Tucker was 41 years old.

President H. C. Simmons of Fargo college, while standing in a book store at Fargo, N. D., dropped dead from heart disease. Mr. Simmons had been a prominent figure in Congregational work in the northwest. He it was who conceived the idea of establishing the college.

Jesse Metcalf, president and treasurer of the Wanskuck company and one of the best known manufacturers in Rhode Island, died at Providence. He was in his 73rd year, and was at one time a member of the legislature. He was a director of several manufacturers' mutual insurance companies, a member of the Union League club of New York, Hope club, Providence; Cobden club of England.

Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the White Star steamer Oceanic, Captain Cameron, which left New York on Dec. 13. She is 30 hours overdue at Queenstown.

Professor J. T. Glover, the eminent musician, died at Dublin. He was born in Dublin 89 years ago, and gained world-wide prominence for the edition of Moore's melodies, which he harmonized and edited. He was the author of numerous compositions.

SPECIAL MARK DOWN SALE

OF ALL WINTER GOODS
TO REDUCE STOCK,
— AT —
R. THOMAS & CO.,
Adams Building, Hancock and Temple Streets.

All our Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Flannels, Table Damask, Towelings, Towels, Ladies' Flannel Waists, House Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Umbrellas, and Fur Scarfs at reduced prices.

This is a fine opportunity to purchase first class goods at less than regular values.

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ALL KINDS OF
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Well Screened.
Properly Housed in your Cellar at Boston Prices.

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Dec. 6. tf

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ON EVERYTHING FOR
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To meet all competition *LOWNEY'S* and other *high grade Chocolates, 40c.* lb. in a Box. *VANILLA CHOCOLATES* (our leader) *20c.* lb. *OUR STANDARD MIXTURE,* 3 lbs. *25c. CHRISTMAS CANDY* (finest grade) *12c* lb.
MIXED NUTS, 10c. lb.
Those elegant *Cluster Raisins, 25c.*
Ripe Malaga Grapes, 15c. to 20c.

1 POUND OF CANDY GIVEN AWAY WITH 1 POUND OF TEA.

The above prices hold good until January 1st, 1900.
Remember all our goods are of the best quality.

THE STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,
OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.
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PICKLES vs. DRUGS.

Pickles are all right in their place but a man may understand selling pickles thoroughly and still make a very poor showing in his knowledge of drugs and medicines. I do not find time to extend my business outside of the limits of the legitimate drug business. I would make a very poor artist in the sale of pickles, but with my 20 years experience as a druggist, 11 of which I have spent in Quincy, I point with pardonable pride to the fact that I have today the largest, best appointed and most complete drug store in this city. It has been my constant endeavor to please every customer entering my store, and my success in my chosen profession can not but convince me that my efforts are appreciated by the people of Quincy.

CHAS. C. HEARN, Pharmacist,
176 Hancock Street, Quincy, Mass.

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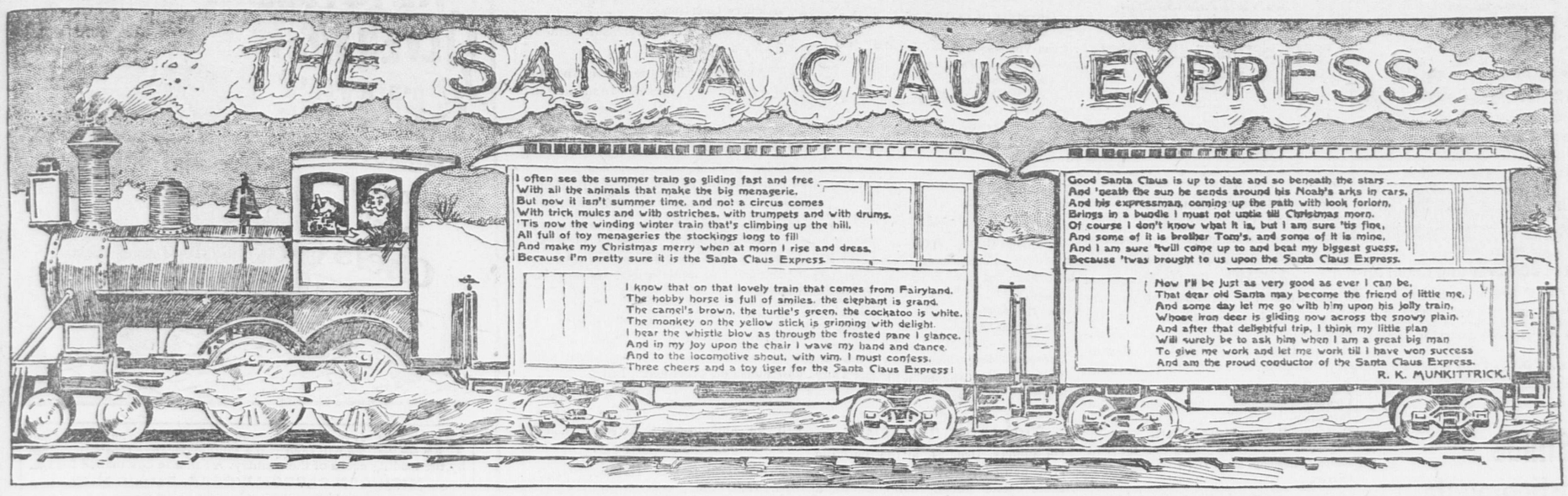

A Merry Christmas! A Happy New Year!

To Daily Ledger Readers.
To Daily Ledger Advertisers.
To the People of Quincy.
To the Boys and Girls

Who have been looking so eagerly for 100 Christmases all in one year. Prizes offered by the publishers for the first answer from each ward of the city will be awarded tomorrow, and the Souvenir Patriots will be ready for delivery that day.

"All Hands on Deck"

To hear the news of fresh arrivals for the Holiday Season.

LADIES'
Misses' and Children's
ANGORA GAITERS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To all who favor us with an inspection of our offerings, we will endeavor to make it a Merry Christmas, both to the giver and receiver of Holiday Gifts.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Plain Hemstitch, 10c., 3 for 25c.
Plain Hemstitch, 15c., 2 for 25c.
Plain Hemstitch, 20c., 3 for 50c.
Plain Hemstitch, extra fine, 25c. each.
Initial Linen or Silk, from 15c. to $1.

FANCY ARMLETS.
25c., 50c., 75c.

SLIPPERS
For everybody, all kinds, fancy and plain—
25c. to $2.00.

NECKWEAR.
We have the latest novelties in Silks, and Satins, made especially for us in all the latest shapes.
50 dozen to select from at 25c. and 50c.

NIGHT SHIRTS,
50c., 75c., $1.00.

MUFFLERS.
CASHMERE, 25c., 50c.
SILK and SATIN, 50c. to $1.50
BLACK CASHMERE, 50c.

UMBRELLAS.
FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL, 50c. to $1.25
FOR THE LADIES, 75c. to 4.00
FOR THE GENTLEMEN, 75c. to 4.00

Fancy Suspenders,
25c. 50c., 75c.

GLOVES.
DRESS GLOVES, $1.00 to $2.00
ANGORA GLOVES, .25 to .50
WORKING GLOVES, .25 to 1.00

We have the largest stock of all kinds of Rubbers in the city.

"Think It Over."

The place to buy HOLIDAY GOODS is at the store which has—
The Best Assortment,
The Highest Quality,
The Lowest Prices.
"THINK IT OVER."

Men's
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BEACON GAITERS.

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City Square, Quincy.

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Christmas Advertisements.

The Ledger finds it necessary to call the attention to the necessity of having advertising copy for changes in this office the afternoon preceding day of insertion. If copy is received by 3 P. M., the announcements will be guaranteed change. Late copy, or that sent in on the day of publication may be too late. New advertisements that are not changes received up to the hour of going to press.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	38	29	43	46	30
Monday	48	54	45	37	36
Tuesday	60	67	29	23	32
Wednesday	41	51	38	31	29
Thursday	44	41	39	34	32
Friday	—	50	44	28	26
Saturday	—	30	45	32	32

New Advertisements Today.

Massachusetts Custom Tailoring Co.
C. F. Pettengill—Souvenir China.
Quincy Music Hall—Saturday Matinee.
A Card—Preston Laundry Agency.
Wanted—Capable Lady for Local work.
To Let—Tenement.
Wanted—Girl for general housework.
Merry Christmas—Daily Ledger.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The young boy needs all his vital energies for his rapidly progressive growth, and no force should be wasted in overcoming the depressing effects of a subtile and cumulative poison. He is particularly receptive to the latter, which explains the difference in the action of the nicotine upon him as compared with an older person. The bad influences of cigarette smoking are manifest in many ways which do not obtain in other forms of tobacco using. Their cheapness is always a direct invitation for excess of consumption. The smokes are always short ones, but are repeated so often as to be practically continuous. The habit is confirmed before the danger is realized.—New York Herald.

Christmas Matinee.

The public want to laugh. That is what prompted the author to write the famously funny "Corner Grocery," which presents Daisy Chaplin as the bad forgetful kid. The "Corner Grocery, is purely and simply a farce comedy, and up-to-date in every respect it is the style of play that makes one forget their troubles and worries of ever day life. No attempt of a plot is made. It is constructed for laughing purposes only, and interpreted by a clever company, it generally succeeds. The musical numbers are all the latest songs of the day. Pretty costumes, pretty girls, funny comedians, bright and witty lines, go to make up the stock in trade of the "Corner Grocery." Miss Chaplin is a singer and dancer of no mean merit and is ably assisted by James Nesbitt, Billy Bowers, Kate Medinger, William R. Healy and others. For a good night's entertainment go to see the "Corner Grocery, at Music hall, Friday, Dec. 22. Matinee Saturday with a Christmas present for all the little folks.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Some of the Quincy Church Church Programmes.

Special Sermons and Special Music.

Festivals and Trees for the Sunday Schools.

The advance calendars for Christmas in the churches appear today. Pastors and choristers are requested to make the list complete tomorrow.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Christmas will be observed at the Calvary Baptist church on Franklin street with special sermons and music. At the 10.30 A. M. service on Sunday, the programme includes:

Organ Voluntary.
Chorus, *Great is the Lord
Invocation.
Responsive Reading, Psalm LXXII.
Chorus, Sing Unto the Lord
Scripture Reading, Matt. II.
Prayer.
Chorus, Christmas Carol—Awake! Awake!
Sermon, "A Born King."
Solo,—Christ Just the Same Today, Mrs. Kerr
Chorus, The King Called Jesus
Benediction.

The Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible Class will be held at 12 M., and the Young People's Meeting at 6 P. M.

At the Evening Service at 7 o'clock the programme will include:

Organ Voluntary.
Chorus, O Praise His Name
Invocation.
Chorus, He Loved Me So
Scripture Reading, Isaiah IX.
Chorus, God So Loved the World
Prayer.
Chorus, Jesus the Name
Sermon—The Prince of Peace versus The Horrors of War with comments on some Scotch letters on Boer cruelty.
Solo—The Man of Galilee, Mrs. Harden
Chorus, The Prince of Peace

The Rev. Mr. Cressey, Weymouth will conduct a special service on Friday, Dec. 29, at 7.30 P. M.

All welcome.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christmas concert and festival of the First United Presbyterian church on School street will be held Friday evening and arrangements have been made to give the children a grand good time. The first part of the evening will be devoted to a concert, of which the following is the programme:

Singing, By the School
Prayer, Rev. W. W. Dornan
Singing, Miss Roach's class
Recitation, Duncan McLennan
Selection, Miss McDougal's class
Recitation, Hawthorn Roach
Selection, Mr. McPherson's class
Singing, By the School
Recitation, Charles E. Dornan
Selection, Mr. McKenzie's class
Recitation, Neil McDougal
Selection, Mr. McLeod's class
Recitation, Katie Matherson
Recitation, John Sutherland
Selection, Miss Gordon's class
Recitation, Albert Gordon
Recitation, Grace McLeod
Recitation, Florence McDonald
Remarks by the Superintendent, J. B. Sutherland.
Benediction, Rev. W. W. Dornan.

Immediately after the exercises there will be a Christmas festival and distribution of presents.

Sunday evening there will be a special Christmas service and the pastor, Rev. W. W. Dornan, will take for his subject, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews."

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
J. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

KNIGHTS and LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular Meetings first and third WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 sharp.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, a grand entertainment by Prof. G. Batty. All members should attend, and bring a friend.

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UNIVERSALIST.

The Universalist Sunday school will have its Christmas celebration Saturday evening, with entertainment, refreshments and a tree for the members of the Sunday School.

The order of service on Sunday Dec. 24, will be:

Organ Voluntary,
Anthem, "Rejoice and sing praise,"
Gloria Patri Service.
Anthem, "Lift up your Heads,"
Scripture Reading,
Solo, "Oh Holy Night,"
Hymn, 284,
Sermon,
Hymn, 289,
Benediction.

WOLLASTON METHODIST.

The following special Christmas music will be rendered at the Wollaston Methodist church Sunday morning:

The Bells,	Fillmore
Hail Gentle King,	Maristow
Holy Night,	Fillmore
The Star,	Unseld
Christmas Bells are Ringing,	Fillmore

The pastor's theme will be: "A Christmas Message."

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, at the morning service at 10.45, Rev. W. S. Key will preach. The music will be by a stringed quartette, including: Miss Thomas, Miss Howard, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Moorhouse. Also singing by Mr. George E. Wielly, basso. Sunday School at 12.

WOLLASTON METHODIST.

The Christmas tree of the Wollaston Methodist Sunday School will be enjoyed Monday evening, Dec. 25, at 6 o'clock. After a Christmas entertainment, the presents from the tree will be distributed. Santa Claus will be present.

Is the Fence Needed?

There was a narrow escape from a serious accident at the Wollaston station on Thursday afternoon. Just before the Whitman express, due at Wollaston at 3.10, passed the station, a lady and baby carriage came from the post-office and started to cross the tracks for the east side. As she stepped on the inward tracks the Whitman express rushed from beneath the Beale street bridge. The engineer blew his whistle, shut off steam and applied the brakes. Mr. Samuel Delano and Mr. Charles Loner rushed to the rescue of the woman and child, hauling them and the carriage from the track as the train rushed past.

Basket Ball.

There was a large attendance of the pupils of the High and Woodward schools Wednesday night at the game of basket ball at Hancock hall, between the Quincys and Harvards of Cambridge. Both teams put up a good but Quincy wan out by a score of 21 to 10.

The line up and score:

QUINCY.	CAMBRIDGE.
Parker, 2 2 2 1,	M. Lynch, 2 2
Smith, 2 2	W. Lynch
Jones, 2 2 2 2,	James McCarthy
McConnell, 2,	John McCarthy, 2 2
Gordon,	F. Crowley, 2

Fouls—F. Crowley, 2; James McCarthy. Referees—Axleton, Moorehead. Timers—Curry, Patterson.

Basket ball seems likely to become the prevailing sport this winter, as teams are being organized by the St. John's society, Co. K, at the High school and a second team at the Y. M. C. A.

To Cure Nervousness in One Week
To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Cure Indigestion in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)

Quincy Department Store Quincy.

—The Boston Journal says: "Even they that despise him will admit that Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, is a man of impressive eloquence."

A CARD.

Owing to the fire Wednesday in the Old Colony Laundry there will be an UNAVOIDABLE DELAY in the delivery of our work, which will be delivered at the earliest possible time under the circumstances.

PRESTON LAUNDRY AGENCY,
A. J. PRESTON.

Dec. 21. 2t

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

A Merry Christmas.

See the Santa Claus express illustrated in today's issue.

The result of the recent meeting in uincy for the Parnell fund netted $190.

Edward Wales, Jr., of Billings street is slowly recovering from his late serious illness.

The meadow on South street is overflowed, and all ready for cold weather to freeze it for skating.

The Washington Street Congregational Sunday School will have a Christmas tree on Saturday evening in the vestry.

W. E. Blanchard of Westboro, a member of the firm of Blanchard, King & Co. of Boston, is moving into his new house on President's hill.

Some have already found 100 Christmasses in the Daily Ledger. Prizes will be announced tomorrow, when they will be ready for delivery.

Storekeepers along Hancock street report that woman and children shoplifters are swarming their stores and are carrying away lots of goods.

Mayor Keith has called a special meeting of the City Council for Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The only business stated in the call is to draw three jurors.

The children of the Washington school held their Christmas festivities this afternoon. The school closes until the second of January. Principal Pollard is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

The Quincy polo team, recently removed to Rockland is again to move. The team will be transferred to Fall River on Friday. Manager Keene has made a deal with John Irwin, who has an option on a rink in Fall River.

The new house, built by Mr. Fred Nye and owned by Henry Kolseth of Cambridge is an addition to Walker street. It is set well up, and assumes an imposing appearance as it nears completion.

C. F. Pettengill who was first to introduce souvenir goods in Quincy, has received this week from Germany another lot of dainty china with pictures of the houses of Presidents Adams. It includes fancy pichers, plates, pin trays, etc.

It is rumored that some of the young men of Atlantic are thinking of giving a dance on Christmas night in the hall in Norfolk Downs. There will be no orchestra, no elaborate preparations, and the whole affair will be informal, the only object being to have a rousing good time.

After the regular business meeting of Maple Loge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, on Wednesday evening, the doors were thrown open and the friends of members invited to enter. Among those to entertain was Mr. Batty, an impersonator of Boston, who entertained the gathering for nearly two hours with his stories, impersonations, etc. Such good times will awaken an interest in the lodge.

A concert and dance was held at Faxon hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the 1900 club. Among the talent to appear at the concert was Dan Haley and Edwin Glover in songs, and Robertson and Butler in a comedy, bag punching act. Following the entertainment there was dancing until 2 o'clock. The committee were A. M. McDonald, Robert Whiteway, A. D. McKay, M. A. Campbell and W. F. McCalder.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Walter S. Roel, for drunkenness at Randolph, was called and he paid a fine of $5.

Edward L. Margetts was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John Kelley was arraigned for the larceny of twelve hens at Weymouth. Case continued until Saturday.

Henry D. L. McIntyre was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Jan. 4.

David Lenbaiskey was arraigned for assault on Samuel Cutler at Quincy. He was fined $5.

We have had one hundred copies of the Quincy Patriot Souvenir bound in Blue and Gold, for those who might like a copy for their centre table. They make a very pretty book, and a valuable addition to a library. Price $1.00; delivered by mail or carrier.

FREE If your grocer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send you a sample package free with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15c.
MICHIGAN CARBON WORKS, Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

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SOUVENIR CHINA

Just arrived from Germany, rather late for the Christmas Trade, and to be sold at reduced prices.

WE ALSO HAVE:

Watches, Clocks, Brooches, Rings, Chains, Cuff Buttons, Baby Pins, Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, China,

in fact, everything in the JEWELRY line. The moderate price of which is a surprise to our customers.

C. F. Pettengill,

BLUE FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

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Christmas Presents! Christmas Presents!

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.

DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS,	5C. TO $1.00.
FRAMED PICTURES,	25C.
CHOICE CUPS AND SAUCERS,	25C.
GLOVES—MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S.	
CUT WORK PILLOW SHAMS,	25C. TO $1.00.
POCKET BOOKS,	10C. TO $1.75.
SHOPPING BAGS AND SCHOOL BAGS, ALL PRICES.	

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.

Christmas Presents! Christmas Presents!

MILLINERY.

We call particular attention to our pretty and unique line of

TRIMMED HATS.

We offer special values on all our goods.

Our stock in this respect includes all the popular styles at prices which are sure to please the Christmas shopper.

We offer the choicest selection ever placed on our counters, both for quality, style, and good values.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

BLACK and COLORED OSTRICH PLUMES and TIPS, 25 CENTS UP.

ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Ornaments, Fancy Feathers, Birds, Wings, Quills, Coques, Breasts, Aigrettes and Pompons,

AT LOWEST PRICES TO CLOSE.

E. B. COLLINS, - 4 Faxon's Block,
QUINCY, MASS.

SOUVENIR PATRIOTS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

QUINCY:

A City of Schools,

Ten Full Grade, also

High and Academies.

QUINCY:

A City of Churches,

25 Edifices.

Eight Built in 8 Years

QUINCY:

A City of Progress,

Water, Sewers, and other

Improvements

QUINCY:

A City of Presidents,

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Were Born Here

QUINCY:

A City of Granite,

One month's Shipment,

11,499 Tons.

QUINCY:

A Yachting Centre,

$500 Cup

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AT THIS OFFICE.

QUINCY:
Yachting Centre,
$500 Cup
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First Grand Xmas Carnival at the Big Store.

For weeks we have been busy making preparations for our Christmas trade and have selected our stock of novelties from the cream of the best manufacturers in the world. This together with our already large and new stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Drugs enables us to give you bright, crisp and seasonable goods at unusually low prices.

☞ NOTE.—We have made extraordinary efforts to have each customer served quickly, extra clerks will be in attendance upon each counter and bundles will be delivered free of charge as usual.

Dolls.

Full dressed Dolls 12 inches long Bisque head full jointed,
25c

Baby Doll fine bisque head with closing eyes,
25c

Jointed Doll with short curly hair closing eyes and dressed in a Chinese.
59c

Full dressed doll with bonnet, shoes, stockings, etc., fine bisque head
49c

Jointed doll fine bisque head and closing eyes, Fully dressed with lace overdress,
98c

Large full jointed doll beautiful, lifelike, head with fine natural hair elegantly dressed with Satin dress and complete wardrobe,
$1.49

Full jointed doll similar to above only larger with silk dress and natural hair ringlets,
$1.69

Very large dolls with dress makers made dresses,
$5.98 and 7.98

Novelties.

Celleloid Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc., all handsomely made and hand painted,
25c 49c 79c 98c $1.25

China Match Safes, Bon Bon Dishes, Paper Weights, Vases, Pin Trays,
10c to 50c

Thermometers, Smoking Sets, Card Boxes, Work Boxes, Triplicate Mirrors, Pin Cushions, Ink Stands, etc., etc. All to be found in the rear of our Drug Department,

POCKET BOOKS.
We have some for,
9c
Others at,
$1.98
And prices between,

BOSTON BAGS.
Can you think of a more appropriate gift? We have them at right prices,
49c 98c and $1.25

Handkerchiefs.

LADIES
Embroidered Lawn, with escalloped edges,
12 1-2c

Very fine lawn handsomely embroidered,
23c

Swiss Lawn, open work edge,
33c

All Linnen, wide hem, extra value,
12 1-2c

Hemstitched hand embroidered with Initial surrounded by wreath all hand embroidered,
25c

Ladies' Silk handkerchiefs embroidered in fancy colors,
7c 10c 12 1-2c and 25c

Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs with initial,
25c

STORE OPEN
Every Evening
UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

MEN'S
Silk Handkdrchiefs,
25c and 49c

Silk Mufflers in Black and colors all prices,
49c 89c 98c $1.25 and $1.49

Ladies' Silk Mufflers in the new shapes with broad ends,
49c

LADIES' NECKWEAR.
We have a large and varied line of Silk and Lanna Ties, Sticks, Bows and Jabots, etc.
25c to $22.5

SILK WAISTS.
Made from heavy taffeta silk in all the new shades handsomely plaited
$4 98 to 7.98

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.
Made from the finest all wool. French flannels trimmed with braid and plaited,
$1.98 to $6.49

APRONS.
Dainty Aprons made from fine lawn the low priced ones plain with broad hem, the better handsomely embroidered,
12 1-2c to $1.00

Jewelry.

We have secured a large amount of Sterling Silver novelities designed especially for Xmas Gifts. Out of the many we quote a few prices Letter Openers made of Mother Pearl with Sterling Silver handles
12 1-2c

CURLING TONGS.
Sterling Silver Handles,
25c to 49c

TOILET SETS.
Consisting of Nail File, Cleaner and Button Hook, Sterling Silver handles,
25c to 49c

PAPER CUTTERS.
Sword Shape, Mother of Pearl blade heavy Sterling handle,
49c

WRITING DESK SETS.
Consisting of paper cutter Mother of Pearl pen holder and Silver Seal a very useful gift,
$1 25

RINGS.
We have received one lot of gold filled rings set with Turquois, Garnets, Emeralds, etc. They cannot be told from solid gold expensive rings,
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We have a very handsome assortment,
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One lot of Taffeta silk umbrellas with Mother of Pearl handles handsomely trimmed with heavy Sterling Silver. They are 26 inch size and make one of the dantiest of Xmas gifts,
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Are very suitable for gifts. We have the finest line of fancy shirts this side of Boston. Soft Bosoms and 2 separate Collars,
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Of course you are going to give him a tie? Well you will find one here that will just suit him. Four-in-hands, Tecks, Bows, and Strings,
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Of all the pretty gifts nothing is more Appreciated by a man than a pair of Armlets you can get them for,
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LADIES' GARTERS.
All prices. Plain ones for,
5c
Better ones,
39 to 98c

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We have seen very dainty white shirts suitable for gifts. Some plain ones as low as
21c

A real handsome one with deep flounce and 5 rows of insertion, costs,
$1.98

INFANTS WEAR.
You will find in this department everything for the the baby's wardrobe. Knit Jacket, Booties, Mitts Dresses, Slips, Bonnets, etc. We needn't mention prices. You will find them right.

Art Dept.

A nice line of Cut Work, Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, etc.
Scarfs, **25 to 1.98**
Shams, **49c to 1 98 per pair**

Blankets.

A nice wool blanket is always acceptable. As the season is so late we shall sell all of our blankets at cut prices.
2 50 to 7.50

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Napkins, Tray Cloths, Squares and Towels. All suitable for gifts.

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Children's Story Books, cloth bound, containing over 100 pages suitable for children of 8 to 12 years,
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The best work of some of the most famous authors of the past and present, including Scott, Otis, Zangwell, Hawthorne and others. Handsomely bound in cloth, gilt tops, etc.
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Bound in leather, gilt edge consisting of the works of some of the most popular poets, including Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson, Kipling and others. Publisher's price on these was $1.50. Our price
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Handsomely bound in leather similar to above only smaller includes many of the popular works of Sesame and Lilies, Ruskin, Paul and Virginia, St. Pierre, Abbe Constantine, Halevy and many others.
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$4.98 to $11.00.

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$3.75, 4.98, 5.98, 8.48 and 10.98

Children's Refers.

The season is getting late and for our Xmas Trade we shall reduce all prices on these goods. They were $4.50 to $7.00
Now, **$2.98 to $5.98**

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Kid and Mocha Gloves. Fully warranted, in all the latest shades,
$1.00

LADIES' SILK MITTENS.
Fancy open work back, extra elastic wrists and Satin bow,
49c

MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES.
With fur tops, a pretty Xmas gift,
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Your shopping expedition would be incomplete without a visit to our up-to-date Grocery Department. Here you will find everything that is dainty to enhance your XMAS DINNER.

FRUITS.
All kinds and of the best quality.
APPLES, ORANGES, GRAPES, etc., etc.

NUTS.

Almonds,	**20c lb**
Filberts,	**13c lb**
Walnuts,	**15c lb**
Pecans,	**2 lbs for 25c lb**
Castanes,	**10c lb**
Mixed Nuts,	**13c lb. 2 lbs for 25**
Shellbarks,	**10c qt, 3 qts 25c**
Citron,	**15c lb**
Orange Peel,	**15c lb**
Dates,	**10c lb, 3 lbs 25c**
Figs,	**15c**
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FANCY PICKLES and PRESERVED FRUITS of all kinds.

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Strictly fine broken,
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for the Xmas trade. All prices from
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They make handsome Xmas presents. Baker's Chocolates by the pound, 30 different varieties,
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MERRYMOUNT CLUB.

Hope to Extend a Welcome on Saturday.

The opening of the rooms of the Merrymount club of Wollaston is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by its members. Early in the fall a few of the active citizens of this hustling ward, met and laid out the plans for a new social club, and in a very short time over sixty names were enrolled as charter members.

At its first meeting the following organization was made.

President, H. O. Fairbanks.
Vice President, W. P. Whitmarsh.
Treasurer, W. O. Parker.
Secretary, George E. Holmes.

Executive Committee, the officers, ex-officiis and C. M. Bryant, J. T. Penniman, J. K. Swartout, W. E. Simmons, Clarence Foss, Edward A. Lyman.

The House Committee, C. M. Bryant, chairman, has had charge of making all repairs and the work has been pushed so energetically that it is hoped that on Saturday evening the rooms can be opened to the charter members.

The bowling alleys have been thoroughly put in order, and will be lighted by electricity and the billiard and pool tables will be first class.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the ladies, for it is the intention of the officers of the club that the lady friends will also benefit by the new organization, and certain days the doors will be open to them, and it is also the intention to have ladies' night once a month.

Formal notice of the opening of the rooms will be sent to the members, though the committee is in hopes that on Saturday they can say "Welcome."

TREES SLASHED.

Central Avenue People Are Now Indignant.

At the last Council meeting, Councilman Freeman introduced an order, which was adopted, instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to prevent the American Telegraph & Telephone Co. from destroying the shade trees. That these instructions have been wholly disregarded is apparent from the havoc which the company has wrought with some of the beautiful shade trees on Central avenue, Wollaston. The company is running a new trunk line through this city. The small poles have been replaced by huge ones. A part of this line goes over Central avenue. Opposite the residence of Mr. James D. Kent there are five large trees. The company knowing that it had no right to touch them offered Mr. Kent $25 to be allowed to "trim" them. The offer was refused, and was subsequently raised by the company's agent to $50. This was refused. In the meantime the telephone men came along and began to "trim." The tops of all of the trees on the avenue were literally mowed off. Mr. Kent's indignation knew no bounds. He has applied to the police department to protect the trees.

It is talked that the Council will be asked to revoke the location of the Central avenue poles and then grant a new order compelling them to bury the wires which go through this street.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day
Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free)
Quincy Department Store, Quincy.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas, Christmas,

One of the young men employed by the Quincy Beef Co. attempted to get off a light covered team in City Square this noon, when he slipped and fell. He was dragged a few feet, and the wheels of the team passed over him. Fortunately, the team was not heavily loaded or he would have been badly injured. The young man picked himself up and limped away.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

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WANTED—Lady of good address for local work. Pleasant, profitable employment. Address with references 405 Besse Block, Springfield, Mass. Dec. 21-1t

WANTED—A strong capable girl for general housework, in a small family. MRS. H. W. LULL, 40 Arlington street, Wollaston. Dec. 21-3t

TO LET.

TO LET—A Tenement of 4 rooms, with bath, rent $7.00. Will give employment also tothe right party. J. H. Bishop, Nightingale avenue, Quincy. Dec. 21-tf

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TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE. treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

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SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.
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Quincy, April 25. tf

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Until you are obliged to use your
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Our plant is equipped with every facility for sleigh, pung and carriage building and repairing, from the lightest to the heaviest job.

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If a child is ailing don't neglect to test for worms. Give several doses of
TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR
If worms are present they will be expelled. A harmless vegetable tonic, making rich, pure blood. At your druggists, 35c. Dr. J. F. True & Co. Auburn, Me.

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The grandparents of many who now use JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT were brought through whooping cough, croup and all the accidents of childhood in safety by this remedy. Many a time a bottle of JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT in the cupboard of some remote farm house, has saved life when sudden and acute disease has developed in the night. Many are now living in old age who owe their lives to this remedy. You can safely put your trust in a remedy that has stood the test of nearly a century and gained such a high reputation as has

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A majority of the ailments of humanity begin, or are accompanied, with inflammation, and it is by controlling and removing this condition that JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT cures widely different diseases, such as colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, bronchitis, la grippe, lameness, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, cholera morbus, bites, bruises, burns, stings, chafing and pain and inflammation in any part of the body. Sold in two size bottles, 25c. and 50c., the larger size being the more economical; it holds three times as much.

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OUR SUBSTANTIAL Merry Christmas Gift.

We announce to our patrons and the public at large that we can sell poultry lower than it can be bought any where else in Boston. As we are direct receivers you can save middlemen's profits. All our goods warranted and free delivery to reasonable distance. Note the following prices:

CHOICE TURKEYS, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.
FOWL and CHICKENS, 10 to 15c. lb.
GEESE and DUCKS, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.

FRESH PORK,	9 cts. lb.	HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEGS OF MUTTON,	10 cts. lb.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
FORES OF MUTTON,	5 cts. lb.	HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEG and LOIN LAMB,	10 cts. lb.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts. lb.
FORES OF LAMB,	6 cts. lb.	FRANKFORTS,	10 cts. lb.
ROAST BEEF,	6 to 12 1-2 cts. lb.	FRESH SHOULDERS of PORK,	8 cts. lb
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.	SMOKED SHOULDERS,	8 cts. lb.
RUMP STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.		
MUTTON and LAMB CHOPS,	12 1-2 to 20 cts. lb.		

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The FIRST BOY or GIRL in EACH WARD of the city, who is a pupil of one of the public grammar schools, who will find the word

"CHRISTMAS"

100 TIMES in a single issue of the DAILY LEDGER, and tell where found, will receive as a prize a

Cloth Bound Volume of the Quincy Patriot Souvenir.

☞ Draw a line under the word "Christmas" where found, and send the marked copy of the Ledger with your answer.

☞ If you don't find 100 in this issue don't be discouraged, as holiday advertisements are coming in fast now, and several Christmas stories and sketches will appear in a few days.

As soon as 100 are found, a prize may be offered for a larger number.

Address answers to

PRIZE EDITOR,
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Quincy, Mass.

BULLER'S LOST GUNS.

Considered Certain That They Remain Where They Were Abandoned.

General Roberts Says He Is Confident of Victory.

Nothing Has Been Heard From Methuen Since Sunday, and Anxiety Is Intense.

London, Dec. 21.—General Buller has not taken the guns he lost at the Tugela. That seems certain from last night's dispatches, though some reports yesterday morning said he had recovered them.

The latest news last night says that the 10 guns in question remain where they were abandoned. Eleven were lost altogether, one being shattered by a Boer shell.

The war office states it is improbable that the Boers will attempt to take the 10 guns now stuck in the mud on the Tuegla bank, for it is believed that Buller's artillery corps command the spot from a not far distant range, and, moreover, it is reasoned the Boers would have to cross the river to get at the abandoned cannon.

However, it is admitted the British have not attempted to retake them since the day of defeat.

The Daily News has the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 16: The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

General Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London yesterday, having traveled from Dublin with Mr. Chamberlain. After going to a private hotel he spent about an hour at the war office in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war. Then General Roberts returned to the task of packing his effects and interviewing the officers selected for his staff.

GENERAL LORD ROBERTS.

When "Little Bobs," the beloved of "Tommy Atkins," received a representative of the Associated Press he was dressed in the deepest black, in vivid contrast with his snow-white hair and moustache. His dapper little figure was as straight as ever. In spite of the multitude of details that claimed his attention, General Roberts willingly assented to send a parting message to the American people, and gave the following statement:

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier, and that I believe the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa.

"For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon race. I cannot too warmly express my admiration for the spirit which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front.

"The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their queen and country and, whether it be against the Boers or men of any other nationality, the Irish soldier will be found loyal to his queen and brave in battle. You cannot deny those reports of Irish disloyalty too strongly."

Anxiety is intense regarding Lord Methuen. Nothing has been heard from his column since Sunday. It is feared his communications have been cut. If this be so his position, it is acknowledged, is extremely dangerous.

A correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River last Saturday, says: The Boer position, already formidable on Dec. 11, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of 12 miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point; guns have been got into position, and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault.

The Times, in an article from the pen of a military expert, laments the dispersion of the British forces, quotes the Maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Orange River a week ago.

The latest dispatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to a surmise that he is trying to join General White by a flank movement.

The appeals for yeomanry and volunteers are being responded to with the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolseley proposes that the force being raised by the lord mayor of London be called the "City of London Imperial volunteers." The government expects the total yeomanry and volunteers to reach 8000. Baron Chesham will command, with Lord Lonsdale as adjutant general.

It is learned that General Roberts entertains a great friendship for General Kitchener, though they have never served together, and that combination of generalship creates the greatest satisfaction in military circles.

GENERAL KITCHENER.

The papers are now generally joining in free criticism of the government and the war office, as day by day fresh proofs of unpreparedness come to light. Special stress is laid upon the failure to provide proper transports, which compels the columns to stick tight to railways, and upon the inferiority of the British artillery.

The Australian colonies are responding eagerly to the imperial government's appeals for second contingents.

It is reported that the queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy in consequence of the war.

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: The Boer governments have recently intimated to their agents in Europe their readiness to be moderate in regard to peace conditions. The chief anxiety of the burghers is as to the question of receiving supplies by way of Lourenzo Marquez.

Diplomacy Preferred to Retaliation.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A bill submitting the Franco-American reciprocity treaty to the approval of the French parliament was introduced yesterday in the chamber of deputies. The government, in an elaborate preamble, makes a point of setting forth the kindly disposition of the American government which has enabled the negotiations to be brought to a successful conclusion, and expatiates upon the great stimulus the treaty will give to commerce between the two countries. The preamble explains that the treaty is the result of two years' work. It says that, while pressed to retaliate against the restrictions of the Dingley tariff, the government deemed a resort to diplomacy preferable, in view of "our traditional sympathies for the republic of the United States and due consideration for our true economic interests."

Attributed to Incendiarism.

Santiago, Dec. 21.—The yellow fever hospital, located on an island across the bay, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, as several previous attempts to destroy the building had been made during the last four days. Large quantities of hospital supplies, tents, cots and blankets were destroyed. The adjoining building, containing about 100 bodies of American soldiers, in sealed coffins, ready to be shipped to the United States, was saved by the heroic efforts of the firemen, who went quickly in a government tug to the scene of the conflagration. A new hospital will be erected immediately on the same site.

Shipwrecked Crews Rescued.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Steamer Kastalia, from Glasgow, brought Captain Reed and crew of the wrecked schooner H. and F. Blenderman, from Wilmington for New York, who were rescued by the steamer Hestia on her outward passage and carried to Glasgow.

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Malta states that the steamer Cameo passed there yesterday and reports that she picked up on Dec. 17 the crew of the Italian brig Lenucci, from Rockland, Me., for Palermo. The Lenucci foundered Dec. 15, and the men had been drifting until sighted by the Cameo.

For Senate to Consider.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the treaty negotiated by the powers at The Hague last July for the pacific settlement of disputes between nations and the declaration to prohibit for five years the launching of explosives from balloons. The president's message was a formal letter of transmittal except that it invited attention to an accompanying report from the secretary of state, urging immediate action by the senate. The provisions of the treaty were published at the adjournment of the convention.

Alleged Criminal In Custody.

Boston, Dec. 21.—A prisoner, alleged to be William Baker, was taken into custody last night upon suspicion of being the person wanted in Pittsburg for the larceny of $10,000 worth of diamonds. The arresting officer recognized the man from a likeness he had seen in a sporting paper.

Engineer and Fireman Hurt.

Athol, Mass., Dec. 21.—The engine on the train leaving here for Springfield at 3:30 yesterday afternoon on the Boston and Albany was completely wrecked. The boiler exploded with terrific force. Engineer Ingraham and Fireman Cowan were seriously injured.

MOLINEUX'S HANDWRITING.

Another Expert Has a Decidedly Strong Opinion on the Matter.

New York, Dec. 21.—John F. Tyrrell, a handwriting expert, was recalled to the stand in the Molineux trial yesterday. The entire proceedings in yesterday's session were devoted to his examination.

Mr. Tyrrell's evidence was mainly technical, being devoted to the peculiarities in slants, curves, loops, "pen pressure" and "pen habits" of writings which he alleged were done by Molineux. One of his points was that most of the writing was vertical, without having any of the vertical slants usually accompanying such writing.

One of his statements, which was in direct contrast to evidence given by Mr. Kinsley, the other handwriting expert, was in regard to the dotting of the "i." Mr. Tyrrell maintained that the writer completed his word and often his sentence before returning with his pen to dot the "i." Mr. Kinsley gave it as his opinion that the writer stopped to dot the "i" before completing the word.

Mr. Tyrrell brought out the point that the writer of the poison package address could only write a certain distance without lifting his hand or changing the position of his pen. In this connection he made comparisons between the addresses on the poison package, the bogus "Cornish-Harpster" letter and some writings admitted to have been done by Molineux. He said the similar words of all the exhibits had the same "pen habits." He also pointed out what he claimed to be pertinent similarities in the formation of many of the letters, loops, strokes and curves.

When asked the strength of his opinion that the defendant wrote all the exhibits from which the word "oblige" had been taken and analyzed, he said: "As strong as anything terrestrial; as anything can be on this earth."

The examination proceeded on these lines, taking up word by word and phrase by phrase, until 4:40 o'clock, when court adjourned.

Long Convention Ended.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—The longest convention of the American Federation of Labor ever held ended yesterday afternoon. During the nine days that the delegates were in session, declarations were adopted concerning a great variety of questions of more or less public importance, but, for the first time in many years, no proposition was made or action taken, even remotely, connected with the money question or other pending political issues. Among the closing items of business transacted was the adoption of resolutions appealing to congress to submit to state legislatures a 16th constitutional amendment to prohibit disfranchisement of citizens on account of their sex, and directing President Gompers to correspond with the trades unions of the continental European countries with a view of bringing about fraternal relations. Samuel Gompers was re-elected president.

Flattering Offer to Dr. Purves.

New York, Dec. 21.—By unanimous vote of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, at a meeting last night, it was voted to extend anew to Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., LLD., professor of New Testament literature and exegesis in Princeton college, to be pastor of the church and successor to the late Rev. Dr. John Hall. The salary offered to Dr. Purves is $12,000 per annum, and he is to have the use of the parsonage. Furthermore, Dr. Purves, according to the resolution adopted last night, is free to preach and minister as he sees fit within the lines of the Presbyterian faith. It is thought that Dr. Purves will accept the call.

Insane People Harshly Treated.

Des Moines, Dec. 21.—The state board of control is stirring up a great sensation by publication of detailed reports on the condition of the insane asylums of nearly 30 counties in Iowa. The board is required by law to investigate these establishments. Its reports indicate a fearful condition of affairs; men and women are, in some counties, being herded together indiscriminately, and no expert care or regular medical attendance is afforded. The expose of these conditions has determined legislators to make a strong fight for a law to entirely abolish county asylums, and compel all insane to be maintained in state institutions.

An Elephant Trainer's Awful Fate.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—M. J. Meagher, an elephant trainer, better known as Patsy Forepaugh, was killed by an elephant at Sellsville. The elephant, known as "Sid," has been in captivity for 20 years and was never regarded as vicious. Yesterday Meagher led the elephants into the training circle for their daily exercise, when "Sid" became unruly and the trainer jabbed the animal with his stick. "Sid" became furious and hurled the trainer to the ground with his trunk. The elephant then fell on his victim, piercing Meagher's body with one of his tusks, on which was a brass ball six inches in diameter.

Executive Clemency.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president has granted a full pardon to James H. Bacon, who was convicted in 1896 and sentenced to imprisonment for seven years in the Utah penitentiary for making a false report to the comptroller of the currency of the condition of the National Bank of Salt Lake, of which he was president. The method of making his report was well nigh universal among banks, and until this time had not been the subject of official complaint.

Early In the Field.

Wheeling, Dec. 21.—A. B. White of Parkersburg announces his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination next year. He is now collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia, and was formerly editor of the Parkersburg Journal. His only opponent is Romeo H. Freer, congressman from the Fourth district.

Sent to an Asylum.

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 21.—Frederick Eastwood, the alleged murderer of Franklin E. Fenn, was taken to the state insane asylum yesterday under an order of the court.

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And he who squanders all his time must pay
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How swift the months, and years are slipping by
Wherein life's battle must be fought and won?
How can we waste a moment, you and I,
When so much lies before us yet undone?
What might have been will pass beyond our ken
If we neglect her, for on golden wing
She quickly leaves us desolate and then
Our faults and failings only sorrow bring.
—Good Housekeeping.

IN THE APPLE ORCHARD

How a Professor Made Love and a Mistake at the Same Time.

Fedora, in her long, white apron and big sun hat, color box and palette in hand, sauntered out into the orchard and sat down under the shade of an apple tree. A light breeze stirred the boughs, on which the sunlight gleamed in great gold patches, and countless song birds darted from limb to limb, making the air vocal with their music.

One plump, red breasted fellow perched himself directly in front of Fedora and with head on one side regarded her intently.

The girl returned his gaze first with amusement, then with interest and finally with sudden inspiration. She selected a crayon from her box and dexterously jotted down a few outlines. Then she consulted the bright bits of color she had placed on her palette and with a sweep here and there of her long paint brush transferred the nucleus of her small feathered observer to a sketch card. She held it up to the light and looked at it critically for a moment, then laid it on the long grass beside her and leaned back against the trunk of the tree, her hands crossed loosely behind her head, her eyes resting in dreamy contemplation on the gleaming fields beyond. Above her the faint rustling of the wind in the leaves drowned the silence. Presently a shadow cut across the glimmering sunlight. Fedora glanced up, and a faint color tinged her cheeks. It was the professor.

"If you are too busy"— he began, looking down at her a little dubiously.

"Oh, no," she broke in quickly, smiling up at him as she spoke. "I am never busy." Fedora prided herself upon that accomplishment. "Do sit down," she went on, with a bright look, pointing to the grassy plot opposite her. The professor hesitated for a moment, then suddenly complied with the request.

"A nice day," he remarked carelessly as he sat down.

"Charming," returned Fedora, surveying him, with a smile. It had suddenly dawned upon her that the professor was a singularly good looking man to be so old—almost 40. And in spite of his twoscore years she found herself looking with approval, almost admiration, into his deep, clear eyes, above which the thick masses of brown hair waved back from an intellectual forehead. (All professors have intellectual foreheads.)

"I don't like to interrupt you," he said, with a doubtful glance at the incipient sketch and Fedora's small paint stained fingers, "but there is something I wanted to say," he went on, tugging at his watch charm.

"Really?" She gave a little cough and turned her eyes expectantly upon him.

"It's—it's important," faltered the professor awkwardly, meeting her gaze.

Fedora broke into a little soft laugh, and two dimples came into her face.

"What's the matter?" he said, looking at her in astonishment, a suspicion arising in his mind that he was being reated with unnecessary levity.

"You looked so—so serious," she replied, with such a charming little grimace and a look so profoundly innocent that the professor immediately dismissed his suspicion as unworthy.

"If you don't mind, though," he pursued, a little uneasily, his eyes on her face, "I would rather you would not—that you would be a little serious."

"Yes, certainly," assented Fedora, with alacrity, pulling a straight face, but with a glimmer of a smile showing about her mouth. Then the professor cleared his throat and went on with a slight hesitation:

"I have a proposition." He stopped short and looked at her in a helpless sort of way.

"Ah, I see!" she exclaimed, with a merry laugh. "And you want the—hypothesis?"

"Precisely so," returned the professor, his face brightening. He thought that his task would not be a difficult one with such an appreciative young woman.

"And now to the point," he continued, giving her a serious look.

"A point indicates mere position and has no magnitude," interposed Fedora flippantly.

"I suppose not," replied the professor with slight sternness. "But it is not a problem in geometry this time," he concluded, the glint of a smile hovering about his lips, his voice calm.

"Oh!" exclaimed the girl with wide eyes, as she folded both hands in her lap and fixed upon him a look of grave attention.

He shifted his position a little, pulled at a tuft of grass, then looked across at her with sudden resolution and poke, "Suppose—that—a—man"—

The professor stopped short and cleared his throat again in a disconcerted sort of way.

Fedora met his gaze with a mischievous smile and chewed the end of her long paint brush.

"Well?" she said, dropping her chin into one small hand.

"That a man is"—

"Yes?"

"Well—in love, you know," he blurted out in desperation, flushing to the brim of his scholarly hat.

Fedora's face was suffused with sudden color, and she gave an inarticulate little murmur quite beyond interpretation.

There was an interval, during which neither spoke for several minutes. The professor was the first to break the pause.

"Madly, terribly, foolishly in love," he said, emphasizing the last adverb as though it included the sum total of human imbecility. Fedora shot at him a glance of bewilderment.

"To think," she said, making a mental observation, "that he could be so violent."

There was another pause. She dug one dainty hand into the soft turf and looked at him shyly out of the corner of her eye. The professor spoke again.

"What do you think of it?" he asked abruptly, his gaze resting upon her face with suppressed eagerness.

"I—don't know." She said it slowly and blushed as she spoke. A mingled expression of doubt and perplexity became visible on the professor's face as he waited for her to go on.

But Fedora remained silent, her eyes resting dreamily upon a little white cloud drifting across the horizon.

The situation was growing awkward. The professor felt that his grasp was slipping away from him and went on, a little anxiously:

"You know about such things—girls generally do. Tell me—what shall I do?"

He toyed nervously with a dead twig as he spoke and searched her face narrowly for encouragement.

Fedora reflected for a moment, then nodded with decision.

"It depends," she said dryly, fixing her eyes upon his with a serious look.

"Yes?" The professor turned to her with a quick smile.

Fedora pondered again, then dropped her eyes half timidly and twisted the corner of her handkerchief.

"On—the other one, you know—the girl," she went on, with a soft blush.

The professor gazed at her in silence, his kind eyes full of perplexity.

"Does she—care for you?" asked Fedora in a low voice, looking away.

"That's precisely the point," said he, pushing back his hat. "I want to find out."

"Is she pretty?"

"Beautiful!" replied the professor, with enthusiasm. "She has the most magnificent brown eyes in the world and hair—how do they say in novels—like spun gold, that's it," he concluded impulsively, his eyes aglow.

Fedora's cerulean orbs were suddenly misty, and her dusky brown head was averted.

There was silence for a few moments. After a little she leaned forward to pick a flower, her heart throbbing violently, and the color faded from her face.

The professor drew a long breath and sighed. "She doesn't give me any encouragement," he ventured, regarding her with a questioning, half wistful look.

"Perhaps," said Fedora faintly, as if to herself, "she cares for some one else."

The professor stared at her in consternation.

"I never—thought—of—that," he said slowly, dismay stealing into his tones, as his eyes sought hers with an intense look as though searching her inmost soul.

The pause that followed was unbroken for some moments. Finally he spoke.

"I hope—you have not made a mistake," he said, rising to go, "because it meant so much to me—everything." He was looking down upon her, and there was something in his eyes she had never seen there before.

"There is only one way—to find out," she said, speaking heroically, but with a dreary little smile.

The professor's face brightened. "Well?" said he, almost holding his breath.

The girl did not immediately reply. Something seemed to clutch at her throat.

Presently she lifted her eyes—suspiciously bright—to his and said slowly, her voice half tremulous:

"Just tell her—in a straightforward, manly way that you—love—her and want a—serious answer."

She dropped her eyes suddenly as she encountered his look—not easy to evade.

There was an inaudible stillness. Fedora was looking away like one in a dream, her hands lying cold and passive in her lap.

The sunshine circled about her red brown head in a shimmering rainbow.

The professor looked across at her, his eyes full of unexpected admiration, his hands knotted close together.

After awhile he leaned suddenly toward her and with a quick movement seized both her hands in his own.

"Fedora, I love you. Will you marry me?"

The girl gave him a swift, startled glance, and the color flamed to her cheeks, while the tears and smiles struggled for mastery.

"But—but my hair is not gold," she exclaimed, with a puzzled little laugh, looking shyly at him, "and my eyes are—blue."

"And mine," said he, taking her in his arms, "are color blind."—Chicago News.

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Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., theu 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

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Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

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r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
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a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	2	7:47 p. m.	Full Moon	16	8:31 p. m.
First Quarter	9	4:02 p. m.	Third Quarter	24	10:57 p. m.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

The Christian Endeavor column will appear tomorrow.

Mr. Frank Finegan and family of Pierce street, Norfolk Downs, have moved to Wollaston Park.

Mrs. Isabel Howard of Los Angeles, Cal., is to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Charles Greenard of Felton street, Norfolk Downs.

F. A. Linscott has a Christmas tree suspended in front of his jewelry store. The tree is filled with electric lights and at night makes a very pretty illumination.

Work lowering the Fellows' building at the corner of Hancock street and Hancock court has been about completed. This with the removal of the bow window on front, makes quite a change.

Four new snow plows for the Quincy & Boston street railway arrived at Quincy Adams on Wednesday. They are each supplied with two fifty-horse power motors, and should be able to force their way through any ordinary kind of a snow bank.

George Ripley will soon reach his twentieth birthday and to commemorate that event he was given a surprise party Wednesday evening at his home on Cross street. The usual party games were played, which with the supper served made the evening an enjoyable one.

A Christmas sale and entertainment was held in the Univeralist vestry Wednesday evening. Owing to the many other attractions and the nearness to the holidays, but a small audience was present. An entertainment consisting of a piano solo by Miss Ewell, vocal solo by Mrs. H. R. Holmes, readings, by Miss Feltis, and graphophone selections by Mr. Henry P. Furnald, were enjoyed by all. The sales tables were well patronized, considering the few present.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adults. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

QUINCY:

Larger Percentage,

Of Increase in Population

Than Boston

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

Cost May Be Apportioned Over Ten Years.

Many in List Must Pay Over $100; Some Much More.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are laid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

In all cases probably the assessment per area is the larger, as the area is supposed, to pay eight-tenths of the assessment, and the frontage the other two-tenths. In many cases, notably corner lots, the assessment per frontage is nearly as large as upon the area.

These assessments may be paid in one, two or more instalments up to ten. If paid within three months from date of bill no interest will be collected, but if apportioned over a number of years interest will be added.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Sprague, Eugene H., Arlington,	10 08	50 40
Sprague, E. H., Elmwood ave.,	12 00	
Pierce, L. Annie, Elmwood ave.,	12 00	
Pierce, L. Annie, Arlington,	11 88	59 40
Backus, Charles H., Arlington,	12 00	60 00
Thomas, Chas. S., est., Arlington,	6 12	30 60
Flood, Frank J., Arlington,	6 00	30 00
Flood, Frank J., Arlington,	6 00	30 00
Pinkham, Geo. F., Newport ave.,	6 00	30 90
Pinkham, Geo. F., Newport ave.,	6 00	30 00
Perry, Franklin J., Newport ave.,	6 00	30 00
Dunn, Edwin M., Newport ave.,	6 00	30 00
Whall, George E., Newport ave.,	12 00	48 00
Whall, George E., Elmwood ave.,	9 60	
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Elmwood ave.,	12 00	
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Newport ave.,	12 00	60 00
Faunce, I. W., Newport ave.,	11 76	58 80
Weston, George, Newport ave.,	5 04	25 20
Pinkham, Geo. F., Newport ave.,	7 20	36 00
Pinkham, W. S., Newport ave.,	6 12	27 60
Boynton, Moses A., et al, Newport ave.,	7 20	31 68
Polson, Richard, Newport ave.,	4 80	24 14
Merrill, Fred C., Newport ave.,	14 31	64 72
Merrill, Fred C., Beale,	10 58	
Hewitson, E., est., Newport ave.,	14 28	88 68
Hewitson, Edward, estate, Grand View ave.,	14 66	
Hobart, Hattie A., Verchild,	13 08	49 79
Hobart, Hattie A., Goddard,	9 82	
Knight, Samuel, Verchild,	7 45	43 23
Knight, Samuel, Goddard,	13 03	
Adams R. E. Trust, Verchild,	7 62	38 08
Adams R. E. Trust, Verchild,	7 62	38 08
Fitzgerald, Mary T., Verchild,	7 95	44 62
Fitzgerald, Mary T., Bennington,	14 62	
Roche, Rev. A. F., Verchild,	7 20	36 00
Sullivan, H. E., et al, Verchild,	7 20	36 00
McFarland, James W. Verchild,	7 20	36 00
Jones, William L., Verchild,	7 20	36 00
Adams R. E. Trust, Verchild,	7 20	36 00
Adams R. E. Trust, Verchild,	7 20	36 00
Adams R. E. Trust, Verchild,	8 30	47 52
Morton, Peter, Bennington,	7 20	36 00
Mitchell, Thomas, Bennington,	7 20	36 00
Hobart, Charles A., Bennington,	7 83	44 10
Birse, Mary, Bennington,	8 16	35 85
Thompson, Eliza, Bennington,	7 20	36 00
Field, George H., Bennington,	7 20	36 00
Talbot, M. F., et al, Bennington,	7 20	33 00
Pratt, J. Winthrop, Bennington,	7 20	36 00
McDonald, Margaret D., Independence avenue,	9 85	
McDonald, M. D., Bennington,	7 11	54 00

[To be continued.]

Old Depot Going.

A large force of men are at work at the Quincy depot carrying out the improvements promised by President Hall. One gang is at work demolishing the old depot on the west side, which is being loaded onto cars, and a second gang is at work getting the road bed ready for the spur track that is to run along Irving place. The switch has been put in and rails for this track have also arrived, and it will not be many days before the work is completed. The entrance to the new spur will be near the Granite street bridge.

QUINCY:

Has Voted No,

On License Question

For Nineteen Years

TROUBLES THAT DO NOT COME.

Of the hard and weary loads
'Neath which we bend and fall
The troubles that do not come
Are the heaviest ones of all.

For grief that cuts like a knife
There's oil of comfort and cure,
And the hand which binds the weight
Brings strength and grace to endure.

But to phantoms of pain and woe
The lips of Pity are dumb,
And there's never oil or wine
For troubles that do not come.

There's a song to lighten the toil
And a staff for climbing the height,
But never an alpenstock
For the hills that are ought of sight.

There are bitter herbs enough
In the brimming cup of today
Without the sprig of rue
From tomorrow's unknown way.

Then take the meal that is spread
And go with a song on thy way
And let not the morrow shade
The sunshine and joy of today.
—Lettie S. Bigelow in Zion's Herald.

TRAGEDY OF THE BREAKWATER.

A Story of a Coquette and a Fool.

There are creatures who can be made homeless—men who save pennies to pay for rent and women who are afraid of evictions. But Duff Green knew no such troubles and was no more concerned about the rise in house rates than were the foxes of the fields or the rats of the wharfs. He had peculiar habits and might have been called amphibious if it had not been for the fact that he lived neither upon the land nor the lake, but upon and within the breakwater.

That is to say, by day he sat upon the breakwater, one of a patient row of fishermen, and by night he let himself gently down from his height by means of a rope ladder to a small floating platform before an opening in the piers. These piers were the pillars to his front door. And within the breakwater was Duff's home.

He had framed two rooms in this cave of conjoining stalagmites and stalactites, roofed them neatly, floored them well and had run a stovepipe out laterally. In this retreat, visible only from the water and run in unconscious defiance of the city authorities, Duff kept the necessaries of life—food in his cupboard, fuel for his stove, chairs for himself and two friends, a clock and a calendar.

Nothing was needed except perhaps a wife. Duff noticed this lack, being an observant man, and when he rowed about the familiar waters in his skiff or toasted his dry bread over his fire or lay in his bed listening to the sounds of his solitude he thought much about the matter. Sometimes it made him laugh; oftener it made him a little sad. Duff loved the singing of the water better than any sound in the world, and he was not quite certain to what degree a woman's voice would add to the harmony of lapping waters and wailing winds.

Duff knew a woman. She was Mat Hendrick's daughter, and she wore a red handkerchief about her head when he came fishing with her father. Full of his idea, Duff baited Agatha's hook for her a whole week of windy June days. At the end of that time he asked her to go riding in his boat with him in the moonlight, and she went. Duff listened to her talking and her laughter and liked it much. It was not so lonesome as the sound of the waves. He told her about his home, and she laughed harder than before. And he rowed her, all in the marvelous moonshine, up to the breakwater and persuaded her to pass between the piers and to stand on the floor of his house, and then she laughed still more.

"It is like a story," she cried. "It cannot be true! It is not like other things—I know it is not true! I am only dreaming!"

"It is true," protested Duff. "And also it is true that I want you to come here and live with me. You can help me with the fish. Some day we shall have money enough to buy a boat with sails. And I will give you a wedding present, maybe, if you will marry me soon."

Agatha laughed.

"But whatever we have now, we must never have a new house," she cried. "We must live here where the fishes can come to visit me. Tap, tap, I shall hear at the door, and when I open it there will be a big fish all in his Sunday best. 'Come in,' I shall say to him, and in he will come, and I will call you down, and we will drink tea together." And, still laughing, she looked out of the little window at the shimmering water and clapped her hands.

Duff took it for granted that all was settled, and he did nothing but plan for his marriage. He bought some things for the house—a crucifix and some new cooking tins and a red cover for the table. And he saved as much money as he could, for he knew that his wedding would cost him a great deal. At night he slept only a part of the time, and he dreamed and dreamed of Agatha, while the water without mitated her laugh.

In September he noticed that she ceased to come with her father to the breakwater.

"She wants me to go after her," he said to himself wisely. So he went, much dressed and with his curls freshly cut. But she was not at home, though it was evening, nor did she come to the breakwater all that week. The days seemed as if they would never end, while he pretended to watch his lines, yet sat with his eyes upon the path that led across the railroad tracks down which Agatha always walked. But though he saw many coming that way he did not catch the glow of a red handkerchief bound about black braids. The lake filled the little rooms within the breakwater with a thousand voices that seemed to call out to Duff that he was a fool, and he grew desperate and one day went in search of the girl. She was at home ironing some clothes, and she looked a little frightened when she saw him coming at the door.

"Are you going to marry me?" he cried. His hands were clinched and his eyes hot.

"What is the matter? Why do you speak so?" faltered Agatha.

"You haven't been to the breakwater for days."

"There's no law to make me fish."

"You were not at home when I came to see you."

"How could I know you were coming?"

"I lie awake most of the night, Agatha, thinking of you"—

"More fool you, Duff. Come in and sit down. My home is not so strange as yours, but you are welcome to it. Out of your windows we can see the water, but here we can only see the dirty street."

He sank into a chair and leaned his head against the wall. He was unhappy—so unhappy that, almost without meaning it, Agatha went over and kissed him.

"Then you don't hate me?" he cried, throwing his arms about her. The girl grew pale.

"Why should I hate you, Duff? Have I ever acted as if I hated you?"

He went home determined to bring the marriage to pass as soon as possible, and he bought a shawl from Bohemia beautiful with many colors, which he laid aside to give his bride. Also he arranged with the priest. He got flowers in pots to place in his home in the breakwater, and he thought of how the two of them would sing together so loud that they would drown the sound of the waves even in a storm.

Then the days grew so few to the day he had set for his wedding that he could count them.

One evening she promised him that she would go again for a ride in the moonlight. It was October now, but the weather was still warm, and the moon rose the color of blood. But, though he waited a long time at the place where she had promised to meet him, she did not come. Nor was she with the fishers the next day, though the wind was inshore and the men went to the market laden with their scaly burdens. The next evening he went to her home, and her father met him at the door.

"Agatha wanted me to tell you something for her," said the father. "She is going to marry a bricklayer who has a fine furnished flat of his own. He is rich. She was just fooling when she said she would live in the breakwater. Ha, ha! That was a funny idea, Duff! You didn't really expect she would marry you, did you? She was only fooling. She thought it was funny to play she was going to live with the fishes. She is a good girl, is Agatha, but she likes to have her play. You must not mind what a girl like that does, Duff. She does nothing but laugh all day long. But when the bricklayer talked marriage to her I told her she must stop her foolishness."

"Yes," said Duff and got up and went home.

He found his boat tied where he left it—he knew the trick of hiding a boat—and he got in it and rowed along the inky waters to his door. The piers, black against the blackness, were like the teeth of a monster, and his door seemed to be in the cavity made by a lost tooth. Within it was cold, but he lay down without covering himself before the crucifix and let all the voices of the waste yell "Fool! Fool!" through his dwelling. He let the voices have their way because he knew that he and Agatha would never sing them down. Agatha would never be there again, and as for him—was it likely that he would sing?—Exchange.

She Got the Autograph.

At a meeting of an autograph society, composed of young women, in Chicago one particular celebrity who had remained obdurate to all requests for his signature was almost unanimously voted to be a "mean old thing."

The one girl who had not concurred in the general condemnation asserted that the others did not know how to manage this particular lion. "I'll show you," she declared, and forthwith wrote and mailed to the celebrity a request composed of only two words. They were, "Autograph, please."

At the next regular meeting the girl appeared triumphantly waving a sheet of letter paper over her head. It was the reply of the celebrity. He seemed reproachful. All he wrote was, "You must be pressed for time," with his signature following.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Cautious Verdict.

Cause and Comment says that an inquest on the badly decomposed body of a man who had been drowned in the Yellowstone river resulted in the following cautious if not especially luminous verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the decedent, Fred Darwin, lost his life accidentally while trying to cross the Yellowstone river on the 25th day of August, 1899. The jury knows from hearsay and word of witness, not present, the above facts. No witness present, but from his evidence heretofore expressed we find from the body and property recovered evidence sufficient to arrive at this verdict."

Serious View of It.

Mr. Gaswell—I dropped a cent in the gutter, and it has reduced me to poverty.

Mr. Dukane—How could you be reduced to poverty by the loss of a single cent?

Mr. Gaswell—Don't you see that it makes me a penny-less man?—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Pretty Furniture For Christmas.

There is scarcely a home in existence tha some piece of furniture added, will not make it brighter, and add to the comfort and joy of those who live there. Why not give a useful gift for the home for Christmas, the whole family will enjoy it. A new PIANO, DESK, BOOK CASE, FANCY CHAIR or ROCKER, COUCH, MORRIS CHAIR, PARLOR SET, PICTURE, PEDESTAL, MUSIC RACK, LAMP, SIDE BOARD, CHINA CLOSET, DINING TABLE or CHAIRS, or one of the thousand pretty odd articles we have for beautifying a home. Handsome, attractive new furniture, attractive all the more so by our wonderfully low prices. Goods delivered just when you want them and where you want them.

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PRIZES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The FIRST BOY or GIRL in EACH WARD of the city, who is a pupil of one of the public grammar schools, who will find the word

"CHRISTMAS"

100 TIMES in a single issue of the DAILY LEDGER, and tell where found, will receive as a prize a

Cloth Bound Volume of the Quincy Patriot Souvenir.

☞ Draw a line under the word "Christmas" where found, and send the marked copy of the Ledger with your answer.

☞ If you don't find 100 in this issue don't be discouraged, as holiday advertisements are coming in fast now, and several Christmas stories and sketches will appear in a few days.

As soon as 100 are found, a prize may be offered for a larger number.

Address answers to

PRIZE EDITOR,
DAILY LEDGER,
Quincy, Mass.

THE PRIZE EDITOR.

Many Boys and Girls Looking for Him.

The Prize Editor of the Daily Ledger has been a much sought man since the issue of yesterday.

Before all the edition of Wednesday was printed the boys and girls began to call at the office with joyful faces, which told before they had time to tell it, that they had found 100 Christmases in the Ledger.

They continued to come until 6 P. M., and nearly every ward of the city was represented.

Later the editors and other representatives of the Ledger had calls and they continued until about curfew times.

This morning the mail box at the Ledger office was overflowing, when the doors was opened, and until school time there was a steady call of happy children.

The mails also brought many more.

The winners will appear tomorrow and also the names of others who found the word Christmas 100 times.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

QUINCY:

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From 1885 to 1895.

The State, 28.73 Per Cent.

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PIANOS.

A good piano that has had slight use is better to buy than a cheaply made new one. We have rare bargains in little-used pianos that we warrant and recommend to economical buyers. We get in exchange reliable square pianos (good for beginners). We sell these for $50 and upwards. We have good upright pianos of our own make that have been rented. Special prices on these. Easy payments. A small payment at time of purchase, balance monthly. Three years to complete payments if desired. Write us for prices, etc.

IVERS & POND PIANO CO.,
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IF YOU WANT AN ELEGANT

Christmas Gift

—CALL AT—

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and see his Paintings.

Adams Block - Room 1.

Quincy, Dec. 9. tf

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OF ALL WINTER GOODS

TO REDUCE STOCK,

—AT—

R. THOMAS & CO,

Adams Building, Hancock and Temple Streets.

All our Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Flannels, Table Damask, Towelings, Towels, Ladies' Flannel Waists, House Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Umbrellas, and Fur Scarfs at reduced prices.

This is a fine opportunity to purchase first class goods at less than regular values.

Dec. 13. tf

LINSCOTT'S JEWELRY STORE

IS THE PLACE TO FIND

Valuable and Beautiful Presents

— FOR —

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS.

OUR GOODS ARE

RICH AND BEAUTIFUL,

And will make acceptable presents for

Young or Old.

A more reliable stock cannot be found.

A. A. LINSCOTT,

154 Hancock Street, Opposite Post Office.

Quincy, Dec. 19. 2w

A Real Live Santa Claus.

Every afternoon and evening a real live Santa Claus will be at this store to talk to the little ones and make a note of just what they want for Christmas.

Thousands of Toys and Games, Thousands of odd pieces of Fancy China, Opal and Glass Ware, Notions and Ideal Christmas Presents, at 5 and 10 cents.

OUR NEW DEPARTMENT.

Counters loaded with Fancy China and Glass Ware, from 10 cents to $1.00; Games, Toys, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Carts, Sleds, etc. etc.

The most popular low priced store on earth.

Open every evening this week.

QUINCY 5 and 10 CENT STORE,

Tirrell's Block, Hancock Street, Quincy.

Merrie Christmas! Hearty Greeting!

Christmas Presents all are seeking;
Some suggestions for selection,
Here we give for your inspection.
Aprons, Boxes, Pictures, Vases,
Gloves, Perfumery and Cases,
Handkerchiefs for all your friends,
Books, Cards, Calendars and Pens,
China, Bric-a-brac and Dolls,
Jackets, Mittens, Hoods and Shawls,
Christmas Goods in great profusion,
All in order, no confusion,
Choice, select, artistic, funny,
All are yours for little money.

Miss C. S. Hubbard,

158 HANCOCK STREET, CITY SQUARE.

If You Have a House to Let, Advertise It in the Ledger.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

BULLET IN HIS HEART.

An Intruder Shot and Instantly Killed by a Woman at Natick.

Claims That Circumstances Justified Her Action.

Victim Forcibly Entered House and Made Two Assaults With Croquet Mallet.

Natick, Mass., Dec. 22.—Lewis Perry, a Spanish war veteran, who came here two years ago and worked for the Dennison Manufacturing company of South Framingham, was shot dead yesterday afternoon by Miss Lizzie Morse at her home in West Natick.

Four shots were fired, two taking effect, one through the heart and the second in the stomach. Miss Morse was soon arrested and claims that circumstances justified her in shooting Perry down.

Perry was about 33 years old, and, in company with Arnold Stappen, who is about 35 years old, both of whom are married, left their homes with their bicycles yesterday afternoon. The Morse homestead is one of the most prominent in this section of the state and contains a large family, all of whom are highly respected. When Perry and Stappen arrived at the house the occupants consisted of Mrs. Willard Morse, about 80 years old, and Miss Electra Morse, 48, Miss Lizzie Morse, 38, Willard W. Morse, 48, and Rufus D. Morse, 40 years old, all children of Mrs. Willard Morse. The two sons have been in poor health and remained on the farm with their mother and sisters to assist them as far as their health would permit.

While they were engaged at their labors in the barn, it is claimed, the two men arrived at the house on their wheels and demanded admission to the house, and upon being refused smashed several windows, when the women became alarmed and fled to another part of the premises. Lizzie Morse loaded a 22-caliber revolver. She claims that the men went around to the front of the house, where Perry finished smashing the glass in one of the windows and climbed in in spite of her remonstrances.

After gaining an entrance he grabbed Electra, who was protecting herself with a croquet mallet, which was wrenched from her hands, and with it Perry hit her over the head. Lizzie rushed to her sister's assistance and said that she would shoot Perry if he did not leave the house. He gave her a terrific blow with the mallet and felled her to the floor. She got up and again told Perry to get out of the house, when he dared her to shoot. She then fired four shots at Perry, who managed to climb through the window and then fell dead.

It is claimed that Stappen, in the meantime, had attempted to get into a window, but was prevented by Willard Morse, who had heard the noise. Stappen then threw several stones at the windows, and as Perry fell out through the window he said to the wounded man: "Let's get out of this." Perry replied: "You can go, but I can't," and then expired.

The members of the Morse family claim that Stappen then tried to get into the house, but upon being prevented he mounted his wheel and went to the West Natick engine house and telephoned for the police.

Officers Bunker and Godendoff responded, and Stappen was taken to the Natick lockup. Chief Sweeney placed Lizzie under arrest. She is strong in her claim that the circumstances justified her in shooting the man, and in that way protecting herself and other members of the family.

The friends of Perry say that he was a total abstainer and are unable to account for his actions during the afternoon. He came to this town from Boston about two years ago, and last summer served in Puerto Rico, being a member of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M. Of late he had been out of work.

The presence of the two men at the Morse house is a mystery to those who are acquainted with them, as it is stoutly claimed that neither of them indulged in liquor. The wives of both of the men are prostrated, and are equally at a loss to understand the actions of their husbands.

Charles Bowen, a hired man for John Walker, who lives about one-half mile from the Morse place, informed the officers that while out on the road in search for evergreens he was met by Perry and Stappen, who dismounted, grabbed him by the throat and demanded his money. He succeeded in making his escape and arrived at the Morse house shortly after the murder took place.

Considerable speculation exists as to why the men went to the Morse house. Stappen has seen a lawyer and declines to talk, but it is said that he early admitted that when Perry came around to his house they drank a little wine, and that Perry offered to accompany him on a visit to the Morse house, presumably that Stappen might collect insurance from members of the family. Stappen maintains that both he and Perry were perfectly sober.

The police say that 21 panes of glass in the windows were broken by stones, and that Perry, in getting through the window into the house, had to crawl over a piano. It is further claimed that Perry attempted criminal assaults on both women.

The members of the Morse family are highly respected, and are known to possess considerable property. A member of the family died within a few years and bequeathed $40,000 to the town for a hospital, which has been erected, and the institution is known as the Morse hospital.

DWIGHT MOODY DEAD

The Noted Evangelist Passed Away at Noon.

[Special to the Quincy Ledger.]

Northfield, Dec. 22—Dwight L. Moody, the well known evangelist of Moody and Sankey fame died this noon at his home.

Mr. Moody was born in Northfield, Mass., where a seminary stands as a monument to his work, on Feb. 5, 1837. He received a meagre education; worked on a farm till seventeen, when he became clerk in a boot and shoe store in Boston; joined the Congregational church soon after, and in 1856 went to Chicago, where he engaged zealously in missionary work among the poor classes; in less than a year he built up a Sunday School which numbered over 1,000 children; was in the service of the Christian Commission during the Civil war, and subsequently became city missionary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago; a church was built for his converts, and he became its unordained pastor; in the the Chicago fire of 1871 the church and Mr. Moody's house and furniture, which had been given him, were destroyed; a new church, with sittings of 2500 persons now stands in the place of the old church. In 1873, accompanied by Ira D. Sankey, Mr. Moody went to Europe, and excited great religious awakenings at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, London, and other cities of Great Britain; in 1875 he returned to the U. S., and held large meetings in various cities, and has since been interested in missionary work in all parts of the United States.

Another One For "Spike."

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 22.—"Spike" Sullivan defeated Martin Flaherty of Lowell here yesterday. Up to the 15th round matters were very even, both men receiving much punishment. Flaherty went out in the 20th round.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Just arrived, Two Tons of Fine Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, to be sold at Boston prices.

Choice Vermont Turkeys,	16 cts.
Good Vermont Turkeys,	14 to 15 cts
Choice Fowl,	12 to 13 cts.
Choice Chickens,	13 to 15 cts.
Choice Ducks,	12 cts.
Choice Geese,	13 to 15 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 to 15 cts.
Leg Spring Lamb,	12 cts.
Boston Market Celery,	12c. a bunch.
Cranberries	5c. a quart.

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QUINCY, MASS.

City Square, Opposite Fountain.

XMAS PROGRAMMES.

Elaborate Music for Christmas Sunday.

Pastors Announce Timely Topics for Sermons.

Festivals and Trees for the Sunday Schools.

The church programmes for Christmas are continued today. Those of the Calvary Baptist, United Presbyterian, Universalist, Wollaston Methodist, and Wollaston Unitarian appeared yesterday, and others will follow tomorrow.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL.

"Inward Voices" will be the text of Rev. E. N. Hardy's sermon at the Christmas Sunday service at 10.30 A. M.

There will be special music to include:

Anthem, "While Shepherds watch their flocks at night," Bartlett
Duet, "Christmas," Shelley
Miss Thomas and Miss Holbrook.
Anthem, "Bethlehem," Coombs
Solo, "Glory to Heaven's Eternal King," Erik Meyer Helmond
Mr. Van Buskirk.
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Protheroe
Solo, "When heaven sang to earth," Parker
Miss Holbrook.

At 7.30 Sunday evening a Christmas concert will be given by the Bible school under the direction of Superindent Sampson.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Vespers Dec. 24. Mrs. Faxon, Miss Emery, Miss Griffin, Miss Haynes, Messrs. Hawkins, Hood, Gray and Arnold will sing.

Hark, the Glad Sound. Hall
The Palms. Faure
King all Glorius. Barnby
In the Fields. Hutchins
Holy Night. Barnby
Solo—Night of Nights. Vande Water

ST. JOHN'S.

The Sunday School children of St. Johns church will have no special Christmas festival, but each will be given a bag of candy Sunday afternoon.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Sunday, at 10.30 A. M., and 3 P. M.

Monday there will be early mass at 5.30 A.M. In the evening there will be a festival for the children with two large trees loaded with presents from Santa Claus. There will also be an entertainment and refreshments. The church will be elaborately decorated for the occasion.

AT QUINCY POINT.

Three special services will be held at Christmas time at the Washington Street Congregational church.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, a Christmas tree and entertainment. Santa Claus and his bell ringers from the North Pole will visit the church, to entertain the children, distributing presents and candy to all members of the Sunday School. Parents and friends invited to attend.

Christmas Sunday at 11.45, the order of service will include special music:

Organ Prelude.
Opening Hymn, Congregation
Opening Sentences.
Invocation.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem—"Hail Heavenly King," A. Beirly
Choir.
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Response—Organ.
Anthem—"An Angel Serenade," E. L. Ashford
Choir.
Notices.
Offertory.
Hymn.
Sermon by Pastor, Rev. Edward Anderson
Prayer.
Anthem—"The Star of Bethlehem," A. Beirly
Choir.
Benediction,
Organ Postlude.

Mr. Marcus E. Wight, Chorister; Miss Sara Kelley, Organist.

Sunday evening there will be a service at 7.15 o'clock. This will consist of a concert by the Sunday School, in charge of Supt. Charles H. Sherburne.

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THE MODEST PARTNER OF THE TRANSVAAL'S PRESIDENT.

Women Fencers In Berlin—The Girl of the Period—She Got Her Money. A Measuring Party—When to Rouge Was All Right.

There is a striking similarity between the wife of the head of the Boer republic in South Africa, Paul Kruger, and the wife of one of the greatest of European statesmen, the late Prince Bismarck. While the name of their husbands was or is in every one's mouth, both the Princess Bismarck and Mrs. Paul Kruger have remained modestly in the background, and yet the influence of the Princess Bismarck over her stern, unyielding husband doubtless was considerable, and it is stated by his intimate friends that the equally unyielding president of the South African Republic never fails to consult his wife on important questions of state.

But, aside from the value of her womanly advice, Mrs. Kruger, as a good

MRS. KRUGER.

wife, certainly has contributed largely to the mental and bodily strength which her husband shows despite his years.

A Chicagoan who is familiar with the life of the Kruger household said a few days ago of Mrs. Kruger:

"The first impression a visitor to President Kruger's house receives is that Mrs. Kruger, whom he ordinarily will find engaged in some domestic work, is exclusively a painstaking housekeeper. In this, however, he is mistaken, as the following examples of her tact and prudence will show:

"Once, when the presidential mansion, which is a little two story cottage, was surrounded by guards during the Jameson raid, Mrs. Kruger overheard one of them speaking English. She suspected treachery immediately and hastened to the raad chamber, where Oom Paul was speaking, and warned him of the danger. Though the guard turned out to be thoroughly loyal, the president acceded to his wife's request and had him promptly removed.

"When the executive council is discussing state measures in the reception room, Mrs. Kruger is always sitting just across the hall and knows all the time what is going on, though her motherly, quiet demeanor would indicate that her thoughts rested on nothing but her knitting.

"At such times she might remind one of the terrible Mme. Lafarge, who, before the French revolution, used to knit the names of aristocrats which were mentioned in her husband's place of business as oppressors of the common people. However, there is nothing bloodthirsty or vindictive in good old Mrs. Kruger's benevolent eye.

"There is no pomp or social splendor attached to her life, and she looks after her own cooking. Nevertheless, Mrs. Kruger, as a member of the celebrated Duplessis family, is of the same blood as Cardinal Richelieu and from the quality of her ancestry might be warranted in assuming worldly position. She has borne Oom Paul 16 children, seven of whom are living in and about Pretoria, and her family affection, which is strong, is divided among them and her husband."

Women Fencers In Berlin.

The latest society amusement for the ladies of Berlin is fencing. The scene of their activity in this direction is the aristocratic Berliner Fechtklub, situated in a fine, large hall on Prince Louis Ferdinand street. This club was founded only five years ago, and at first saw many vicissitudes, but the kaiser's marked interest in military sports and encouragement of such enterprises have done much to make the club a success.

Its membership is drawn almost entirely from court circles, offering, as it does, an interesting variation from staid court functions. The introduction of the ladies is the latest improvement in the club arrangements. Here they come frequently to practice with the foils, especially in the mornings, when the men are not around. Some of the members of the gentler sex have become experts at fencing, which is not nearly so easy as it appears, and find that their health is greatly improved by the good exercise which it affords. The teachers are highly pleased with the progress of their lady pupils, and say that many of them will soon be able to hold their own with some of the male members of the club.

The privileges are, of course, extended to none but the wives and daughters of members of this club, and, as it is a most exclusive organization, none but the leaders of art and fashion are admitted. The walls of the fencing hall are hung with rapiers and swords of various kinds, with fencing masks and the other paraphernalia necessary for the sport.

Lockers are provided for the men and women, in which they keep their "fighting clothes," the apartment for ladies' dressing rooms being, of course, separate from the men's. None but ladies are admitted during the morning hours when they are practicing, but the number of ladies who have taken up this sport is growing rapidly from day to day. They retain their presence of mind and coolness to a surprising degree, even going so far as to make a few modest bets of pounds of candy or boxes of gloves on who will make the first "touch."

The best of the fencers are always surrounded by a ring of admiring spectators, watching their lithe and graceful movements or trying to learn some of their tricks of fence. The rage for fencing, which has started among the higher circles of the Prussian capital, is already spreading among the middle class, and there is promise that many similar clubs will be started there, some of them exclusively by and for women, so that they need not confine their hours of exercise to those when the men do not care to use the hall.

The Girl of the Period.

"Girls are dreadful faddists," said a man the other day. "I am so used to seeing them do odd things that I hardly notice any departure from the ordinary now, unless it is very conspicuous, but I would certainly like to know what inspired one young woman I noticed on the street the other day to wear a college pin on her sleeve just above her elbow. Now, to wear one's heart on one's sleeve is perfectly allowable, though daws do peck, but where, I ask, is the sense of wearing a badge in that impossible place to show that you have a friend at Harvard or Yale or Princeton?

"And she held her arms akimbo, too, in obedience to another idiotic fad, so that he who ran would run against it and be impaled on the sharp edge.

"I suppose, of course, you have noticed the different shapes into which the soft felt hats of the maids are bent. One girl creases hers down the center in the popular style, another hers so that it presents a bowllike appearance on top, and still another—I saw this one only today—allows the crown of hers to form a cone, which she dents on the four sides. Depend upon it, this last young woman is still suffering from the effects of the Spanish-American war. Perhaps her lover was killed in it, and she wears her hat shaped like his in memory of him.

"Let us hope, at least, that some such pure and exalted motive impels her to make a fright of herself, for she looked nothing less so capped—perhaps I should say so hatted.

"The fashion of carrying a single large rose to the theater, a reception or german is a pretty idea, and no one will object if the custom assumes alarming proportions. You know at least one girl, of course, who is never seen without a bunch of violets tucked into her corsage, so it's useless to dilate upon her, though she's sweet.

"This silver chain around the waist craze is going to be carried to a terrific extent too. I see that it's too good an opportunity for the sex to assume the shackles they love to display to neglect. They'll be wearing anklets after awhile, see if they don't.

"But there. Why blame them for a taste probably inherited from Eve? At any rate, these fads are harmless ones usually and so should be passed over in silence by our sex."—Baltimore News.

She Got Her Money.

One day the 11-year-old daughter of a journeyman humorist sat down in cold blood to build a joke. Her unconscious humor had brought many shekels into the house, for she was a bright child, and her papa was too good a business manager to allow salable jokes to go unsold. This joke, however, was prepared by the humorist's daughter with the idea of putting it on the market, and the humorist, recognizing in it a commercial value, ticked it off on his typewriter and sent it to market.

By great good fortune the joke found favor in the eyes of the editor, who remitted $2 in payment therefor.

"Frances," said her father when the check came, "I have sold your joke. Here is half a dollar for you."

Frances was happy. She told everybody of her literary success. She also told her mamma.

"Frances," said mamma, "papa got more than 50 cents for your joke."

"Did he?" said Frances.

Then she went after papa.

"Papa, how much did the editor pay you for my joke?" she asked.

"Two dollars."

"And you gave me 50 cents of it?"

"Yes, but you see I had to do the work of typewriting it and mailing it and paying postage and sending stamps for its return in case it was not available."

"I see."

Frances went away. Presently she returned.

"Papa," she said, "you charge a high commission for selling jokes, don't you?"

Papa made no verbal reply. He took $1.50 from his pocket and handed it to her.

She put $1 carefully in her little purse and handed 50 cents back to her papa.

"I think that's about right," she said.—Harper's Bazar.

A Measuring Party.

What promises to be a very popular form of amusement this winter is what is called "a measuring party." This is really a new departure from the old fashioned "progressive euchre," to which every invited guest was supposed to contribute 25 cents, 50 cents or $1, according to the supposed wealth of the participants, which sum was expended for prizes to be awarded to the winners.

For "a measuring party" a dainty little leaflet is sent out, to which is attached a small silken bag, one color for the gentlemen and another for the ladies. The leaflet can be hand painted by the hostess or one of those pretty embossed affairs to be purchased at a stationer's.

On the outside of the leaflet is written in golden letters, "A Measuring Party," and on the inside the following doggerel:

A measuring party is given to you;
It is something novel as well as new.
The invitation is in the sack
For use in bringing or sending back.
A nickel for every foot you're tall;
Measure yourself on door or wall;
An extra cent for each inch give
And thereby show how high you live.
With music and game, refreshment and pleasure,
We will meet one and all at our party of measure.

The recipient of one of these leaflets and silken bags, if the invitation is accepted, is to put in the bag as many nickels as he or she is feet high and a penny for every extra inch.

The tallest gentleman and lady receive the first prize and the shortest couple the second. This new amusement is a boon to many a perplexed hostess when at her wits' ends to devise a new game or entertainment, especially when it is a question of keeping a large house party amused.—New York Herald.

When to Rouge Was All Right.

In the early years of the century our great-grandmothers heightened their charms without the least humbug or concealment. Ladies with powder, rouge and patches received their admirers during the complicated processes of the toilet table, and making up was as much a matter of course as among actors and actresses of the present day. In my own class and time, I am acquainted with one solitary eccentric equally sincere.

"Rouge, my dear?" she says. "Why, of course I rouge."

"But paint is so—so—I should like you better if"—

"Rubbish. I would as soon walk down Piccadilly in my nightgown as walk with my face au naturel. I don't feel decent till I'm touched up."

"But there's something horrid in"—

"The women who don't paint are eaten up with vanity and think they can't be improved. I'm of the opposite opinion and do my humble possible best in the way of enhancement."

"But men detest"—

"I'm not so sure, and I'll confide another secret. No one grows devoted to the art—to be able to subtract five years at a touch, be brilliant and lovely at will or pale and interesting to a fault—for the power of putting it on is child's play to the power of leaving it off. When I particularly want my own way, I have but to wash my face, let down my back hair and lie prone in ivory chiffon to make my own terms. The hardest husband is brought to his bearings by the ravages of such awful visible grief. In his inmost soul he may know the surface comes from the stores, but the evidence of things seen is stronger than fact or imagination."

So I subsided.—Philadelphia Times.

Queen Wilhelmina's Godchild.

The little baby to whom the queen of Holland is to stand sponsor is likely to be doubly related to her, for as grandson of the king of Wurttemberg this tiny heir to the hereditary Prince of Wied is her second cousin, while if, as it is now definitely stated, her betrothal to Prince William of Wied is to be formally announced after her visit to Berlin she will likewise become aunt by marriage to the little lad, who will be one of the richest princes in Europe. It is an open secret that had there been an English prince to come a-wooing Queen Wilhelmina would have certainly listened to him in preference to a German. She sincerely admires Englishmen and has always had a great admiration for her young cousin, the Duke of Albany, who is a thorough English boy in manner and thought, but unhappily we have no prince to send to the feet of the young queen, and she cannot much longer delay the inevitable matrimonial arrangement against which she has so long held out.—Exchange.

Tea at the League.

Apropos of the Professional Woman's league, they have inaugurated a delightful custom of serving tea in their rooms, at 1509 Broadway, every afternoon. It makes it seem a more comfortable place to lounge away part of the afternoon between matinees, shopping and dinner. It places it more on a par with a man's club, where he goes to throw off care and spend a social evening. Usually women take their clubs very seriously, and a club day means one of work and toil. The league is unique in its departure.—New York Telegram.

Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson is needy, in poor health and almost blind at her home in Charlotte, N. C. Money is being raised to aid her by the Daughters of the Confederacy and by camps of veterans. One chapter of the Daughters has already raised $700 for Mrs. Jackson.

Spangled nets are more popular than ever for the black evening gown, and one of the latest novelties in this material is varied with generous incrustations of cream lace, between which the spangles are sewed on closely, overlapping one another like fish scales.

Where peanuts are to be used in quantity for a "peanut hunt" or for salted peanuts it will be found much cheaper to buy them raw in quantity and bake them in the oven. This is but little trouble and will be found much cheaper.

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A writer in an English journal observes, "It has been only too apparent for a considerable time that our girls were growing taller and our men shorter."

The writer also remarks that New York could easily form an amazonian club.

A Lane Woman's Achievement.

Mrs. Nannie Gillespie, widow of W. B. Gillespie, deceased, brought in to Harmony Grove and sold 28 bales of cotton, and she is not through picking yet. In addition to this cotton she has saved over 12,000 bundles of fodder and will make fully 1,500 bushels of corn, besides oats and wheat enough for a year. All of this was done by a widow, and on rented land at that. What man can show up a better record of one year's work?—Atlanta Constitution.

Electricity In Poland.

Electricity is coming into very general use in Poland. It is being largely adopted in many factories, superseding rope and belt driving, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Electric lighting of factories is also becoming general. Most of the important railway stations are lighted with electricity.

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Are Intimately Affected by Closing of Doors of a Boston Bank.

Globe National Placed In Hands of a Receiver.

Speculation as to Effect Upon Other Financial Institutions at the Hub.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The announcement from Washington that a receiver had been appointed for the Globe National bank was received by the few banking people who learned of the comptroller's decision with surprise, but not with alarm. Naturally the officers of the institution were dumb as to the outcome of the bank's affiairs, while those not connected with the institution expressed sincere regret that it had not been able to weather the storm.

The Boston clearing house came to the assistance of the Globe bank, although when the Broadway National bank later was in trouble the same body declined to offer assistance.

Three days ago it was officially stated that the clearing house committee had certificates signed to a large amount to relieve any solvent bank, should pressure come upon it. For this reason the situation in financial circles here is hardly likely to be seriously affected by the Globe bank receivership.

President H. H. Stevens, who succeeded Charles H. Cole some months ago, absolutely refused to say anything regarding the comptroller's action, but his son, who is a clerk in the bank, was completely taken back when the dispatch was shown him, and intimated that such action from Washington was entirely unlooked for.

State street bankers were greatly surprised at the outcome of the bank's affairs. They agreed that at the close of banking hours last night there was not the slightest intimation that anything of the kind was even contemplated. The calm that followed the storm of Saturday, and the failure of the Broadway bank, had been taken in financial circles as one of reassurance and hope, and it was the universal opinion that the flurry in copper stocks had passed. The closing of the Globe bank, therefore, coming when everything seemed in a fair way of becoming brighter, seemed most discouraging.

Nevertheless the failure is one of the most startling and far reaching since the closeing of the Maverick bank, eight years ago, and as it intimately involves the value of Boston's pet copper stocks, the outcome is anxiously awaited.

It is known that the bank has been in difficulty for some months, in fact ever since the resignation of Charles H. Cole, for many years its president. Mr. Cole's retirement caused a sensation at the time, for it was known that he was heavily interested in the big copper combine, known as the United States Mining company. One of the directors, H. H. Stevens, was elected to fill the position of president, and since then he has done everything to keep the bank from going under. Every known method was adopted to keep up the tone of the market in copper shares, and it was expected that the bank would gradually be able to realize on a greater part of the loans on these stocks, without loss. Th tight money market, coupled with the great decline in all stocks, however, carried down the coppers, and last Thursday, the bank was forced to call upon the clearing house for assistance. After a communication, naturally hurried, the clearing house came to the rescue, and issued $3,500,000 in certificates to enable the Globe to meet its indebtedness to other banks. The action of the clearing house was generally regarded as timely, although there was much surprise expressed when two days later the clearing house refused to rescue the Broadway bank from the hands of a receiver.

On Monday came the failure of the brokerage firm that financed the mining company, but as no other firm followed and as the Globe bank gave no intimation of succumbing through the continued fall in copper stocks, confidence in the local situation seemed in a fair way of being restored.

Whether the old wound will be opened again remains to be seen, but it is known that every effort will be made on the part of the strong financial institutions to avert a panic. Upon their success depends the status of many brokerage houses, which have been carrying blocks of copper stocks. A few of these houses have already attempted to protect themselves, and attachments have been filed against the promoters of the United States Mining company—Charles H. Cole, late president of the Globe bank; William H. Coolidge and Edward H. Clark.

A dispatch from Washington says that Comptroller Dawes, in appointing Special Examiner Daniel G. Wing temporary receiver of the Globe bank, said in connection with his action:

"Some time ago Mr. Wing, who is one of the experts employed in the system of special bank examiners, recently inaugurated, discovered a serious condition of affairs in the Globe National bank, which he immediately brought to the attention of the comptroller and, under his direction, to the directors of the bank. The directors undertook to make good the doubtful and bad assets found and have greatly improved the condition of the bank since that time. They also delivered to the comptroller a written guaranty that they would remove the doubtful assets. Recent failures in Boston have lessened the value of the unperformed portion of the guaranty, and involved the solvency of the bank.

"In view of the fact that to allow the bank to remain open longer will result in injustice to unsecured creditors, now that the condition of insolvency is found to exist, it becomes my duty under the law to appoint a receiver. A considerable cash dividend can be paid to creditors at once.

"The condition of the bank was discovered by Special Examiner Wing in time to secure such action on the part of the directors as will probably prevent the failure from inflicting heavy losses upon the depositors, but the directors and stockholders will lose heavily."

The bank, it is understood, was involved in the Squire failure and in mining stocks.

Amateur Theatricals on a Big Scale.

New York, Dec. 22.—The series of Christmas festivities to be given by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, at their home, Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J., was inaugurated last night by a dinner party and amateur theatricals. A host of society people attended. The carriage house was altered into a model playhouse, and the stage was fitted with special scenery. Three plays were given—"A Pair of Lunatics," "The Marble Arch" and "The Twilight of the Gods," in the last of which Mrs. Gould played the leading role. This was her first appearance since, as Edith Kingdon, she played as a professional in the late Augustin Daly's company. She was supported by Boyd Putnam, a professional, as leading man. Her acting was praised on all sides, and everyone agreed that she was even more finished than in former days.

Bishop Refused a Berth.

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—A special from Savannah says: Bishop Henry W. Turner of Georgia was refused a berth on a sleeping car yesterday by the officers of the Central railroad in this city. The bishop, who is ill, having been paralyzed a few days ago, desired to return to Atlanta. He asked to secure a berth in a sleeper, but was told that berths were not sold to colored persons. The sleepers are owned by the Central railroad, and the road has an arbitrary rule that no colored persons shall ride in the sleeping cars between Atlanta and Savannah, or on any branch line of the company.

Deering Returns to Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 22.—Edward P. Deering, formerly cashier for Woodbury & Moulton, the banking concern in this city, which recently assigned, and who disappeared the day after the assignment, returned home last night. He refuses to say where he has been or to discuss affairs of the bank. Deering purchased a seat in a Pullman car at Boston and shortly afterwards Edward H. York, the junior member of the bankrupt banking firm, entered and took a seat beside him. Both gentlemen, however, claimed that the meeting was entirely accidental.

Driver Bo s Precipitate a Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Hampton and Hyde Park collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company have shut down by reason of a strike of the driver boys, who claim they are working 10 hours for the same pay they got during the dull times, when they were required to work only eight hours. Twelve hundred men are idle. Because the Connell company refused to discharge eight non-union men the 1000 hands employed at the Duryea colliery quit work.

But One Candidate.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, looked into party affairs at headquarters yesterday. He said that the prospects for Democratic success next year were brighter than they were in 1896. He said only W. J. Bryan would be mentioned as candidate for president in the convention.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sir Thomas Lipton has been unanimously elected rear commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club.

James Downing, aged 62, fell through a hatchway of the Merrimack paper mill at Lawrence, Mass., and sustained injuries that resulted in his death later.

William Marshall died at a hospital at Manchester, N. H., from presumed poisoning, caused by drinking whiskey which is thought to have been contaminated. An autopsy will be performed to determine the exact cause of death.

British and colonial born residents of Boston have formed a fund in aid of the British troops in Africa, and the first pledges made a total of $2000.

Mayor Quincy of Boston has appointed Patrick J. Kennedy as election commissioner for the unexpired term of Mr. Corbett, who recently resigned.

The apportionment of the Franklin fund, which has been before the Boston city council for several months, was referred to the next city government by the council, the vote being 40 to 23. The vote was not on party lines.

Sam Dolen of New York and Jack McClelland of Pittsburg fought a 20-round draw at Wheeling.

Eugene Bezenah of Cincinnati and Eddie Burns of Detriot fought a 20-round draw at Bradford, Pa.

Dr. Edward H. Williams, senior partner of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Pennsylvania, died at Santa Barbara, Cal. Death was due to heart trouble. Dr. Williams was knighted by the King of Norway and Sweden.

All the street railway interests in the city of Havana were consolidated at a meeting held at New York, thus ending a contest begun more than a year ago.

Royal Matthews, president of the First State bank of McPherson, Kan., which failed in 1897, has been acquitted of the charge of receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent. Matthews was arrested in Texas last August.

Steamer Saratoga, owing to the incompetency of her pilot, went aground in Santiago bay, near the wreck of the United States collier Merrimac. She has suffered but little damage, although considerable difficulty is likely to be experienced in moving her.

Oscar S. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, has left Constantinople for the United States, on leave of absence.

Joseph Shaltry, aged 7, fell into the water while playing on the bank of Little river, at Exeter, N. H., and was drowned.

Fire destroyed a large seven-story apartment house which was in course of construction at New York. Loss over $70,000.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	38	29	43	46	30
Monday	48	54	45	37	36
Tuesday	60	67	29	23	32
Wednesday	41	51	38	31	29
Thursday	44	41	39	34	32
Friday	48	50	44	28	26
Saturday	—	30	45	32	32

New Advertisements Today.

L. M. Pratt & Co.—Turkeys and Chickens.
Public Market—Choice Vermont Turkeys.
Nash's Hotel—Removed.

Drift of Opinion.

☞If there be any truth in the rumor that Hon. John R. Murphy is to run for congress against Congressman Fitzgerald next fall, some fun is ahead. There is no doubt that the political bee will keep buzzing in Mr. Murphy's bonnet, despite his law studies. He has subsisted so long on public office that he will drift that way again sooner or later. 'Tis always thus.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞The remains of Lawton will be brought to this country and find a resting place in Arlington Cemetery. Had Lawton been given the power to name the manner of his death and the place of burial, he would have selected the firing line in the one case, and the soldiers' final camp at Arlington. When in command of the post at Fort Meyer, across the river from Washington, he was near to "Fames' eternal camping ground," as the beautiful cemetery has sometimes been called, and to convey his body to the place where so many gallant soldiers lie is to bring it "home" in a double sense. —Lynn Item.

☞It is said that the eight-hour day will cost the city of Boston about a quarter of a million dollars a year. It will cost this city in proportion, we suppose. But there is no doubt that the majority wanted it, whatever the cost, for in every ward the proposition had a decided majority. Perhaps, after all it would not be so very costly for the city if its employes were to actually give eight hours' work. We fancy that many of them have come a good ways short of that point when they have ostensibly worked ten hours.—New Bedford Standard.

☞The Philadelphia Ledger says gasolene drunkards are becoming common among the small boys in the vicinity of North Penn Village and the district known as "Swamppoodle." For some time the police have been mystified by finding youngsters fast asleep and in a semi-conscious condition stowed away in vacant houses, woodsheds and brickyards. It was finally discovered that the boys had become beastly drunk from inhaling the fumes of gasolene, and some of them have developed into juvenile debauchees. On Sunday, while patrolling his beat, a policeman discovered a youngster mounted on a gasolene lamp post. The boy had a large sponge and was obtaining the material for a Sunday spree.

We have had one hundred copies of the Quincy Patriot Souvenir bound in Blue and Gold, for those who might like a copy for their centre table. They make a very pretty book, and a valuable addition to a library. Price $1.00; delivered by mail or carrier.

XMAS PROGRAMMES.

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Music will be furnished by the choir, and there will be selections and singing by the children.

The public cordially invited to be present at all the services.

ST. MARY'S.

There will be no special Christmas festival for the children at St. Mary's Sunday School this year, but Sunday morning each of the six hundred children will be given a bag of candy.

WEST QUINCY M. E.

The celebrating of Christmas at the West Quincy Methodist church will commence Sunday. At the morning service there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wilder, and special Christmas music. Sunday evening there will be a concert by the Sunday School.

Monday evening the Sunday School festival will be held. This will consist of a supper, the singing of Christmas carols and distribution of presents.

CONGREGATIONAL, WOLLASTON.

Special music Sunday morning, with a sermon by Rev. Edward A. Chase on the text "There is born a Saviour," a Sunday School concert in the afternoon, and a Christmas festival on Monday, will be some of the holiday attractions at the Wollaston Congregational church. The order of service at 10.45 A. M. on Sunday will be:

Organ voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Anthem: "The First Christmas," Barnby.
Responsive Psalm.
Hymn: "Adeste fideles."
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem: "Gloria," from Millard's Mass in G.
Prayer.
Response: "Little Town of Bethelem," Neidlinger.
Offertory.
Hymn: "Brightest and best."
Sermon: "There is born a Saviour."
Prayer.
Hymn: "It came upon the midnight clear."
Benediction.

The musical numbers will be by: Mr. S. M. King, tenor and director; Miss M. V. Hastings, soprano; Miss E. A. Dickey, contralto; Mr. C. W. Bailey, bass. The organist is Miss A. F. Hinckley.

At the Sunday School concert at 4 P. M. Sunday the order of exercises will be:

Organ Voluntary.	Miss Hinckley
Farmer's Mass in B flat.	Wollaston Orchestra
There Were Shepherds.	Beck
By the Quartette.	
Invocation.	Pastor
Scripture Reading.	School
Song—Message of the Bells.	School
Prayer.	Pastor
Response—Blessed are the Merciful.	Hiles
Quartette.	
Recitation—Oh! Little Town of Bethlehem	Miss Hewitson
Song—Sing Alleluia.	School
Exercise—By Prophets Foretold.	School
Song—Message of Christmastime.	School
Service by Primary Department.	
Song—Beautiful Christmas.	School
Address.	Pastor
Hymn by the Congregation.	
Benediction.	
Postlude by Organ and Orchestra.	

The Sunday School festival will be on Monday at 5 P. M. The vestry will be especially decorated by a committee of young people, and there will be an entertainment given by the boys and girls as "Mother Goose," characters. Santa Claus will be present and help distribute the gifts to the smaller children. There will be a beautiful Christmas tree and every one present will receive a remembrance in the shape of a box of candy.

BAPTIST, WOLLASTON.

The services on Sunday, Dec. 24, will be held in the enlarged and renovated audience room. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock, with sermon be the pastor, Rev. Preston Gurney. Special music by double quartette, to include:

Organ Prelude.
Te Deum. Festival in E flat. Buck
Offertory.
Carol—Anthem, There Dwelt in Old Judea. Griggs
Shepherds of Bethlehem. Abt-Buffington
Organ Postlude.

At the vesper service and Sunday School concert at 4 o'clock the music will be:

Organ Prelude.
Carol—Exercise. Bethlehem. Nevin
Benedictus in G. Festival. Buck
Good Tidings. Bartlett
It is the Blessed Christmas Morn. Bartlett
Messiah is King. Havens

Trio—Meditation. Violin, piano and organ. Bach-Gounod
Organ Postlude—Priest's March. Mendelssohn

The violin obligato will be played by Miss Thomas, and the harp parts by Miss Olney on the piano. The double quartette will include: Miss Helen F. Bean and Miss Grace Isaac, soprano; Mrs. E. A. King and Mrs. O. F. Blaisdell, contralto; Mr. Chester P. Chase and Mr. Herbert H. Albee, tenor; Mr. Charles F. Wilde and William Howard, bass.

Mr. Charles A. Pinkham, organist; Miss Florence G. Olney and Miss Emma F. Sparrow, pianists: Miss Adelaide Thomas and Miss Edfth Olney, violinists; Mr. George Critchley, cornetist; Mr. Amos D. Albee, musical director.

The rebuilt and enlarged three-manual organ will be used for the first time. The public are cordially invited to be present at this and at all services of the church.

ST. CHRYSOSTOMS.

There will be carol services at St. Chrysostoms church at Wollaston on Christmas eve, Sunday night, for which the following music has been arranged:

Processional—Adeste Fideles.
Carols:

A Virgin Unspotted.	Traditional
Sing Little Children, Sing.	Geo L. Osgood
Waken Christian Children.	Rev. E. S. Hamerton
The First Nowell.	Traditional
Christmas Hymn.	Sir Jno. Goss
Slowly Fall the Snow Flakes.	A. P. Howard
There's a Wonderful Tree.	F. Schilling

CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Processional—Adeste Fideles.	
Te Deum in G.	Jno. E. West
Communion Service in G.	W. B. Gilbert
Offertory—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Anthem by Sir Arthur S. Sullivan	
Recessional—Shout the Glad Tidings.	Anison

E. Landis Snyder, Choirmaster.
Mrs. Chas. G. Lee, Choir Mother.
Miss Eloise P. Flood, Organist.

PARK AND DOWNS CHURCH.

Rev. F. T. Knight, the pastor of the Park and Downs Congregational church, believes that Christmas is the children's holy day, and at the Sunday morning service at 10.45 will read an original Christmas story for children.

The Sunday School will be held as usual at 12 M., and at 7.30 P. M. there will be a Christmas vesper service.

Monday evening, Christmas night, there will be a Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday School and their friends. All are welcome to these services.

METHODIST, ATLANTIC.

Sunday evening there will be a Christmas concert by the Sunday School, and on Monday evening a Christmas tree with interesting exercises.

MEMORIAL, ATLANTIC.

The Christmas calendar of the Memorial Congregational Church, Atlantic, Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor is:

Saturday, Dec. 23, at 6.30 P. M., Christmas tree entertainment for Sunday School in Music hall.

Sunday, Dec. 24. at 10.45 A. M., sermon by the pastor.—"The old, old story." The following musical programme will be given:

Carol,—There dwelt in old Judea, Wm. H. Griggs.
Choral, Cantata, The Hope of the World, Schenecker.
Introductory Chorus.
Part I. The Shepherds.
Part II. The Wise Men.
Closing Chorus, Hail, Royal Babe!

Sunday School concert in the church at 6.30 o'clock, Sunday evening.

No Alarm Given.

There came very near being a serious fire at the residence of Henry E. Hardwick on Washington street Monday morning. The fire started in the cellar in a barrel of excelsior and waste. When discovered it was burning briskly, threatening a serious fire. Fortunately, Mr. Hardwick and his son were at home, and they by hard work and the aid of a lawn hose succeeded in getting the fire under control without calling the department. Had the fire started in the night or at a time when there were no men about, a serious fire must have resulted.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

It almost snowed this morning.

The Christian Endeavor column appears today.

The Republican City Committee will organize week after next.

Several columns today on the inside pages of special interest to women.

Wilford C. Hunt of Bigelow street who was threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

This is the twelfth successive day that the Daily Ledger has appeared as an eight-page paper.

Postmaster Hammond is having the letter boxes bronzed which makes them quite attractive.

An illustrated poem on "The Night before Christmas appears on one of the inside pages today. The children will appreciate it.

An inquest was held before Judge Humphrey today on the death of John Moynihan and the unknown man who were drowned in the sewer basin at Moon island.

Tomorrow the Ledger will print a letter from a soldier who was in the Philippines last Christmas, and also a letter from C. B. Etherington on Christmas in India.

Grade I of the John Hancock school which has a membership of over sixty, finished the past ten weeks of school without having received a tardy mark.

City Treasurer Burke will pay State Aid and Soldiers' relief tomorrow, Saturday, instead of the last Saturday in the month, thus giving those who receive this and their money before Christmas.

The engineer at the Old Colony laundry, although injured by the explosion of gasolene, stopped at his post long enough to stop the engine, cover the fire under the boiler, shut the drafts, so that there was very little danger of an explosion of the boiler.

It was a year ago today that Quincy was startled by the mysterious shooting of a burglar at the residence of John Shaw. The identity of the man has never been discovered, and the affair is as much a mystery today as it was a year ago.

It is surprising how much progress the railroad can make when they start in to do a job as is evident by the work being done at the Quincy depot. The old station on the west side is fast disappearing, and the spur track has been laid as far as the old depot, although it has not been graded as yet.

There was a lively runaway this morning which looked as though it might result seriously. A horse attached to a buggy in which were Miss Elizabeth A. Garrity and Miss Fannie F. French became frightened at a bicycle on School street and came tearing down through City Square. Miss Garrity proved to be an expert horsewoman and held the horse well, guiding him with skill through the square. The horse was stopped on Washington street, the only damage being the breaking of one shaft.

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FROZEN PUDDING,

It will put a grand finish to your Christmas Dinner.

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Dec. 22. 6t

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Dress Suit Cases, $2.50 to $5.50.
Travelling Bags.
Boys' Reefers, $1.75 to $6.50
Children's Suits, $2.00 to $5.00.
A Good Mackintosh, $5.00.
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Those elegant *Cluster Raisins, 25c.*
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Many Boys and Girls Find 100 Christmases.

Successful Ones Report on Day of Publication.

Six Cloth Bound Copies of Patriot Souvenirs Given.

On Monday, Dec. 11, the Daily Ledger offered prizes of six cloth bound volumes of Quincy Patriot souvenir to the first boy or girl in each ward of the city, a pupil of one of the public grammar schools, who should find first in a single issue of the Ledger, the word Christmas 100 times.

The prize editor happens to know that a large and increasing number of children were interested, as they kept him well posted as to the number in each issue. The first day they found over 30, then over 60; the next day, more, and then a drop and so on. On Saturday, Dec. 16, there were 99. Three or four childen reported finding in that issue 103 or 104, but the editor was unable to find that number marked on the Ledger submitted. One marked the word Christian, and another the word Xmas. Hundreds looked in vain Saturday night for several hours to find one more than 99, but it probably was not there to find.

The disappointed ones expected they would surely find 100 on Monday, but on that day and Tuesday there were many less.

On Wednesday there were 100 and many to spare and the children were not caught napping. Responses were made at the office almost before the whole edition were printed. Before 6 P. M. some child in every ward except one had reported with marked Ledgers to substantiate their work. The answer which won the last prize was found in the mail box at the office door at 6.30 A. M. Thursday and may have been deposited there the evening before.

The Prize Editor has verified the returns of all those to whom prizes are awarded, and is satisfied that they found over 100 Christmasses. Prizes are therefore awarded to those in the list below whose names are marked with an asterisk, (*).

Names and Ward.	Number.
Henry Prescott, Ward 1,	141
*Everett Gomez, Ward 2,	111
*James McInnis, Ward 3,	111
*William Granahan, Ward 6,	144
Ralph G. Merritt, Ward 2,	147
Walter S. Nicol, Ward 3,	152
Ethel Kittredge, Ward 3,	147
Alex. Thompson, Ward 2.	128
*Richard Williams, Ward 4,	103
Eddie Taber, Ward 2,	138
Bertie Coffin, Ward 2,	105
*Percival Sears, Ward 1,	121
Edmund C. Ford, Ward 3,	148
Helen Rhines, Ward 1,	158
W. E. Howe, Jr., Ward 1,	140
*Susie M. Page, Ward 5,	138
Harold Rideout, Ward 3,	138
Henry G. McDonnel, Ward 2,	100
Angus McDonnell, Ward 3,	148
Neil McDougall, Ward 3,	100
Alice E. Webb, Ward 2,	141
Frank Taylor, Ward 2,	138
Alice Dinegan, Ward 2,	137
James McKeon,, Ward 6,	149
Willie Troup, Ward 2,	127
Harry McIntosh, Ward 4,	147
Mary McDonnell, Ward 3,	118
Mary F. Jackson, Ward 1	149
No name,	100
Fred Chubbuck, Ward 3,	142
Carleton Hallowell, Ward 1,	143
Arthur Wentworth, Ward 1,	139
John Morrsion, Ward 3,	100
Charles McDonald, Ward 3,	100
Samuel Melville, Ward 2,	111
Sarah Harkins, Ward 2,	100
Edwin Sanborn, Ward 1,	100
Nelson Tinney, Ward 3,	145
Alice Igo, Ward 3,	142
Mary Kapples, Ward 4,	100
Stanley Sherman, Ward 1,	131
Henry Sullivan, Ward 3,	150
Ellen G. Welsh, Ward 3,	134
Myron R. Stebins, Ward 5,	147
Will Derby, Ward 3,	124
Henry White, Ward 1,	133
Emma Hayden,	134
Alfred Carning, Ward 1,	133
Sadie Bavin, Ward 1,	147
Agnes Donlin, Ward 1,	132
George McKenzie, Ward 1,	100
Avah Gilson, Ward 1,	142
Annie Collagan, Ward 5,	150
Jabez Bigelow, Ward 3,	100
Mary Corbin, Ward 2,	136
Annie M. Smith, Ward 3,	144
Lizzie Chick, Ward 3,	100
No name,	100
Catherine Heuss, Ward, 4	138
Frank Taylor, Ward 2,	138
Norman R. Smith, Ward 6,	143
Lena Gallagher, Ward 3,	100
Elizabeth Collins, Ward 3,	100
Elsie Miner, Ward 5,	152
Olive A. Smith, Ward 1,	144
Bertie Brown, Ward 1,	120
William Anderson,	140
James F. Mahoney, Ward 2,	134
Arthur Smith, Ward 2,	144
Minnie Carlson, Ward 4,	149
Irving L. Badger, Ward 4,	144
Esther Sidelinger, Ward 2,	131
Walter Aylward, Ward 3,	100
Loretta B. Grignon, Ward 3,	121
Esther Sidelinger, Ward 2,	100
Alice Thomas, Ward 3,	141
Irving L. Badger, Ward 4,	100
Lauretta V. Lowe, Ward 2	133
Emily H. Curtis, Ward 3,	100
Ethel G. Hersey, Ward 2,	146
Gordon R. Jameson, Ward 5,	142
George Nesbitt, Ward 5,	146
Agnes Olsen, Ward 1,	150

The prize winners are requested to call at the Ledger office today or tomorrow and receive the cloth bound copies of the Souvenir Patriot which were awarded, and the Prize Editor extends to them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In the list below the first 16 names are in the order received, and the remainder is practically as received.

Wards 1, 2 and 3 had close rivals but the winners in Wards, 5 and 6 had a walkover. Henry Prescott was the first boy to find 100, but being in the family of the publishers the prize is given to the next Ward One child to answer.

Reception.

The young ladies of the two senior classes of the High school gave a reception at High school hall Thursday evening, to the young men of the two senior classes, and to the members of the two football teams connected with the school. The reception was very largely attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The hall was very prettily decorated with palms from Patterson's conservatory. Chairman C. H. Porter, Miss Adams and Dr. Hunting represented the School board, and Superintendent Lull, the schools at large. The matrons were Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Wilde. The evening was largely given up to promenades and dancing, music being furnished by Mrs. Rideout, who presided at the piano.

Light refreshments were served.

Rebekahs in Office.

George L. Gill, Rebekah lodge, elected the following officers Thursday evening for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand, Kate A. Hayden.
Vice Grand, Susie Furnald.
Secretary, Adeline Young.
Financial Secretary, M. Jennie Davis.
Treasurer, M. Lizzie Furnald.
Trustee for three years, Annie L. Craig.

—The Republican National convention is called for June 19, 1900.

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GEESE,
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FANCY POULTRY,
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Mrs. Wilson Entertains.

A pleasing entertainment was given Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Wilson, 54 Canal street, at which nearly one hundred were present, including many of the children from the Coddington school. The affair was not confined wholly to children, however, for many grown people were present. The entertainment was by the Industrial club, and consisted of vocal solos, duets, choruses, tableaux, violin solos, recitations, clog dancing and a cake walk, all of which were greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the entertainment which closed with the singing of "America," ice cream and cake were served. There was also a Christmas tree upon which was hung books and candy for the young people. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Real Estate Sales.

Ira M. Whittemore to H. Alberta Felt, $1.

Agnes K. C. Fisher to Luther C. Greenleaf, $1.

Lester M. Pratt to Thomas Connelly, $1.

Charles Hayden to Lester M. Pratt, $211.

Ann Havehan to Johanna Dell, $1,650.

Moses Hubert to Nellie D. Pratt, $1,133.

Henry W. Hunt to John Linnane $1.

Henry H. Savage et al trs., to Rose Cavanagh, $1.

Elizabeth C. Follett to William F. Stedman, $1.

Dana I. McIntire to Richard J. Barry, $1.

Richard J. Barry to Alfred G. Wye, $2,700.

William T. Mead, et al to Peter B. Mead, $1.

Angie S. Foster, et al to John Noonan, $1.

Angie S, Foster, gdn., to John Noonan $25.

Julius Johnson to Blanche G. Blanchard, $1.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone,
The constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone,
The constant, cooing lover carries off the blushing maid,
And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.—*Exchange*.

MARRIED.

BISHOP—McVANE—In Quincy, Dec. 20, by Rev. L. B. Hatch, Mr. Charles Bishop of Quincy, to Miss Amy McVane of Braintree.

EMERY—BENNETT—In Quincy, Dec. 20, by James F. Harlow, Esq., Mr. Wallace W. Emery of Walla Walla, Idaho, to Miss Anna L. Bennett of Quincy.

OSGOOD—WEBB—At Milton, Pa., Dec. 19, by Rev. George P. Allen, Mr. George Laurie Osgood, Jr., of Boston., and Hannah Chamberlin Webb of Bethlehem, Pa.

DIED.

DELORY—In Quincy, Dec. 20, Mrs. Annie, widow of Simon Delory, aged 59 years.

GRIGNON—In Quincy, Dec. 18, Mrs. Catherine M., wife of Mr. Napoleon B. Grignon, aged 41 years, 5 months and 29 days.

HAYNES—In Quincy, Dec. 18, Lawrence, son of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Annie Haynes, aged 2 years.

TUFTS—At South Boston, Dec. 19, Mr. William Felt Tufts, aged 69 years and 11 months. Milton, Mass., papers please copy.

FIELD—In Randolph, Dec. 21, Mrs. Mary D., widow of Josiah F. Field, aged 96 years, 5 months and 8 days.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

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WANTED—A strong capable girl for general housework, in a small family. MRS. H. W. LULL, 40 Arlington street, Wollaston. Dec. 21-3t

TO LET.

TO LET—A Tenement of 4 rooms, with bath, rent $7.00. Will give employment also tothe right party. J. H. Bishop, Nightingale avenue, Quincy. Dec. 21-tf

TO LET—A tenement of six large rooms, at No. 78 Washington street. Rent reduced for the winter months. Handy to Quincy depot, Coddington school, stores, post office and public library. City water at sink. Possession given Jan. 1. Apply only to FRANK F. PRESCOTT, at Ledger office, or 14 Bigelow street. Dec. 20. tf

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE. treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

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SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.

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Quincy, April 25. tf

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CHOICE TURKEYS, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.
FOWL and CHICKENS, 10 to 15c. lb.
GEESE and DUCKS, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.

FRESH PORK,	9 cts. lb.	HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEGS OF MUTTON,	10 cts. lb.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
FORES OF MUTTON,	5 cts. lb.	HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEG and LOIN LAMB,	10 cts. lb.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts. lb.
FORES OF LAMB,	6 cts. lb.	FRANKFORTS,	10 cts. lb.
ROAST BEEF,	6 to 12 1-2 cts. lb.	FRESH SHOULDERS of PORK,	8 cts. lb
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.	SMOKED SHOULDERS,	8 cts. lb.
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THESE GOODS are of the highest quality and manufacture, and as we obtained them for less than the cost of raw material, we are enabled to offer these *Mackintoshes* and *Rubber Coats* for

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MEN'S MACKINTOSHES, Double Breasted. Woven Lining, and Velvet Collar, 1.98
CHILDREN'S MACKINTOSHES, 2 Capes, Velvet Collar, 1.48

All others at comparatively low prices.
These Goods must positively be SOLD before NEW YEARS.
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to give an exceptional Christmas or New Year's Present for a very small outlay. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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Dec. 12-4w ol

Pretty Furniture For Christmas.

There is scarcely a home in existence tha some piece of furniture added, will not make it brighter, and add to the comfort and joy of those who live there. Why not give a useful gift for the home for Christmas, the whole family will enjoy it. A new PIANO, DESK, BOOK CASE, FANCY CHAIR or ROCKER, COUCH, MORRIS CHAIR, PARLOR SET, PICTURE, PEDESTAL, MUSIC RACK, LAMP, SIDE BOARD, CHINA CLOSET, DINING TABLE or CHAIRS, or one of the thousand pretty odd articles we have for beautifying a home. Handsome, attractive new furniture, attractive all the more so by our wonderfully low prices. Goods delivered just when you want them and where you want them.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Space does not permit of list of bargains. Stock to select from is larger than ever before at

GUY'S COLISEUM,
QUINCY.

ADVERTISE YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS
In the Quincy Daily Ledger.

BULLER FALLS BACK,

He Lost Over Eleven Hundred Men In the Recent Battle at Colenso.

Methuen's Position Least Secure of British Columns.

Plumer Raids the Transvaal and Finds the Country Stripped of Men.

London, Dec. 22.—The pendulum of British opinion appears to have again swung toward the gloomy side of its register, impelled by a seemingly credible news dispatch, announcing that Buller has found it necessary to retire from his advanced position, near the south bank of the Tugela river, and by the absence of news from Methuen's column, unbroken since Sunday until yesterday afternoon, when a relatively unimportant message to the war office indicated that the British commander was at least in a position to communicate with his base. For his safety, however, considerable anxiety is still felt.

General Buller's casualty list, just published, shows that 146 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about 40 are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than General Buller's original estimate.

Royal letters, signed by the queen, are being circulated by the archbishops to the bishops of the various dioceses, authorizing a collection in the churches throughout England on Jan. 7 in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

Interest centers for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. The various city guilds have given an additional 12,000 shillings for the expenses of the imperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, ambulances and other paraphernalia. The latest notable volunteers include two nephews of Lord Roberts, Major Charles Sherston and Major Maxwell Sherston. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

The admiralty have decided to dispatch another naval brigade of 700 men to South Africa. It is believed that in mobilizing the eighth division, the war office will have recourse, to some extent, to the militia, it being inadvisable to denude the home garrisons over much of regulars.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has issued a formal denial that any differences exist in the cabinet regarding war expenditures.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town there is a good deal of distress in the Orange Free State, owing to a scarcity of grain.

From neither Ladysmith, Kimberley nor Mafeking is there recent news, and the problems of ammunition and food must be becoming of serious moment in all three, the more so that there is no prospect of their relief for several weeks at least. Of the three British columns, Methuen's position seems least secure, because of the miles of practically hostile country behind him and the reported concentration of Boer forces at points threatening his rear. In Gatacre's front reports indicate an increase in the Boer strength and activity and his junction with French seems indefinitely delayed. Buller at least has no hostile country in his rear.

How thoroughly the Transvaal has been stripped of men in the effort to reenforce Joubert and Cronje at the front is shown by a report from Rhodesia that Colonel Plumer has conducted a reconnoissance into the South African republic of a week's duration, finding no Boers in his path.

The European aspect of the situation appears unchanged, though something of a stir has been caused in St. Petersburg diplomatic circles by the statement that the British ambassador there has had a private audience with the czar in connection with events in South Africa; and the staid Westminster Gazette deems it necessary to deprecate the sending over seas of the men intended under the British military system for home-defenders, in the present state of European unrest over South African affairs.

The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post telegraphs the substance of an interview with Emile Zola explaining why French opinion is on the side of the Boers. M. Zola, while expressing sentiments friendly to Great Britain, said: "The great mass of the French people are unacquainted with the details of the more or less complicated dispute which culminated in war. In the eyes of the unreasoning mob a powerful nation is assailing a small, weak people. The impulses of the mob, although unreasoning, are frequently generous. Herein is the explanation of the public opinion in France, Germany and Russia. I am sorry to say that imperialism exists even in the United States."

Verdict Against Fitchburg Road.

Chester, Vt., Dec. 22.—The supreme court of this state rendered an important decision yesterday in the case of Boyden, administrator of the Edward Roque estate, vs. Fitchburg railroad, affirming the verdict of the lower court, fixing the liability of the railroad to its negligence in causing death. Roque was one of four killed at Pownal in September, 1895. It was a test case and has been hard fought throughout, the verdict of the lower court being $2250.

Guatemalan Revolution Ended.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The attempt at revolution in Guatemala has come to an end, according to advices to the state department from United States Minister Hunter. He cables that on Dec. 14 the rebels seized the town of Tacona, near the Mexican boundary. The government troops soon surrounded the place and captured nearly all of the insurgents, bringing the revolution to a sudden termination.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Aged Man at Hubbardsion, Mass., Believed to Have Been the Victim of Robbers.

Hubbardston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Asa Bennett of this place, 80 years old, was found murdered in the kitchen of his house shortly before 8:30 o'clock last night by Mrs. Bennett. She attended a prayer meeting in the Congregational church about 100 feet from the house, and when she returned home found her husband's body on the floor of the kitchen, the head badly beaten by an iron bolt, which was found near the body. There is no clue to the murderer. Mr. Bennett sold a valuable wood lot on Wednesday and was reported to have on his person a large sum of money, which it was his intention to deposit in the Gardner bank today. It is thought that robbery was the motive for the crime. Only $5 was found on the victim's person after the discovery of the crime. In his youth Bennett had been a trader on the Mississippi river and had acquired a comfortable competence. The state police will start an active investigation.

Child "Kidnapped" by Its Mother.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 22.—Nellie Jordoff, 7 years old, was kidnapped in the Arlington district yesterday. The police authorities found that the child's mother, who left the little one six years ago in charge of Mrs. Jordoff, its grandmother, was the one who secured possession of the child. The mother, who is now Mrs. Lambert, secured a divorce from the child's father, Smith Middleton, six years ago. Nellie was given into the care of her grandmother, who supposed the child was legally in her keeping, as the mother left the city and was not heard from for five years. She came here two weeks ago. Yesterday, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, she forcibly carried the child away to Pawtucket. The police say that nothing can be done in the matter.

Refused to Have Bullet Extracted.

Boston, Dec. 22.—A colored barber, Joshua T. Jones, who, with a woman giving her name as Lida Jones, and claiming to be his wife, has lived in the rear of his shop at 94 Village street, was shot in the breast by the woman yesterday, after she had been driven from the house. The couple had a row, and Lida was ordered out of the house, the order being accompanied by force on the part of Jones. Soon after the woman fired a revolver from the back yard through a window in the shop, just as Jones came into the room. Jones absolutely refused to have an operation performed, saying he preferred arrest. Accordingly, he was locked up as a witness. It is not known how seriously he is injured.

Legally Ineligible to Election.

New York, Dec. 22.—A Washington dispatch to The Journal says: Polygamist Roberts will not be seated if the report of the Tayler investigating committee is adopted by the house. The committee, it is understood, will say that facts have been brought to its notice proving that Brigham H. Roberts has been a polygamist since 1885, and that he is at the present time living in polygamy. Having determined Roberts' status as a polygamist, the committee in its report will apply the Edmunds law and declare him legally ineligible to election as a member of the house of representatives.

Textile Council's Decision Endorsed.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Spinners' union, at a special meeting last night, followed the action previously taken by the slasher tenders, and voted to sustain the decision of the Textile Council in ordering a strike of all operatives employed in mills where night or overtime running is practiced. The Arkwright, a corporation employing 2300 hands, has decided to run nights and Saturday nights in all its departments. The order of the textile body will go into effect next Tuesday. Developments are awaited with interest.

A Shipload of "Greenies."

New York, Dec. 22.—The converted cruiser Dixie arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday with a crew of 700 men, 400 of whom are farmers from the Mississippi valley, taken on board at Philadelphia, when most of them saw a ship and sea water for the first time. The navy department is in great need of sailors and this experiment is being tested to ascertain the feasibility of enlisting landsmen and training them on shipboard to become sailors.

Wood In His New Office.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Major General Wood formally took charge of the governor general's offices at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. His first act was to accept the resignation of the members of the advisory cabinet of General Brooke. These officials had decided to insist upon retiring. Their decision meets with public approval. Almost without exception they had rendered themselves particularly obnoxious to a majority of the Cubans.

Bank Manager Sent to Prison.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Ferdinand Lemieux, local manager of the defunct Ville Marie bank, was yesterday found guilty of preparing and sending to the government false statements as to the bank's condition, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The president of the bank is in jail, and two of the directors are held to be tried.

Fatal Elevator Accident.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Albert Von Wagenen, aged 50, manager of the Consolidated Goodyear Lasting Machine company, was the victim of a fatal accident in the Ludlow building yesterday. In descending on the elevator his clothing caught and he was crushed between the elevator and the wall of the shaft. He died in a short time.

Winnie Watson's Body Found.

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 22.—The body of Miss Winnie Watson, aged 24, was found in the Winnipiseogee river yesterday. Miss Watson had been a nurse at the Cottage hospital. She mysteriously disappeared on the night of Dec. 14. Melancholia is suposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Our royal brother.—Heb. i, 1-9; iii, 6. (A Christmas meeting.)

The intent and purpose of the book of Hebrews are to point out the relation between the Old Testament dispensation and the New and to show the superiority of the New over the Old. This is done by proving the superiority of Christ, the minister of the New dispensation, over the ministers of the Old—angels, Moses, Aaron and the Aaronic priesthood. In this first chapter the writer argues the superiority of Christ over angels. His superiority is shown to lie in the fact that, while the angels of God are ministering spirits or attendant worshipers at the Son's advent, Christ is associated with God in His majesty, a sharer of His everlasting throne. The angels are servants. Christ is a King.

1. Christ was born King. Though born under the most humble human circumstances, yet Christ was a King by birth in that He was the Son of God, who is King of kings and Lord of lords. Ancestry, and not surroundings at birth, makes royalty. The child of a king is royal born, no matter what may be the outward surroundings of his birth, and no amount of external royal trappings would make the child of any other a kingly child. Christ is the Son of God. By birth, therefore, though born in the humble manger at Bethlehem, He is a King.

2. Christ as King sits upon a throne. His throne is the throne of God. It is an everlasting throne. "Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever." It is a throne of which righteousness is the scepter. "A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Thy kingdom."

3. Christ as a King possesses a kingdom. He is not a King without a kingdom, but a King with one of universal extent in both time and space. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. It is a universal kingdom. He reigns in heaven and upon earth. "God hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things in earth and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father." In this kingdom Christ exercises royal prerogatives. He rules, He governs, He rewards and punishes, and has absolute control of the lives and destinies of His subjects.

4. Christ is not only our King, but may also be our brother, our royal brother. "Christ (was faithful) as a son over His own house, of whose house are we if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end." We may thus become members of the household of Christ, His brethren, "heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together."

Such a relationship to Christ is worthy of our best efforts and our highest ambitions, and in such a relation to a King we should keep His name and His honor unsullied and untarnished. Let us be worthy in thought, word and deed of the confidence and love of our royal brother.

Bible Readings.—Gen. iii, 15; Isa. vii, 14; xi, 1-10; Zech. ix, 9; Math. xxi, 1-11; Luke i, 26-33; ii, 1-20; John iii, 16; xviii, 33-38; I Tim. vi, 12-16; Rev. xv, 1-3; xvii, 14.

Once the Veil Has Been Lifted.

If one desires to understand the life of the best character, he must trace it away from the great cities, crossing monotonous plains until he comes to some lonely spot among the everlasting hills. It is there he will find the spring from which life begins, and, standing there, he will understand after what fashion the man believes, hopes, works and reasons. No doubt the stream will be re-enforced from many quarters, from literature, from art, from science, but the stream will also keep on its way, cutting through many a rocky obstacle, and to the very end it will carry with it some of the freshness and color of its origin. Great lives have mostly begun in some single moment, when the veil was lifted, revealing the things which are unseen and eternal. Once the veil has been lifted and the man has seen, you can trust that in his future life nothing can discourage that man again, for nothing can overcome him who has once seen God.—Ian Maclaren.

The Vacation Season.

It is gratifying to note that so many churches are open and careful provision made for acceptable preaching, but beyond this there is need of pastoral provision for the sick and the afflicted, and this often fails through too general an exodus of pastors. It would be a desirable innovation could some agreement be made among pastors to alternate in meeting this requirement. The Brooklyn Eagle publishes a list of 23 ministers in Brooklyn who are at home and ready to respond to calls for pastoral services. This is well and, whether fully adequate to the demand or not, is a step in the right direction.—Christian Intelligencer.

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Give truth, and your gifts will be paid in kind,
And honor will honor meet,
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn.
You will gather, in flowers, again
The scattered seeds from your thought outborne,
Though the sowing seemed but vain.

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SUPERIOR COURT. NORFOLK, ss.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, next to be holden at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk.

Respectfully libels and represents FREDERICK W. GORE of Quincy in said County, that he was lawfully married to JULIA M. TAYLOR now of Camden, New Jersey, at Camden, New Jersey, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and said Julia, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at Lynn and said Quincy, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Julia being wholly regardless of the same at Quincy on or about the tenth day of February A. D. 1894, did utterly desert your libellant and said desertion has continued to this date.

WHEREFORE your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said libellee.

Dated the twenty-first day of September, D. 1899.

FREDERICK W. GORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.

ON the foregoing Libel, it is ORDERED that the Libellant give notice to the said Julia M. Gore, the Libellee to appear before the Justices of this Court, to be holden at Dedham within and for said County, on the FIRST MONDAY of February next, by causing an attested copy of said Libel, and of this order thereon, to be published once in a week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of February next; and further, by sending through the mail, as soon as may be, by a registered letter addressed to the last known residence of the said Julia M. Gore an attested copy of said Libel and of this order thereon that the said Julia M. Gore may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

By the Court,
LOUIS A. COOK, Clerk.

December 7, 1899.
A true copy of said Libel, and of the Order thereon.
Attest, R. B. WORTHINGTON, Assistant Clerk.

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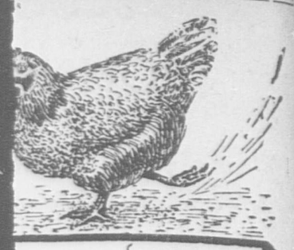

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To the Editor:

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"DISSIMULATED" HANDWRITING

And Other Technical Points Described to Jurors in the Molineux Case.

New York, Dec. 22.—When the Molineux trial was resumed yesterday, the handwriting expert, William J. Kinsley, was recalled for a short time to answer questions asked by Foreman Martin just as he was leaving the stand last Tuesday. The foreman had asked the expert what he meant by "dissimulated handwriting." Mr. Kinsley said yesterday that by a dissimulated hand he meant one that was produced when a man attempted to form a complete new hand, to write less like his own hand than like another's. Mr. Kinsley then told the jurors of the handwriting specimens secured and examined by him in this case. He told them that he had secured specimens from several persons which he examined sufficiently to satisfy him that they had nothing to do with the poison package address.

The testimony of Tyrrell was entirely technical, and dealt in opinions concerning the "pen habit" and "mental conception" noticed in the admitted handwriting of the defendant in the address on the poison package. Tyrrell said that the continuous breaks throughout all the writings before the oval letters were, in his opinion, one of the most important points in establishing the identity of the writer of the poison package address and the disputed Barnet-Cornish letters. He said also that he considered it important that when the defendant wrote by request he failed to make the characteristic break.

Shortly after recess Tyrrell was cross-examined by Mr. Weeks. Mr. Weeks asked the witness about his coming into the case, and Tyrrell replied that he at first had been shown the address on the poison package, next the Harpster letter, and then the request for treatment signed Barnet, and then an admitted specimen of the defendant's handwriting. He was asked by Mr. Weeks if he had formed his connection between the poison package address and the admitted writing by means of a study of the disputed Barnet-Cornish letters. He replied that while he could easily have done so without using the exhibits, he used them at first, and Mr. Weeks laid much stress on this point, bringing out clearly before the jury that the expert used the lettered exhibits to establish the connection. The witness repeated the opinion expressed during his direct examination, that the poison package address was written in a wrist movement, and with the wrist pivot fixed. Mr. Weeks tried hard to break the testimony of the witness, but seemed unable to do so. After a long series of arguments on technicalities Mr. Weeks brought his cross-examination to a close, and court adjourned.

Knocked Out In Short Order.

New York, Dec. 22.—Charley Goff of California defeated the English middleweight boxer, Geoffrey Thorne, in less than two rounds in Brooklyn last night. The men met at catchweights, but there was very little difference in their respective weights. Both put up a fast fight from the first. Towards the end of the first round Thorne went down from a right-hand cross on the jaw. After three seconds he rose as aggressive as ever, giving Goff several facers before the bell. In the second round Goff forced the pace in hurricane order, finally sending Thorne down and out with a left swinging smash on the jaw. Time of round, 50 seconds.

Brooke Needn't Hurry Home.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Major General Brooke will be allowed to make the trip from Havana to Washington by easy stages. General Brooke has been in a tropical climate for nearly two years, and as he is 64 years old, it has been deemed best for the protection of his health to permit him to accustom himself gradually to the winter climate of this country by short stops before coming to Washington. It is therefore likely that he will not reach this city much before Feb. 1. It is said at the war department that his future assignment will depend mainly on his own wishes.

Three Explosions at Providence.

Providence, Dec. 22.—There were three explosions, caused by the igniting of illuminating gas in electric light wire conduits on Westminster street last evening. The covers were blown from five manholes. A temporary panic ensued on the street, which was congested by a holiday crowd, but no one was injured. The gas escaped from a main on Dorrance street, and got into the wire conduit. A workman put a lantern into the manhole of this conduit, and the heat ignited the gas. Flames shot from each manhole when the explosion came.

Osteopaths Can't Practice In Georgia.

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—Governor Candler, after a conference with many physicians, has vetoed a bill passed by both houses of the general assembly, providing for the practice in this state of osteopathy, treating of the structure development of the bone. The physicians contended that osteopathists know nothing of materia medica, while they would be given the right to prescribe medicine, the same as any regular licensed physician, should the bill become operative.

Fractured Steward's Skull.

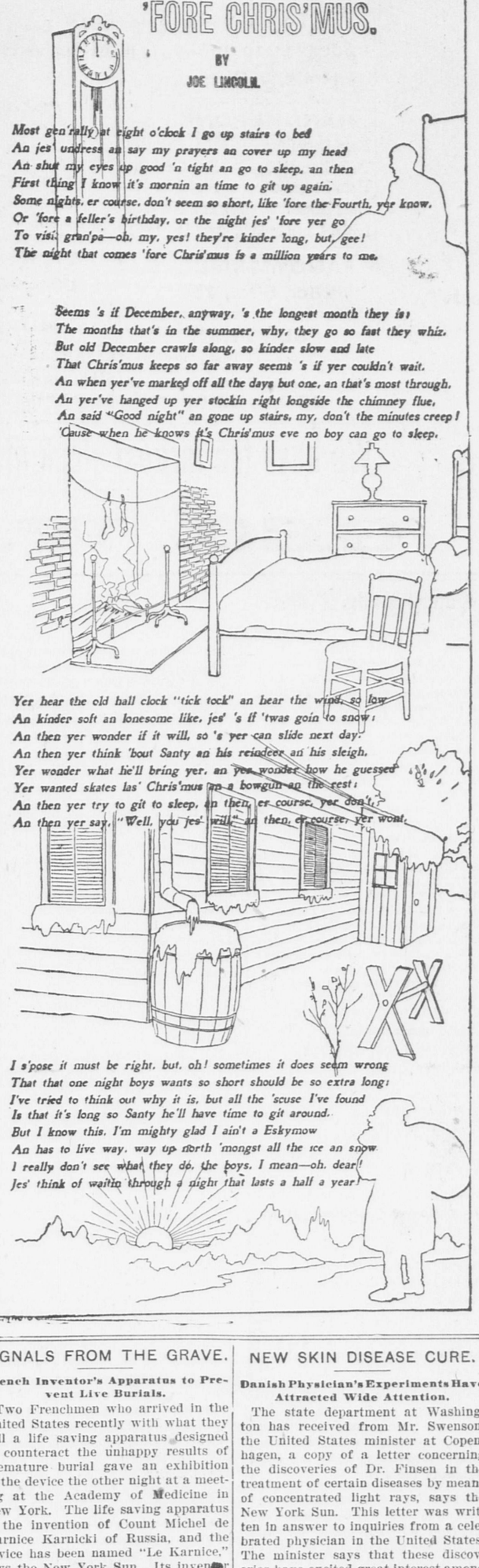
Boston, Dec. 22. — Steamer Turret Crown, which left this port for Sydney, N. S. W., yesterday, returned this morning with John Cassidy, a seaman, in irons. The captain stated that when 30 miles from this port Cassidy struck John Strokman, a steward, on the head with a cleaver, fracturing his skull. Strokman was removed to the city hospital, where there is little hope for his recovery. Cassidy was locked up.

Prominent Man Commits Suicide.

Washington, Dec. 22.—James D. Taylor, one of the important officers in New York of the Wagner Palace Car company and a son-in-law of the founder of the company, committed suicide at the Grafton hotel here by cutting his throat. Taylor was suffering from some nervous affection caused by illness, and the fatal act was committed apparently on the impulse of the moment. The suicide was 63 years of age.

THE NIGHT 'FORE CHRIS'MUS.

BY JOE LINCOLN.



Most gen'rally at eight o'clock I go up stairs to bed
An jes' undress an say my prayers an cover up my head
An shut my eyes up good 'n tight an go to sleep, an then
First thing I know it's mornin an time to git up again.
Some nights, er course, don't seem so short, like 'fore the Fourth, yer know,
Or 'fore a feller's birthday, or the night jes' 'fore yer go
To visit gran'pa—oh, my, yes! they're kinder long, but, gee!
The night that comes 'fore Chris'mus is a million years to me.

Seems 's if December, anyway, 's the longest month they is;
The months that's in the summer, why, they go so fast they whiz.
But old December crawls along, so kinder slow and late
That Chris'mus keeps so far away seems 's if yer couldn't wait.
An when yer've marked off all the days but one, an that's most through,
An yer've hanged up yer stockin right longside the chimney flue,
An said "Good night" an gone up stairs, my, don't the minutes creep!
'Cause when he knows it's Chris'mus eve no boy can go to sleep.

Yer hear the old hall clock "tick tock" an hear the wind, so low
An kinder soft an lonesome like, jes' 's if 'twas goin to snow;
An then yer wonder if it will, so 's yer can slide next day.
An then yer think 'bout Santy an his reindeer an his sleigh,
Yer wonder what he'll bring yer, an yer wonder how he guessed
Yer wanted skates las' Chris'mus an a bowgun an the rest;
An then yer try to git to sleep, an then, er course, yer don't;
An then yer say, "Well, you jes' will," an then, er course, yer won't.

I s'pose it must be right, but, oh! sometimes it does seem wrong
That that one night boys wants so short should be so extra long;
I've tried to think out why it is, but all the 'scuse I've found
Is that it's long so Santy he'll have time to git around.
But I know this, I'm mighty glad I ain't a Eskymow
An has to live way, way up north 'mongst all the ice an snow.
I really don't see what they do, the boys, I mean—oh, dear!
Jes' think of waitin through a night that lasts a half a year!

SIGNALS FROM THE GRAVE.

French Inventor's Apparatus to Prevent Live Burials.

Two Frenchmen who arrived in the United States recently with what they call a life saving apparatus designed to counteract the unhappy results of premature burial gave an exhibition of the device the other night at a meeting at the Academy of Medicine in New York. The life saving apparatus is the invention of Count Michel de Karnice Karnicki of Russia, and the device has been named "Le Karnice," says the New York Sun. Its inventor is represented by M. Emile Camis, who conducted the exhibition with the aid of an assistant.

A coffin was laid on the platform with its interior visible. Over this was a platform representing the surface of the earth. The life saving apparatus consists of a tube four inches in diameter, which extends down to the coffin and fits into a hole in the lid over the breast of the person inside. Attached to the upper end of the tube is a metal box, which is visible above the grave. In the box is a bell, and fixed to the lid is a rod, on the end of which is a brass ball. Through the tube leading to the coffin a small rod is run with a ball on the end placed just above the breast of the supposed corpse. The person who has been prematurely buried, it was explained by the count's representative, would, upon coming to in the grave, simply have to put his hand up and either push up or pull down the ball above his breast. This would set the bell above ringing for half an hour.

The apparatus also includes a lamp, which is to be kept burning at night, and the light of which, when the bell is rung, shines down the tube and dispels some of the darkness in the interior of the coffin. A proposed addition is a connection with a central telephone office and a bell to ring there when the buried man pushes the knob. The inventor has also provided a rocket to be set off by the machine if desired to attract general attention to the grave.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

NEW SKIN DISEASE CURE.

Danish Physician's Experiments Have Attracted Wide Attention.

The state department at Washington has received from Mr. Swenson, the United States minister at Copenhagen, a copy of a letter concerning the discoveries of Dr. Finsen in the treatment of certain diseases by means of concentrated light rays, says the New York Sun. This letter was written in answer to inquiries from a celebrated physician in the United States. The minister says that these discoveries have excited great interest among physicians and scientists everywhere. More than 350 cases of Lupus vulgaris have been treated with satisfactory results. A large number of other cases of disease of the skin have been treated experimentally, among them erysipelas and Alopecia areata. Scarlet fever is being experimented with.

Mr. Swenson says that Dr. Finsen informed him that the light treatment as perfected is so effective that there is every reason to believe that every case of Lupus vulgaris can be cured by means of it. Dr. Finsen has also been successful in treating smallpox by means of red light. Both sunlight and electric light may be used, he says, for medical purposes. Owing to the northern latitude of Denmark electric light is used in preference to sunlight in Dr. Finsen's institution. A powerful arc light is required.

Dr. Finsen is now experimenting with photochemical baths to ascertain how far light is instrumental in supplying the skin with blood. He holds that the red color of the exposed parts of the skin is caused principally by light, while heat seems to hinder it and cold to further it.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)

Quincy Department Store, Quincy.

BILLHEADS PRINTED
AT PATRIOT OFFICE.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 22, 1899, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdei	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

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Plain Hemstitch, 10c., 3 for 25c.
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We have the latest novelties in Silks, and Satins, made especially for us in all the latest shapes.

50 dozen to select from at 25c. and 50c.

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MUFFLERS.

CASHMERE, 25c., 50c.
SILK and SATIN, 50c. to $1.50
BLACK CASHMERE, 50c.

UMBRELLAS.

FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL, 50c. to $1.25
FOR THE LADIES, 75c. to 4.00
FOR THE GENTLEMEN, 75c. to 4.00

Fancy Suspenders,
25c. 50c., 75c.

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Grand Matinee Saturday with a Christmas Present for all the Little Folks.

Admission, 25c. Children, 10c.

Dec. 16. 6t

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

KNIGHTS and LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular Meetings first and third WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 sharp.

Dec. 13-1m 16-1w

Quincy Daily Ledger.

FOR SALE BY NEWSBOYS
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BOSTON—Terminal News Stand after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, 115 Hancock St.
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Henry P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 38 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
A. E. Hall, Washington St.
QUINCY POINT—Miss Freeman's store.
A. B. Wrisley, Washington St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Peter Haverly, Water St.
W. E. Nightingale, 80 Water street.
F. J. Pierson, 96 Granite St.
O. D. Chick, 59 Liberty St.
WEST QUINCY—Coram's Periodical Store.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's news stand.
WOLLASTON PARK—Loring's Pharmacy.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branscheid & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham at P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
EAST WEYMOUTH—George H. Hunt.
WEYMOUTH—J. R. Walsh.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—B. F. Thomas.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Call men of Fire department will be paid off Saturday.

Don't forget the famously funny "Corner Grocery" tonight. It will make you roar.

Mr. Walter Dabney of Boston, a brother of Lewis A., George S. and A. S. Dabney, died on Wednesday after an illness of two weeks.

The whist prizes at the Granite City club on Wednesday evening were captured by Mrs. George P. Mead and Mrs. Frank C. Packard.

The pupils of the Wollaston school responded generously to the call for charity this year. Many well laden boxes of good things were sent from the school Wednesday night to cheer the hearts of the needy.

Mrs. Susie A., wife of Charles H. Flowers who left Quincy some two weeks ago for California, for his health, has the sympathy of her many friends, in her sad bereavement in the death of her little infant son, James Ambrose.

Tonight the famously funny comedy, "Corner Grocery" with Daisy Chaplin as Patsie Nolan. The "Grocery" is a farce comedy with all up-to-date songs, medleys and dances. Bright and witty lines, pretty girls and funny comedians.

The president of the Quincy Historical society, has received from the treasurer of the Public Fountain Fund, the receipts which covered the cost of the granite fountain in City Square. These aggregate $7,027.31, and as the money received was in every case a voluntary contribution from citizens it is interesting to have these papers to place with public documents that concern all.

MILTON.

Christmas at the East Milton Congregational church will be celebrated by a festival for the Sunday School children on Saturday evening. The programme includes the singing of carols and a tree. Sunday evening there will be a Sunday School concert.

There will be no services at the Church of Our Saviour on Sunday morning, as many desire to attend St. Michael's church at the Lower Mills, when Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., will administer the rite of confirmation. Evening service as usual. Monday morning a communion service will be held at 8 o'clock. The Christmas tree and festival for the children will be next Thursday evening.

A children's Christmas entertainment will be held at the Baptist church, East Milton, on Saturday evening. There will be no tree, but refreshments will be served and a good time enjoyed.

The alarm of Friday, Dec. 15, a 11.27 P. M., was for a fire in an outbuilding on Granite avenue. The building was destroyed.

A special meeting of the Thursday Evening club was held Thursday evening.

The Selectmen have offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who have set fire to any of the buildings recently burned.

A lecture on "100 days across the sea" illustrated with the stereopticon, was given at the East Milton Baptist church Friday evening.

The ninth annual ball of the Milton Firemen's Relief Association will be held Friday evening, Jan. 19.

E. A. Rich has commenced work on the foundation for a house on the corner of Shelton road and Grafton avenue.

Patrick Maguire is making repairs to the Edward Adams estate, recently purchased by him, and as soon as completed, will move in.

The Unquity club has leased the Merrill estate on Adams street for a club house. Extensive alterations will be made before the club moves in.

Civil Trial List.

The following cases are marked for trial at the Civil session of the District Court next Tuesday:

250—Beach & Clarriage Co., vs. Lee.
319—Ginsburg vs. McKay.
331—W. W. Jenness, Testa, vs. New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Boston Jonrnal.

The many original innovations, that have been introduced during the past year by the Boston Journal, have started the circulation of this popular newspaper on what promises to be a very successful New Year.

The more noticable of these improvements have been the introduction of the half-tone process of illustration by the daily and the change in form to a smaller and more handy size of the Sunday edition.

That it has proven a success is evinced by the great interest now taken in it by the general reading public.

WEYMOUTH.

Great preparations are being made to observe Christmas at Trinity church, Weymouth. The church is being decorated, and special services will be held. The observance will begin with a Christmas Eve service on Sunday evening at 7.30. On Monday, Christmas day, there will be service with sermon and holy communion at 10.30 A. M. On Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock the Christmas festival of the Sunday School will be held. This will consist of a service with Christmas carol, recitation by members of the Sunday School, an address by the rector, Rev. William Hyde, and the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

Last Tuesday evening, in spite of the storm, there was a large congregation at the confirmation service in Trinity church. The service was a most interesting one. The Bishop preached and confirmed a class of ten, four young men and six young ladies.

Remember the Poor.

(Written for the Daily Ledger.)

As Christmas draws near,
Fraught with good-will and cheer,
All hearts should be merry and glad.
Yet often we meet
With poor waifs of the street,
Looking gloomy, despondent, and sad.
Some are cast down,
By Despair's cruel frown,
And some are in sin and in shame;
But all are in want
Tho' your pittance be scant
Give, in Jesus of Nazareth's name.

In palaces grand,
Through this plentiful land,
Where banquets are gorgeously spread,
Do the favored ones think,
Of the poor on the brink,
Of starvation, a-crying for bread?
As they sip their champagne,
Without sorrow or pain,
From want and its horrors secure,
How many can say,
On the Lord's natal day,
"I have given my share to the poor."

CORNELIUS M. DUGGAN.
Minot street, Atlantic.

TODAY'S COURT.

Chester Easter was fined $10 for the larceny of a twenty-five cent milk jar at Milton.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. J. MURPHY,
G. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

☞ The Boston Sunday Journal has been able to make arrangements with a sextette of the most popular modern writers, and during the coming year Journal patrons will reap the benefit. From time to time will appear special stories and articles by Octave Thanet, Justine McCarthy, Mary E. Wilkins, Ouida, Cy Warman and Stephen Crane. These articles, in connection with the many other features introduced by the Journal will surely satisfy the most capricious that the caption "Ideal Sunday Paper" is not an idle boast of this progressive paper.

LAWTON'S FOREBODING.

Was Sure He Would Not Come Back Alive From the Philippines.

The announcement the other day of the death of General Lawton was a sharp and distinct shock to every one, and the news was received with profound sorrow everywhere. General Lawton was popular in Washington, as everywhere he was known. He was generally considered in army circles as the best fighter in the Philippines, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. His fearless manner of putting his tall, spare frame where his men could see that he was with them and would not ask more of them than he did himself, made brave men admire him. This habit of courting the enemy's fire he maintained even when he told his men to lie down. There is no question that his future in the army after the final stamping out of the insurrection would have been a brilliant one. Yet it is said that General Lawton was quite apprehensive as to his health.

He felt sure that he had consumption and had not many years of life before him. A gentleman who knew him well relates that in a conversation they had not long before the general went to the Philippines the latter said: "I am not sure I shall come back alive. It looks as if I was to die of consumption or be shot, and I believe I would rather be shot."

Remembering this remark, his friends think General Lawton's gloomy view of his health had something to do with his almost reckless exposure under fire. Yet old regulars who were with him on the raids after the Apaches 15 years ago, before disease in any form had put its touch on him, said he was just as seemingly reckless then.

FRESH MEAT FOR MANILA.

It Will Be Transported From Australia For the American Army.

The secretary of the navy and naval authorities in the Philippines are engaged on plans which will furnish the army and navy in that quarter with fresh meat as a daily ration, says a Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Three of the navy ships have been established as a line to transport beef and mutton between Manila and Brisbane, Australia. These ships are the Culgoa, the Celtic and the Glacier. The first two, designed for store ships, have had increased refrigerator facilities added so as to specially fit them for their new duty. The Glacier has always been a refrigerator ship, so it required no alterations.

The Celtic left Manila the last week of October. It was to be followed by the Culgoa, which in the meantime had gone to Hongkong for repairs to its engines. The latter ship in turn will be followed by the Glacier. In this work they will make trips on a ten day apart schedule. The issue of fresh meat daily is felt to be an important factor in keeping up the strength of the troops in service in that unhealthful country who are subjected to so much exposure.

It has been found that the meat thus bought can be carried to the north line at Angeles and reach there in a frozen condition. The Australian beef and mutton bought are of prime quality and can be laid down in Manila by this method at a lower price than they can if bought from San Francisco, as the distance is shorter.

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I lay my weary pen aside,
And wish you health and love and mirth,
As fits the solemn Christmas tide,
As fits the holy Christmas birth,
Be this, good friends, our carol still—
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,
To men of gentle will.
—Thackery.

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Mr. Evart W. Adams of Denver, Col., formerly of Quincy, will spend Christmas in Quincy with his father, Warren W. Adams of Greenleaf street, and on Tuesday will lead one of Boston's fair daughters to the altar.

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Joseph Porter of Attleboro is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge F. Porter, on Franklin street, Braintree.

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The heads of department at City Hall have received invitations to the City Council banquet next Saturday evening.

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The Ivaloo club enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George D. Willis on Washington street, Braintree.

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The college men and women are all home for the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. C. H. Clapp of Mt. Vernon avenue, Braintree, is entertaining Mrs. Edward Luce and daughter of Martha's Vineyard.

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A special car attached to the quarter of nine train for Plymouth on Thursday morning conveyed a party from Boston to the Forefathers celebration, and dedication of the new First church. Among them were: Gov. Wolcott, Francis G. Peabody, Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, Dr. Francis H. Brown, Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. William Howell Reed and Miss Edith Brown.

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Dr. Gallagher expects to attend the meeting of the Head Masters' Association in New York next Wednesday and Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott Russell, who were married at Braintree on October fourth are at home on Wednesday, December 27th, at 26 Greenleaf street.

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Miss M. B. Raymond of Baldwinsville, Mass., who has been in Braintree the guest of Mrs. Allen R. Pierce, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Slade have issued invitations to the marriage reception of their daughter, Amy Florence and Mr. Wilhelm Ernest Skinner of Chicago, for Wednesday evening, Jan. 3d, from eight until ten o'clock, at their home on Hill street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ball of Staten Island, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lane of Braintree, for a couple of weeks.

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Mrs. Annie Curtis Arnold and son, Herbert, are to spend the holidays at Washington, D C., with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Curtis.

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The many friends in this town of Col. B. S. Lovell of East Weymouth are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. James G. Neal of Braintree have issued cards for the wedding reception of their daughter, Ruby Carol and Mr. John Prescott Bigelow, Jr., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 66 Sydney street, Savin Hill.

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A delightful subscription party was given at Brasee's hall, Wollaston, on Friday evening by Mr. J. P. Brainbridge, Mr. C. Frederick Howe, Mr. H.M. Fairbanks and Mr. M. N. Smith. The matron were Mrs. Henry O. Fairbanks, Mrs. Chandler W. Smith and Mrs. Franklin A. Howe. The music was by Thomas Mullaly, the famous cornetist and his orchestra.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Just arrived, Two Tons of Fine Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, to be sold at Boston prices.

Choice Vermont Turkeys,	16 cts.
Good Vermont Turkeys,	14 to 15 cts.
Choice Fowl,	12 to 13 cts.
Choice Chickens,	13 to 15 cts.
Choice Ducks,	12 cts.
Choice Geese,	13 to 15 cts.
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Boston Market Celery,	12c. a bunch.
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A CARD.

Owing to the fire Wednesday in the Old Colony Laundry there will be an UNAVOIDABLE DELAY in the delivery of our work, which will be delivered at the earliest possible time under the circumstances.

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Honors at Harvard.

Jacob Warshaw of this city a senior of Harvard college is entitled to one of the commencement parts at graduation. To obtain this distinction it is necessary for candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts to attain a grade of A. or B. in at least nine courses, or their equivalent, and having attained also a grade of C or higher in as many courses as they are required to pursue for admission, without deficiency. Mr. Warshaw was graduated from the Quincy High school with honors in the class of 1896. It will be recalled that in the award of prizes that year, he won the first prize for essays, first prize for Greek translations, divided the first prize for Cicero translation and received honorable mention in French.

Jurors Drawn.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Friday evening to draw jurors. As the jurors drawn must appear at court Tuesday morning the special meeting Friday evening was necessary. The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock but at that hour it lacked three of a quorum an adjournment was taken to the call of the president. City Messenger Tirrell was sent out with a rake and it was 7.20 before the necessary number was obtained.

Mayor Keith designated Councilman McLennan to do the drawing and he with the assistance of City Clerk Harlow drew the following:

J. Frank Merrill, Perry Lawton, E. Walter Arnold. The meeting adjorned at 7.30.

FIFTY YEARS IN A CAVE.

After Losing His Bride Sheldon Became a Recluse.

A Stroudsburg (Pa.) dispatch to the New York World states that while chasing a bear into the dense woods of Pike county, a few miles from Ding man, Pa., a party of hunters came across a cave. On investigation they found it inhabited by Austin Sheldon, who for 50 years has occupied it as his home. The man was sick, but refused aid, saying he was well able to care for himself. After much persuasion Sheldon said:

"Here I have lived for years, and here I hope to die. I want no other company than these mountains and woods give me. All I ask of my fellows is that they will leave me to follow in peace my own desires."

When young, Sheldon was married. His bride died after a few weeks, and he left the world. Sheldon says he comes from Connecticut and his people are in good circumstances. He lives mostly on vegetables and chickens raised by himself.

Lost Speech on the Queen of Hearts.

Some days ago Charles West of Bowling Green, O., was engaged in a game at a well known resort in Toledo. He had been losing heavily and his last dollar was at stake. As the cards were being dealt out he remarked, "If the queen of hearts turns up again, I hope to God that I may never speak again." To his consternation the fateful card turned up. He attempted to utter an oath, but found that he could not articulate above a whisper. He has tried various remedial agents, but up to the present time he has not regained his voice. Many of the friends of Mr. West look upon his affliction as a visitation from God.

Gunstocks For the Government.

The walnut logs that are being brought to town and unloaded at the Milwaukee road are sold to the government and are manufactured into gunstocks at Cedar Rapids, says the Sigourney (Ia.) Review. Good walnut logs are now worth about $45 per 1,000 feet.

A CHARITABLE WOMAN.

One of the Most Active In Club Work In the Prairie State.

As the woman who is at the head of the philanthropic work of Illinois clubwomen, Mrs. Eleanor C. Barlow of Streator is interesting. For one year she has served as the chairman of the philanthropy committee of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, and not only submitted a most excellent report to the recent Quincy convention, but spoke at one of the evening sessions on "Indiscriminate Almsgiving."

In her own town Mrs. Barlow is accounted a good all around clubwoman, especially along philanthropic lines. For three years she has been president

MRS. ELEANOR C. BARLOW.

of the Associated Charities of Streator, in which time she has urged "lending a hand" in a thoroughly businesslike manner, requiring, if possible, an equivalent in labor from ablebodied applicants for alms. Mrs. Barlow is also president of the Union Aid society, which for years has engaged in charity work.

As a daughter of patriotic ancestors, Mrs. Barlow has been otherwise prominent. She organized a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in her town, and in turn was elected its regent for three years. She is interested in library work, being a member of the board of directors of the public library. She is also a charter member of the Callere club of Streator.

As chairman of the philanthropy committee of the Illinois Federation, Mrs. Barlow has made a systematic study of women's clubs in the state. In official suggestions for the coming year, she urges organized effort according to improved methods. Best of all, she says a good word for a summer school of philanthropy, similar to the one successfully conducted in New York. "Special training is necessary for effective charity work," is her wise declaration to clubwomen.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Her Mannish Shoes.

A woman who is a victim of the big shoe habit says that when she took a trip west a few weeks ago she wore her "comfortable," heavy soled, rubber heeled calfskins. In the sleeping car she gave orders to the porter to black them. As her berth was the first one from the little chicken coop place in which the porter attends to his odd jobs, she had no difficulty in overhearing a little conversation that took place between him and two of the men passengers.

"They calls 'em golf shoes, don't they?" the porter remarked.

"I guess so," replied one of the men. "They're just strong minded shoes. The women are getting sensible; high time too."

"Look lak they made out o' cow hide," the porter commented. "Lawd, look at them soles; 'bout four inches thick!"

"Must be a mighty big woman," put in the other passenger. "Bet she weighs 200 if she weighs a pound. I never saw such shoes in my life. Think she'd have to have derricks to lift them up with."

But the eavesdropper fell asleep right there. In the morning three pairs of eyes looked curiously at her feet and then took in a slender little 103 pound figure. She said it was really very amusing.—Philadelphia Press.

A Heroine.

A civic heroine is winning praise in Mississippi. Yellow fever prevails in the capital, and the statehouse is emptied of all public officials but three. One of the exceptions is Mrs. Helen D. Bell, who for 12 years has held the only public office open to women in Mississippi, that of state librarian. During this time there have been three epidemics of yellow fever, but she has always staid at her post, keeping the library open for certain hours daily, as required by law. The secretary of state, himself one of the undismayed, contrasts Mrs. Bell's faithfulness to duty with the precipitate flight of almost all her masculine colleagues at the first sign of danger, and he goes so far as to suggest that it might be well to reverse the present custom and make women officials the rule and men the exception.—Exchange.

—Gen. Wood, the newly appointed Governor-General of Cuba, received a hearty reception as he entered Havana harbor on Wednesday last. The welcome was without parallel in the history of the island. The elaborate display of bunting and the multitude of boats and bands showed great respect for Gen. Wood.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Were Taking Junk from Peddocks Island.

Both Were Residents of This City.

Doubtful If the Bodies Will be Recovered.

Harry Ginsburg and Morris Laborwitch, two Russian Jews who reside at 5 Clark avenue, were drowned Friday afternoon in Hull gut by the capsizing of a boat. The two men, who are junk dealers, went to Hull Friday morning and hired a boatman to row them across to Peddocks Island, when they loaded the boat with junk. The owner of the boat protested at the heavy load they put aboard, but of no avail, and when the three started for Hull the gunwale was but little above water.

All went well until Hull gut was reached, when the strong current capsized the boat. The two Quincy men sank with the load, but the boatman managed to reach his overturned boat, where he hung on until taken off by rescuers from the shore. The Hull police grappled for the bodies of the two unfortunate men, but could not get them, and the chances are that the strong current and undertow has carried them out to sea.

Chief of Police Mitchell of Hull knew Ginsburg and his name and address was on his team. The identity of the second man was ascertained by Officer Bradley whose beat is in the Jew district in Quincy.

Ginsburg was about 23 years of age and leaves a widow. Labowitch was 32 years of age, and boarded with Ginsburg. He came to this country seven months ago and leaves a widow and six children in Russia. He also has a son and two brothers, who live in New York.

New Block.

The new block of stores erected by Messrs. Swingle & Falconer on the corner of Water and Pleasant streets are of a substantial nature, first class in every particular. They are now ready to be let to parties desiring a good location. Splendidly adapted for a drug store, shoe or furnishing, no better location in our city for a good millinery or hardware, and in fact any branch of merchantile business. These stores are at the junction of Liberty and Water streets, the two most prominent and most traveled streets in South Quincy, and are only forty yards from Quincy Adams depot, and are considered the most desirable stores in this part of our city. Those seeking for business locations will scarcely make a mistake in looking into the announcement.

Quincy people know that anything Swingle & Falconer do is done right, as their splendid monumental manufacturing plant, located in South Quincy, where the largest number of men are employed of any firm in our growing city, will demonstrate.

Q. & B. Increase of Stock.

The railroad commissioners gave a hearing Thursday on petition of the Quincy & Boston Street Railway Company for approval of an increase of capital stock which the Transcript reports as follows:

The present capital is $583,400, and $316,000 more is asked. This was reduced in the hearing by President Graham to $230,000 the amount necessary to pay floating debt, towns having refused locations for contemplated extensions. The last sale of stock was at 120, the dividends being seven per cent. The road has no bonds. Appraiser Hodges made a detailed statement. He admitted that his apppraisal was made before the company's fire. President Graham said the tops of seventeen cars and three snowploughs were burned, but they were fully insured.

Rush at Department Store.

The Quincy Department store has done a very large holiday business, because it has had the goods which the people wanted and has liberally advertised the fact in the newspapers of Quincy and vicinity. The store has not only catered to trade from all parts of the city, but has had many buyers from Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Holbrook, Randolph and Milton. Stores which will draw trade to Quincy are a benefit to the city, and a help to other stores. The Department store makes attractive window displays.

—Many boxes and parcels have reached the White House this week containing gifts for the President and Mrs. McKinley. As usual the fattest and juicyest bird in Rhode Island has arrived for their Christmas dinner.

"GOD IS CALLING ME"

Were the Last Words Spoken by Evangelist Dwight L. Moody.

Appeared to Fully Realize That End Was Near.

Sketch of a Man Whose Fame Has Extended Over Two Continents.

Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, died Friday noon. The passing of Mr. Moody was not unexpected by the members of his family and immediate circle of friends, although all had hope, until Thursday, that he might survive for some months. The cause of death was a general breaking down of his health, due to overwork. His heart had been weak for a long time and his exertions in the west last month brought on a collapse from which it was impossible for him to rally. When the evangelist broke down in Kansas City last month the seriousness of his condition was so apparent to the physicians who attended him that he was forced to abandon his tour and return to his home here.

DWIGHT L. MOODY.

The gathering of the family around the bedside of the great evangelist was a scene that will be referred to many times in years to come, as Mr. Moody's work is carried forward. Besides the family there were present also Drs. Schofield and Woods and the nurse.

Early in the day the evangelist realized that the end was not far off, and talked with his family at intervals, being conscious to the last except for a few fainting spells.

Once he revived and, with wonderful display of strength in his voice, said in a happy strain, "What's the matter; what's going on here?" One of the children replied: "Father, you haven't been quite so well and so we came in to see you."

A little later Mr. Moody talked quite freely to his sons, saying, "I have always been an ambitious man, not ambitious to lay up wealth, but to leave you work to do," and urging them to continue the work of the schools at East Northfield and Mt. Hermon, and of the Chicago Bible institute.

Once the stillness of the chamber was broken by the anguished cry of Mrs. A. P. Fitt, his daughter, in the words, "Father, we can't spare you." The reply, so characteristic of the man, was, "I am not going to throw my life away. If God has more work for me to do, I'll not die."

As the noonday hour drew near the watchers at the bedside noted the approach of death. Several times his lips moved as if in prayer, but the articulation was so faint that the words could not be heard. Just as death came Mr. Moody awoke as if from slumber and said with much joyousness, "I see earth receding; heaven is opening. God is calling me," and a moment later he had entered upon what one of his sons described as "a triumphal march into heaven."

Mr. Moody was in his 63rd year, and it is doubtful if any other man of his time has so profoundly influenced the English-speaking world upon the moral side as he has done during the last 40 years. He has been the greatest of the revivalists during that time and has had a success in winning men's hearts in two continents equalled probably by no other man. He began his career in Chicago when about 19 years of age, and from that time until a few weeks ago, when he became ill at Kansas City, there had been practically no interval in his activity. From teaching a class of ragged boys whom he had found in the streets of Chicago, in 1856, he became the most famous evangelist of his time, and the head of a system of religious instruction of greatest importance.

He was born in Northfield, Mass., Feb. 5, 1837, his father being Edwin Moody and his mother Betsey Holten Moody. His father died suddenly in 1841, leaving his widow with a little mortgaged farm and nine children on her hands. She struggled bravely with the fortune Providence had bestowed upon her, and her work was hard and incessant. She found time, however, to instill into her children's minds those principles that work for good, and they grew up under her care to be useful members of society.

When Dwight L. was 17 years of age he left Northfield with his mother's permission to seek employment in Boston. He went to his Uncle Samuel Holten, a shoe merchant, and was finally put to work, with some reluctance, on condition that the lad should be governed by his uncle's advice and should regularly attend the services and Sunday school the Mount Vernon Congregational church, and it was there that Mr. Moody was converted.

Mr. Moody first became known to the world at large when early in the seventies he went to Great Britain with Ira D. Sankey, the singer. Mr. Moody's plain, straightforward talk and the silver tongue of Mr. Sankey attracted the attention of thousands who had never before thought of higher things, and the meetings held by the two evangelists were the subject of extensive newspaper reports and editorial comment. Their work across the water ceased in 1874, and they returned to this country and began a campaign of evangelical work in America. But long before Mr. Moody's first visit to Great Britain he had accomplished a great work.

In 1879, as Mr. Moody, with a friend from New York, was driving through the hills of Northfield, the sight of a mother and her two daughters sitting in a doorway braiding straw hats impressed Mr. Moody to the extent that in the fall a school was started in Mr. Moody's home, with these two girls and one other as pupils and Mrs. Moody and a niece as instructors. Later on, the school plans developed and Northfield seminary was opened, with 25 pupils and two teachers. There has been a steady, gradual growth and the institution now comprises five brick dormitories, three wooden ones, a stone recitation hall, a stone library and a brick gymnasium. There are now about 350 students. The aim of this school always has been to give a poor girl a good education.

In 1881 Mr. Moody started the institute for boys. Two farms on the banks of the Connecticut river, about four miles from Mr. Moody's home, were purchased and in May the first boy arrived. The school has grown steadily from the very outset, and today has about 450 students. The property covers about 1000 acres of land, on which there are seven brick dormitories, three wood dormitories, two brick recitation halls and a stone chapel. The courses of study at both schools are the same as any college preparatory school.

Mr. Moody is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. The latter is now Mrs. Emma Fitt of Northfield. The eldest son, William R. Moody, was graduated at Yale in 1891, and became business manager of the Mt. Hermon school for boys. The younger, Paul, is still at school.

The Bennett Murder Case.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.—William Bennett, a carpenter, 38 years old, living in Princeton, was arrested here last night on suspicion of having committed the murder of Asa Bennett, in Hubbardstown, Thursday evening. After a rigid "sweat box" examination, the man was held for court. Bennett says he knows nothing of the crime. Bennett, when searched, had $38.56 in his pocket, and also had on a new pair of shoes. Thirty dollars of the money he claims he got from Mr. Glazier, a resident of Hubbardston, and Mr. Glazier bears him out in this statement. Bennett has a bad reputation in Hubbardston, and it is claimed he was seen driving away from that town shortly after the murder.

Contributions Are Piling Up.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Adjutant General Corbin yesterday deposited $2445, representing contributions received by him for the benefit of the widow and children of Major General Lawton. The total contributions to the fund to date amount to $4534. General Corbin and his associates are satisfied that the main object of the fund, which is to raise the mortgage from the family estate at Redlands, Cal., and provide for the future of the family, will be accomplished. The Western Union Telegraph company and the Postal Telegraph company will carry free all telegraphic matter relating to the Lawton fund.

Over Two Score Children Drowned.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Upwards of 40 school children were drowned yesterday in an ice accident at Frelinghem, near the French frontier. The school children of the district had been given a holiday with permission to play on the frozen river Lys. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead, but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing. The catastrophe spread consternation through the town, where nearly every family suffered loss.

"Keeping Tabs" on Chinamen.

Newport, Vt., Dec. 22.—Eleven Chinamen are under arrest here charged with attempting to smuggle themselves across the line from Canada. The United States commissioner has just deported four Celestials from this place. It is thought that these Chinamen who persist in gaining entrance to the United States are mostly criminals, who prefer to run the risk of getting safely over the line to having justice overtake them. The latest batch of men probably will lie in jail about a month before having their hearing.

McGovern's Easy Victory.

New York, Dec. 23.—Terry McGovern, the "Brooklyn Terror," quickly defeated Harry Forbes of Chicago last night. They met for a 25-round go at 125 pounds under Marquis of Queensbery rules, but the battle lasted only three seconds over a round and a half. McGovern simply outclassed his opponent from the word "go." Both were in first-class shape, and Forbes had not a word of complaint to make after the battle.

Terrible Disaster In Italy.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place yesterday afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Calerina and several villas.

One Year For Killing Bootblack.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The jury in the superior court returned a verdict of guilty against Warren Potter (colored), with a recommendation to mercy, on the charge of causing the death of Louis Stevenson, a fellow bootblack, by striking him with his fist. Acting upon the recommendation, Judge Hardy sentenced Potter to one year's imprisonment in the house of correction.

Able to Go Home.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The condition of Congressman Boutelle, who has been ill in this city for the past two or three days, was so much improved yesterday that he left last evening for Bangor, Me., accompanied by his daughter and brother.

First Grand Xmas Carnival at the Big Store.

For weeks we have been busy making preparations for our Christmas trade and have selected our stock of novelties from the cream of the best manufacturers in the world. This together with our already large and new stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Drugs enables us to give you bright, crisp and seasonable goods at unusually low prices.

NOTE.—We have made extraordinary efforts to have each customer served quickly, extra clerks will be in attendance upon each counter and bundles will be delivered free of charge as usual.

Dolls.

Full dressed Dolls 12 inches long Bisque head full jointed, **25c**

Baby Doll fine bisque head with closing eyes, **25c**

Jointed Doll with short curly hair closing eyes and dressed in a Chimese. **59c**

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Ladies' Silk handkerchiefs embroidered in fancy colors, **7c 10c 12 1-2c and 25c**
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Sterling Silver Handles, **25c to 49c**

TOILET SETS.
Consisting of Nail File, Cleaner and Button Hook, Sterling Silver handles, **25c to 49c**

PAPER CUTTERS.
Sword Shape, Mother of Pearl blade heavy Sterling handle, **49c**

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Consisting of paper cutter Mother of Pearl pen holder and Silver Seal a very useful gift, **$1 25**

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We have received one lot of gold filled rings set with Turquois, Garnets, Emeralds, etc. They cannot be told from solid gold expensive rings, **25c**

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Fancy open work back, extra elastic wrists and Satin bow, **49c**

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With fur tops, a pretty Xmas gift, **98c**

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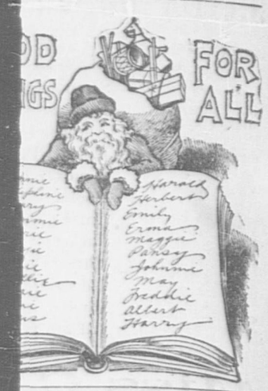

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CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

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HARRISON A. KEITH,
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DEPOSITORS ARE SAFE

But There Is No Hope of Saving Capital or Surplus of Globe Bank.

Depositors Offered Fifty Per-cent by Shawmut National.

Bosion Stock Exchange Closed Without a Failure Being Announced.

Boston, Dec. 23.—First of the important happenings of yesterday, after the news of the closing of the Globe National bank, was the following announcement, made about 10 o'clock: "That there may be as little inconvenience as possible to the depositors of the Globe National bank and others, the National Shawmut bank offers to advance to all depositors in the Globe bank against their deposits, 50 percent of the net amount of same."

This action is at once a guarantee of the confidence of the Shawmut, which is one of the strongest banks in Boston, in the validity of much of the assets of the Globe bank, and an assurance to the business world that serious disturbances are unlikely to arise from the closing of the Globe, and it will also put a check upon alarming rumors.

The key of the whole situation is believed to be in the action of the Clearing House association in issuing $3,500,000 worth of certificates for temporary relief. From this amount, it is understood, the Globe bank received $3,000,000 in cash. Thursday, it is currently reported, the clearing house committee declined to give the Globe bank further assistance, and to this fact is attributed the quick appointment of a receiver. There is some interest in the value of the $4,500,000 worth of collateral turned over to the clearing house by the Globe bank, and whether the latter's failure has impaired that value. Officially nothing will be said at present about the dealings of the Globe bank with the clearing house, and if the securities held by the latter have depreciated below the margin of safety, the individual banks will have to bear the loss pro rata.

The loan of the $3,000,000 to the Globe bank relieved the financial tension on numerous brokers and bankers. Firms that had thousands on deposit when the Globe bank first showed evidence of trouble have since withdrawn their accounts, and the money paid out came from that clearing house loan. The bank paid out from its deposits during the past month $2,042,000. On May 6 the amount in the bank reached $10,175,000, and the average for months was between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 up to the time of the recent troubles.

Three-fourths of the bank's stock, or $750,000, is held by Massachusetts savings banks, all of which are good for the 100 percent liability imposed by law upon individual stockholders.

In the market itself, the usual mirror of the ups and downs of finances, hardly a good-sized ripple was created. To be sure, stocks went down, but Boston brokers claimed that quotations here followed New York. As for coppers, which class of stocks are charged with turning Boston topsy turvy, they did not slump away as predicted, their weakness hardly touching the low-priced ones, and being on an average scarcely more noticeable than for weeks past.

The Broadway National bank's affairs would have been lost sight of for the time being had not the creditors of the Squire company, the fortunes of which are mingled with those of the bank, met to outline their plans and to form a committee of action. Some demand for ready cash was made on the market here by a Portland bank, on which a run was made, but it did not disturb conditions.

The next influential factor is expected to be contained in Receiver Wing's report on the Broadway bank. For both the latter bank and the Globe, it is confidently said that the crash will not be nearly as hard as pictured, and the outlook for creditors is reassuring.

Receiver Wing and the clerks in the bank continued at work on the Globe bank's books until a late hour last night, and messages were frequently exchanged with Comptroller Dawes at Washington. The result of the day's work seemed to indicate that the bank's assets would be nearly sufficient to pay the depositors in full, but the receiver saw little hope of saving the capital or surplus of the bank.

Not a failure was announced when the stock exchange closed, and, best of all, money seemed easy.

Cole Has Disappeared.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National Bank of Boston, with his wife and son, arrived at a hotel here Sunday. His wife and son are still there, but Cole disappeared yesterday morning. It is stated that instructions were telegraphed yesterday for his arrest.

Run on Portland Bank.

Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—A rumor of unknown origin concerning the solvency of the Portland Savings bank started a run on the bank yesterday. Depositors began to call for their money in the morning, and there was a steady demand until the hour for closing. The deposits were turned over as fast as the books were presented. The directors of the bank declare that it was never so strong as today. About $125,000 was paid out yesterday, and the bank is prepared to meet every demand.

Alleged Ghouls Sentenced.

Memphis, Dec. 23.—Edward and Frank Thompson, who are charged with selling the bodies of pauper dead, and who were recently convicted of conspiracy by a jury and fined $750 each, were yesterday sentenced to the workhouse for 11 months and 29 days, the limit of the law. Frank Thompson was recently arrested in St. Louis, having four dead bodies in his possession. The prisoners gave bond, and have appealed the case.

FEW, IF ANY, PARALLELS.

Year Just Drawing to a Close Has Been One of Remarkable Prosperity.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's says: Holiday trade activity is significant of the prosperous conditions underlying the general business situation, and reports, almost without exception, point to a volume of business having few, if any, parallels in previous years. Another significant feature developed also is that the demand for such goods embraces a higher class and a more expensive grade of materials, a conclusion among trade reporters being that a larger buying capacity exists now than in any previous year in the country's history. This favorable condition, too, exists in face of the fact that weather conditions have not altogether favored retail distribution of winter goods, the result being less activity in purely retail lines than had been looked for, though comparisons with one year ago are generally favorable.

Wholesale trade at this season usually shows a quieting tendency, but it is questionable whether this tendency is as marked this year as in former periods. To the advanced stage of the season chiefly, and perhaps, also, to the sentimental effect growing out of stringent money conditions in speculative lines, may be charged to some of the quietness noted.

Bank clearings for the week, six business days, ending with Thursday, aggregate $2,221,933,940, a total far in excess of any preceding weekly total ever reported.

Prices generally have shown exceptional strength, the great majority of staple quotations remaining unchanged as a result of the week's operations As exceptions to this might be instanced flour, pork, coffee and lead, which are higher, while copper, cotton and tin are lower.

War news and tight money combined caused a slump early in the week in cotton, but the close found prices of the actual staple, spot cotton, only slightly below the opening. There are evidences that foreign buyers covered heavily at the decline. A contrary movement in wheat was noted early in the week, due mainly to the influence of possible international complications upon the minds of foreigners, which caused a spurt in values, nearly all of which, however, was lost later on by realizing.

Iron and steel have displayed seasonable quiet as regards new business, but in the manufacturing branch of the trade activity is unsurpassed, feeling the impetus given by orders previously booked.

Strength in manufactured textiles is still a notable feature, and considerable business has been done this week on spring account. A further slight gain in quotations of the finer grades of wool is noted, and the heavy weight season for men's wear woolens will open at a substantial advance.

Lumber shows seasonable quietness, but the open nature of the season has resulted in a longer period of activity than earlier expected.

In industrial lines generally, activity is a feature. Advances in wages of textile mill employes have followed close upon increases in prices of products, and a number of mills north and south are reported running night and day.

Business failures are fewer than ordinary at this season, although the exceptional money conditions have caused some few heavy embarrassments, and the ensuing liabilities will swell the month's totals considerably. The total number of embarrassments this week is 211, as compared with 212 in this week a year ago, and 280 in 1897.

Highwayman Captured.

Boston, Dec. 23.—A bold highway robbery was committed early last evening near the corner of Hanover and Union streets in the midst of the crowd of holiday shoppers which filled the former thoroughfare. Isaac H. Curry suddenly received a heavy blow from a man's fist that felled him to the sidewalk. His assailant snatched Curry's watch from his pocket and, breaking the chain, ran down the street, pursued by a large number of persons. The highwayman finally fell into the clutches of two policemen. He gave his name as Robert McCarron, and was recognized as an old offender.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The navy department announces that the ceremonies at Arlington, attending the burial of the Maine's dead, which are coming on the Texas, will take place at 11 a. m., on the 28th inst.

Clingstone (2:14), the fastest trotter in the world during the eighties, was chloroformed at the Gordon stables at Cleveland. His record was made July 23, 1882. In 1884 he further added to his fame by beating Harry Wilkes. Prior to these races 2:15 was the fastest time ever made by a trotter.

A. C. Fowler, a well-known hotel man of Haverhill, Mass., was taken into custody on the charge of concealment of property brought under the bankruptcy law.

Joe Gans of Baltimore and Kid McPartland of New York fought a six-round draw at Chicago. Both men were fast, but very little damage was done.

A committee has been formed at Amsterdam to draw up a protest against cruelties alleged to have been committed by the British in South Africa. A manifesto will be issued to the people of England and the continent, reciting instances.

John Luce, 35 years old, a machinist, shot himself through the head at Manchester, N. H., and expired an hour later.

Governor Powers of Maine has appointed Judge Andrew P. Wiswell of Ellsworth to succeed Chief Justice John A. Peters, resigned. Frederick L. Powers of Houlton was appointed an associate justice to succeed Judge Wiswell.

The postoffice department has decided upon an issue of stamps commemorative of the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo next year. The stamps will be of the same size as those now issued and will be in the denomination of 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 cents.

Secretary Hay and the Mexican charge have signed an agreement extending for one year, until Dec. 24 next, the operation of the treaty providing for the definition of the boundary along the Rio Grande.

U. S. S. Chesapeake has been put out of commission at Boston to receive some additional equipment.

YULETIDE IN MANILA.

HOW THE AMERICANS CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS IN 1898.

Religious Services In Camp and at the Churches—An Extra Good Dinner For the Eighth Army Corps. Friendly Filipinos Feasted High.

BY W. G. IRWIN, TENTH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

IT is doubtful whether the orient ever before saw an American Christmas, and it is certain that the capital city of the Philippines celebrated its first American Christmas this year of our Lord 1898. It is also certain that, in spite of the difficulties, the day was rightly celebrated, for American soldiers, especially those engaged in this war, do not do things by halves. This first American Christmas celebration here in Manila will be long remembered by those who participated in the festivities of the day, and it will not be the last by many unless present indications belie themselves, for American customs are fast becoming implanted here.

While the men of the Eighth army corps, the army of occupation in Manila, had been looking forward to the Christmas season for a long time, it was not until a week before Christmas that the real preparations for the proper observation of the season in the army were taken. When on Thursday before Christmas the St. Paul came in and brought from the friends and relatives of the men at home so many kind remembrances, it was at once decided to have a big Christmas celebration. All kinds of presents were received in the mail, and nearly every man received a box of eatables. At once preparations for a real Christmas observation were begun, and there was feasting throughout the army.

On Christmas day all business was suspended in Manila, and all observed the day. In the morning there were religious services held in the different commands by the chaplains, and these were largely attended by the soldiers. These services recalled to the men the many things which they have to be thankful for. Although they have undergone all the trials and hardships of a campaign in the rainy season of this tropical climate, the death list has been very low, and the men have endured the hardships remarkably well.

Aside from the services held in the several commands of the army, there

FIGURES FANTASTICALLY DRESSED.

was a special service held in the great Cathedral of San Ignatius for the soldiers of the American army. There was a grand solemn high mass, and Rev. Father McKinnin of the First California conducted the services. The great cathedral was crowded. There were profuse decorations for the occasion, and the great paintings and fine statuary, which since the surrender of the city have been stored away owing to the occupation of the church as barracks by the Spanish prisoners, were brought forth. There were services in the different other churches, and these were also attended by our soldiers.

The principal feature of the day, however, was the dinner, and every command had a change from the plain bill of fare provided by Uncle Sam to something more palatable and appetizing. It had been a long time since the men had partaken of a meal under something like civilized surroundings, and there were many things to make Christmas dinner enjoyable.

Christmas day here in the Philippines could not have been more perfect. The weather was fine. In the morning there were cooling breezes, and later the sun poured its rays straight down. The sentinels were kept busy in dodging the heat and hunting the shade. All duty not absolutely necessary was dispensed with for the day. There were all kinds of sports in the different commands. A great field day had been arranged to be held on the Lunetta, but owing to the unsettled state of affairs it was postponed.

The natives celebrated Christmas with many queer ceremonies, and with them the joyful Pasco Dias was a great day. The Filipinos know how to enjoy a holiday as do no other people. They have their holidays every week, but the greatest of all are Pasco Dias and holy week. To the Filipinos Christmas was a week long, and there was another week of preliminary rejoicing. For more than a week before Christmas the early morning hours here in Manila were filled with music. Bands paraded the streets in the different parts of the city. The bells of the great cathedrals rang out their mellow monotones to awaken the people for early mass.

Music was one of the principal features connected with the native observance of the holiday season. There are few people more musically inclined than the Filipinos, and on all occasions music is a principal feature with the natives. They have all sorts of brass, string and reed instruments, and some of the latter are most rude contrivances. They make reed instruments from sections of bamboo, and these are of all sizes and consequently of all pitches. At the holiday season one has a chance to see more of the musical instinct than at any other season of the year. All day Christmas these native bands played in the street. They lent their aid toward making the festivities of Christmas eve and Christmas night enjoyable. All through the holy week Manila was filled with music.

Christmas, or Pasco, as the Spanish is, had its good things for old and young. The children were at the height of their joy, for Juguetes, the Santa Claus of the Filipinos, came throughout the land and everywhere distributed good things. For a week before Christmas figures fantastically dressed to represent Juguetes were hauled through the streets on decorated carts. Everywhere these were followed by crowds of native children.

When the people of the Philippines turn out to enjoy a holiday, they are clad in their best and airiest attire, and especially is this the case at Pasco season. Early on Christmas morning the streets were filled with natives of all ages and both sexes. The men were clad in the customary ermine garment and the women in bright colored frocks, with an embroidered piece of pina around the neck. The little pickaninnies were dressed in tasty style, as Filipino styles go, and were as happy as the rest.

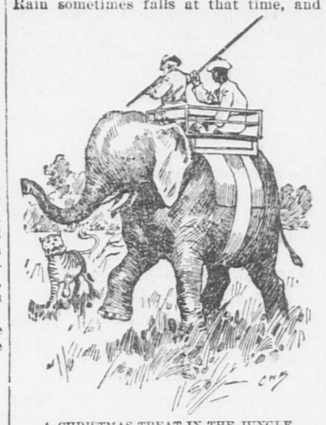
The natives all attended the church ceremonies, for with them, as with us, these are the real features of the day. All through the holy week the church festivities continued and ended only with the advent of the new year.

With our soldiers the principal question at Christmas time was as to going home, for all were thoroughly tired of soldiering in the tropics. The bright prospects for the speedy return of the volunteer forces was another cause of rejoicing and making merry. When another year has passed and another Christmas season is celebrated in Manila, this city and the Philippines will have been brought more fully under American influences and will have embarked upon a new era.

CHRISTMAS IN INDIA.

Ushered In by the Singing of Birds, With Flowers In Profusion.

One can hardly conceive a finer climate than that of the northwestern provinces of India at the Christmastide. Rain sometimes falls at that time, and



A CHRISTMAS TREAT IN THE JUNGLE.

about Christmas and New Year's it is greatly desired for the crops, but ordinarily from week to week there is an unclouded sky. A cool, pleasant breeze blows from the west. In the house it is not only cool, but cold, so that a little sunning is pleasant, and at night, especially far up in the country, fires are welcome. Cool breezes during the day, sweet scented flowers, birds singing and rooks cawing in the trees add to the charms of India's most agreeable season. Then Europeans, so far as circumstances permit, get into the open air and move freely about, with everything in the climate to favor their traveling.

Europeans usually observe the festive season somewhat in the same way as we do in America, but a Christmas day in the tropics is a fact hard to realize. The scenes, climate and general surroundings are so very different from what we are used to here. Picnics, tennis, shooting parties on elephants and rides and drives through country avenues take the place of sleighing, skating and coasting.

There are Christmas decorations peculiar to India, for the natives dearly love all tokens of feasting. They place tall plantain leaves and bunches of fruit in the gateway as symbols of plenty and hang up wreaths of laurel and India jasmine or strings of small lamps and of those great orange marigolds which they offer at the shrines of all their gods.

An attraction for the little folks is found in the great stands of Christmas cakes and trees. Ornamental cakes which are supposed to be especially dear to English hearts are made by the natives. The number of these that are presented on Christmas morning by native tradesmen to their employers is startling. As many as a dozen have been seen on one lady's table. Besides these, trays of all manners of candies, fruits, vegetables and flowers are presented, sometimes by the servants themselves, who come to make their salaams and generally expect to receive some Christmas backsheesh (money) or Christmas "boxes." Native princes and nabobs send presents of a like nature to their English friends. The contents of the trays are often most artistically arranged.

The churches are decorated, but what an upheaval of all one's cherished sentiments and memories! In the place of the holly and ivy, flowers of brilliant hues are seen; instead of furs and plaids, summer gowns and hats are worn; in the place of rosy, frost kissed cheeks, there are pallid and sun bleached ones.

The roast turkey and beef and blazing plum pudding are generally forthcoming, served by native waiters in their white raiment and bare feet. The festivities of the day are usually wound up by a dinner party in the evening.

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Wednesday	41	51	38	31	29
Thursday	44	41	39	34	32
Friday	48	50	44	28	26
Saturday	44	30	45	32	32

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Christmas day will be observed as a holiday by employes of the Patriot and Daily Ledger, and the office of publication will be closed. Tuesday's Ledger will have three days news.

Appropos of the bitter fight which the residents of Central avenue, Wollaston, are waging against the Telephone company, it is well to recall the fact that to a certain extent they have the remedy in their own hands, as Chapter 436 of the Acts of 1899 (approved May 27, 1899, which is an amendment to Chapter 24 of the Public Statutes, provides that—

"Whoever negligently or carelessly suffers a horse or other beast driven by or for him, or a beast belonging to him and lawfully on the highway, to break down, destroy or injure a tree, not his own, standing for use or ornament on said highway, or negligently or wilfully by any other means breaks down, destroys, or injures any such tree, shall be subject to an action for damages at the suit of the owner a tenant of the land in front of which the tree stands, and shall forfeit not less than five or more than one hundred dollars to be recovered by complaint; one half to the complainant and the other half to the use of the municipality in which the injury is done."

This city cannot compel the Telephone company to bury its wires. Boston attained that right by special legislation enacted in 1894. It is a pity that our city could not have compelled the company which is now to disfigure our streets and destroy our shade trees on some of our most beautiful avenues to have buried its wires. For the State to allow any corporation to construct an over head electric trunk line through the principal streets of a town or city is a wrong.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The symbolic holly has made its appearance in the shops, and the event which the holly typifies will soon be with us and also the difficulties which follow in its path. The rose has its thorns, and so has the holly. The difficulties which the holly thorns symbolize are the same old questions, "What great thing shall be given to him who has much?" and "What little thing may safely be bestowed upon him who has little?" These are the problems which constitute the thorns of the coming holly season.—South Framingham News

☞ Butter your bread well in these days before casting it upon the waters, and if it comes back to you plain receive it gratefully.--New Bedford Standard.

☞ The letter-carrier is the modern Santa Claus—and he is generally more tired than the old-fashioned Santa Claus ever was on Christmas night.—Somerville Journal.

☞Samuel Gompers may well plume himself on his unanimous re-election as President of the American Federation of Labor. Samuel appears to be pretty evenly balanced.—Lynn Item.

☞ Even more energy will be put into the effort to capture Aguinaldo and stamp out the last vestige of the insurrection in the Philippines. The death of Gen. Lawton will be an inspiration to increased activity in this direction in order to complete the work in which he surrendered his heroic life.—Brockton Times.

☞ Boer sympathizers in this country are magnanimous enough to declare that they do not want Great Britain to be ruined, wherefore they implore the President to press upon her the arbitration she has refused in advance. It is to be assumed Great Britain is duly grateful, as the President doubtless is for the instruction offered as to his powers under the Peace Convention—a convention, by by the way, which is not yet in force! —New York Tribune.

☞ The amount of academic energy put forth to prove the disgraceful proposition that the 20th century begins on Jan. 1, 1900, is astonishing. Here is Prof. George W. Myers of the University of Illinois contending that the first year of the Christian era was the year 0. This is the same lamentable error, into which the learned president of Wellesley fell. The first year could have been called 0, but there is no fact, data, inference or authentic rumor that it was. On the contrary every historical date is based upon the assumption that the first year was called the year 1, as it should have been. The 1900 junta is begging the question.—Pawtucket Times.

☞"I don't mind giving Christmas presents to people I care a great deal for whether they reciprocate or not," said a tired looking man as he emerged from a Chestnut street jewelry store yesterday morning. "But it does make me very weary to get presents from unexpected sources about two weeks before Christmas, and know that you must give something in return. I received two of that kind yesterday, and each had 'Merry Christmas' greetings enclosed. A trifle previous? Oh, yes, but that's a part of the game, you know. It gives you time to send something in return. And the very people who make a practice of doing it—for there are a lots of such people—invariably give some worthless bawble, knowing all the time that your pride wouldn't permit you to give anything of such insignificant value in return. You feel that you have a reputation to sustain, and you make a fool of yourself rather than retaliate in kind. It's just things like that that keep a bachelor poor.—Philadelphia Record.

XMAS PROGRAMMES.

Elaborate Music for Christmas Sunday.

Pastors Announce Timely Topics for Sermons.

Festivals and Trees for the Sunday Schools.

The church programmes for Christmas are continued today.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL.

The Christmas season at Bethany church began this afternoon, when there was a tree and good time for the primary department of the Bible school. This evening there will be Christmas exercises and a tree for the higher departments and the church people generally.

FIRST CHURCH.

The children's festival at the First church will be held in the vestry at 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening. It will consist of a brief entertainment, including recitations and the singing of carols and will be followed by a tree and the distributions of presents to the Sunday School.

ST. JOHN'S.

Masses will be held at St. John's church at 5.30, 9 and 10.30 A. M. At the first mass Emerson's High Mass in C. will be sung. At the second mass there will be special music for children. The music for the 10.30 mass will be:

Kyrie,	Guilmant
Gloria,	Guilmant
Credo,	Guilmant
Offertory—Noel,	Adams
Sanctus,	Haydn's in C
Agnus Dei,	Haydn's in C
Recessional,—Adeste Fidelis.	

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the vesper service with the following music:

Domine,	Wilcox
Dixit,	Wilcox
Confitebor,	Buhler
Beatus,	Buhler
Laudate Pueri,	Buhler
Laudate Dominum,	Generali
Magnificat,	Generali

At benediction the music will be:

Salutaris,	Holden
Tauntum Ergo,	Millard
Recessional—Coronation march from Meyerbeer	Le Prophete

FINNISH MISSION.

There will be an early service at 5 A. M. Christmas day at the Finnish Mission church on Nelson street, with a Christmas sermon by the pastor and songs by the choir and congregation.

At 6 o'clock Christmas evening there will be a Christmas tree and festival to include:

Song by the congregation.
Bible reading by Sunday school.
Song by the children.
Speech to the children by the Superintendent Mathew Kiibimaki.
Duet by two boys.
Christmas poem by Hilda Thompson.
Speech to the parents by the pastor on "Suffer the little children to come."
Dividing of the Christmas donations.
Song by the children and congregation.

ATLANTIC M. E.

Rev. W. W. Constein of the Methodist church at Atlantic announces as his text for the Sunday morning service at 10.45: "Better things for the sons of God. Among the selections to be sung by the choir will be: "He shall reign forever."

At 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening there will be a Christmas concert by the Sunday School.

The Christmas tree festival will be held Monday evening, Christmas night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Music will be a prominent part of the Sunday services at the Water Street Presbyterian church. The morning programme includes.

Organ voluntary, Sonata,	Mozart
Carol, Like silver lamps in a distant shrine,	Steggal
Hymn, As with Gladness Men of Old,	
Quartette, While Shepherds Watched,	Cornish Carol
Hymn, O come, all ye Faithful,	
Contralto Solo, It Came upon the Midnight Clear,	Beirly
Anthem, The Angel's Song,	Perkins
Hymn, Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices,	
Sermon by pastor, The Christmas Spirit,	
Hymn, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.	

EVENING.

Organ Voluntary, Songs without words,	Mendelssohn
Hymn, Joy to the World	Barnby
Carol, Holy Night! Peaceful Night!	Barnby
Quartette, Hark! What Mean those Holy Voices,	Cornish Carol
Soprano Solo, There Comes a Galley Laden,	Shepard
Anthem, O Fe Joyful	Riddle
Hymn, While Shepherds Watched their Flocks,	
Sermon by pastor, "Motherhood Glorified by the Son of God,"	
Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.	

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday School will be held Monday evening at 6 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree. The carols have been especially well practiced this year, and many of the children will recite. The beautiful custom of filling barrel with gifts of food and clothing for the poor will be followed. Let every person, young and old, bring something, if only a little.

SACRED HEART, ATLANTIC.

Masses will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at Atlantic on Christmas day at 8 and 10 A. M. The choir will sing Emerson's mass in C at the second mass.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Music as usual will be the prominent feature of the Christmas services at Christ church. E. Landers Snyder, the organist and choirmaster has arranged the following for the Christmas eve carol service of Sunday:

Processional—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."	
Carol,	R. S. Willis
Even Song—Choral,	Tallis
Carol—"A Virgin Unspotted."	Traditional
Magnificat in F.	Berthold Tours
CAROLS:	
'Sing Little Children, Sing!"	Geo. L. Osgood
"Waken Christian Children."	Rev. C. S. Hamerton
"The First Nowell."	Traditional
"Christmas Hymn."	Sir John Goss
"Slowly Fall the Snow Flakes."	A. P. Howard
"There's a Wonderful Tree"	F. Schilling.
Recessional—"Once in Royal David's City."	H. G. Gameblett

The music at the Christmas morning service will be:

Processional—"Adeste Fideles."
Te Deum in G by John E. West.
Communion Service in E flat.

	W. A. C. Cruickshank
Offertory—"O Zion that Bringest Good Tidings."	Sir John Stainer
Seven Fold Amen.	Sir John Stainkr
Recessional—It Came Upon the Midnight.	Willis

All of the Sunday School children are asked to meet in the Parish House Sunday, at 6.4 5 P. M. At seven o'clock the Sunday School will march in to the church, where seats will be reserved for them, for the Christmas Eve service. The service will consist of a short evening prayer, short address to the children and the singing of six quaint Christmas carols by the school.

Parents of the little children are asked to come to the chapel and march to the church with the children. The rector is desirous that all of the

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CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Almost time to begin to make your good resolutions.

Regular meeting of the School Committee next Tuesday evening.

The annual ball of St. Frances court will be held next Friday evening.

Police officers are kept on duty in some of the stores to prevent shoplifting.

Mrs. M. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Eva M. Brown are to move from Washington street to Spear street.

It looks now as though it would be a green Christmas. Let us hope this does not mean a fat church yard.

The Friday club spent a delightful afternoon yesterday with Mrs. Theodore Hardwick. The next meeting will be in January.

The fire department is having a rest for a few days. Citizens hope it will be many days before their services are again needed.

Many aspirants for office will look in their stocking Monday morning to see if Santa Claus Hall has been around, and left any of the plums he has to bestow.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, December 29th, at 3 P. M. in the Unitarian chapel. A large attendance is desired.

The excitement over who will receive the appointments under Mayor-elect Hall has about died down. Everybody seems to feel assured that they will be selected for the office for which they have applied.

Mr. John Thompson, an old resident of Wollaston, and for a quarter of a century a resident of that ward, died Friday evening after a lingering sickness. Mr. Thompson was 63 years of age. He is survived by a widow, three sons, and three daughters.

His Grace, Arch Bishop Lewis of Ontario, who is spending the holidays with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. A. Leigh of Wollaston, will be in the chancel of Christ church, Sunday morning and Christmas morning. The arch bishop's health is such that he is unable to preach.

Old Stoughton Sing.

The Old Stoughton Musical society will hold their annual meeting and Christmas concert in the Avon Baptist church Monday next. Business meeting at six P. M. concert at seven. The "Centennial Collection" and "Jubilee Book of '72," will be used, accompanied by organ and orchestra.

It is expected that the society will be assisted by Eugene Murphy, tenor soloist, Weymouth and John R. Jones, baritone, of Randolph, and the Braintree Male Quartette.

—Adjt. Gen. Corbin, who is at the head of the committee collecting $25,000 for the benefit of the family of the late Gen. Lawton, who was shot at Manila, is meeting with great success. Money is pouring in from all quarters. The Lawton home at Red Lands, Cal., is mortgaged $8,500 and is valued at $17,000. It is in Mrs. Lawton's name.

—There has been in Braintree no time this season when the farmers could not plough. Even in Maine the farmers have been ploughing this week. There has been no snow and very little rain, and there is a great scarcity of water. The brooks are very low.

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XMAS PROGRAMMES.

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children should take part in the Christmas eve services and he urges the parents to come with the children. Let the little people sit up an hour later on Christmas eve.

Christmas is their day. It is the festival of childhood.

The Christmas tree will be lighted in the parish house Tuesday, at 6 P. M. Each scholar will be given a small gift and a bag of candy Parents are invited to this festival.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.]

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy, — Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Held for one-half hour to rehearse Christmas Carols. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Special service of Christmas Carols by the Sunday School. Brief address by the rector. Monday, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 o'clock. Tuesday, Christmas tree and Sunday School festival in the parish house.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Inward Voices." Special music. Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. At 7.30 P. M., a Christmas concert will be given by the Bible School, under the direction of Superintendent Sampson. All welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. A Christmas vesper service at 4 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Preaching at 2.30 P. M. Subject: "God's gift to us; our gift to God." Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. Subject: "How shall we sing the Christmas anthem?"

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward Anderson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Concert by the Sunday School at 7.15 P. M. Christmas tree and entertainment this evening at 7 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The Christmas Spirits." Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Motherhood glorified by the Son of God." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sabbath School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Christmas service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cressey of Weymouth will conduct a special service on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square — Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible class at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Where is He that is born King of the Jews."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "God manifested to man." Special music by choir. "Hark the Herald Angels," "Glory to God in the highest." Evening service at 7. Anthem by choir. "Hail the King." Christmas concert by the Sunday School. Christmas festival for the children Monday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOLLASTON—Rev. Edward A. Chase, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by pastor, Subject: "There is born a Saviour." Sunday School concert at 4 P. M. Sunday School festival on Monday at 5 P. M.

WOLLASTON METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Waterhouse, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Worship with sermon. Subject: "A Christmas Message." Special Christmas music by a mixed quartette. Sunday School at 12 M. Christmas concert by the Sunday School and choir at 6 P. M. Everybody welcome.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10.45, conducted by Rev. W. S. Key. Sunday School at 12 M.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor Morning service at 10.45, in auditorium. Afternoon service at 4 o'clock. All welcome.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School omitted. Christmas tree and carols at 7 P. M. Christmas day service at 9.30 A. M.

PARK AND DOWNS UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rawson Road—Rev. F. T. Knight pastor. Morning service at 10.45. The pastor will read an original Christmas story to the children. Sunday School at 12 M. Christmas vesper service in the evening at 7.30. Monday evening, there will be a Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday School and their friends. All are welcome to these services.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. W. Constein, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Christmas concert by the Sunday School in the evening. Monday evening, Christmas tree and exercises.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The old, old story." Sunday School concert in the church at 6.30 o'clock, Sunday evening.

A Card.

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—The State legislature will be asked to appropriate $200,000 to exterminate the gypsy moth next year. What an extravagant insect that moth is!

XMAS AT BRAINTREE

Churches to Celebrate with Special Music and Festivals.

Some of the programmes for Christmas at the Braintree churches are given below:

UNIVERSALIST.

A Christmas tree and Sunday School concert are to be held in Pythian Hall, Dec. 23 at 7 P. M. All are invited.

SOUTH CHURCH.

The Christmas tree celebration will be held in the church Monday night. The entertainment, which is to precede the distribution of presents, will begin at half past seven. A committee will be at the church during the afternoon to receive the gifts which parents or friends may desire to have put upon the tree.

The church calendar makes the timely suggestion that the church itself ought to be a sharer in the gifts we bestow at Christmastide.

BAPTIST.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Dec. 24, at the Braintree Baptist church, George W. Averell, Superintendent of Children's Health Fund, will speak of the work among children the past year. The organization is non-sectarian, and rescues children from all parts of the State, from unhappy homes, securing guardianship and placing them out in Christian families. A choir of rescued children will be present and sing. The public cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL.

The following is the order of exercises at the Braintree and Weymouth Union church tomorrow morning:

Organ, Christmas Prelude,
Howard M. Dow.
Christmas Anthem,
"Blessed be the Lord," (Williams.)
Choir.
Invocation.
Christmas Song,
"O, Holy Night," (Adolphe Adam.)
Miss Bessie W. Horton and Louis W. Nash.
Responsive Reading.
Christmas Carol.
"While Shepherds Watched their Flocks."
(Sullivan.)
Choir.
Notices and offertory.
Christmas Song,
"Night of Nights," (Van de Water.)
Percy F. Baker.
Scripture Reading.
Christmas Hymn,
"Let the Heavens break forth in Singing,"
Solo by Mrs. L. F. C. Richardson.
Prayer.
Congregational Hymn.
Sermon, "The Greatest Joy in the World,"
Rev. H. S. Snyder.
Solo and chorus with obligato chimes,
"The Christmas Chimes,"
Solo, Miss Bessie W. Horton.
Chimes, Mr. Lucius M. Ingalls.
Benediction.
Organ postlude,
"Lift up ye heads, O ye Gates," (Handel.)
Howard M. Dow.

FIRST CHURCH.

The Christmas entertainment committee of the Sunday School have prepared a "Brownie" entertainment for the Sunday School Christmas tree this evening at seven o'clock.

The Christmas morning service at the First Congregational church will be as follows:

Organ Voluntary, Nazareth
Mr. Gilbert.
Anthem, "Rejoice this blessed morn,"
Choir.
Responsive Reading.
Solo, Selected
Mrs. Haskell.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Response, "Hark what mean those holy voices,"
Mrs. Haskell, Miss Gage, Dr. Bent, Mr. Kohler.
Notices and collection.
Hymn, Selected
Choir and congregation.
Christmas sermon, Mr. Ellsworth
Anthem, "Magnificat Nunc Dimittes,"
Choir.
Hymn and benediction.

Theme of the Choral Christmas cantata by Schnecker, to be presented at the First Congregational Church, Braintree, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

PART I. RING FORTH YE BELLS.

Ring forth, ye bells, with clarion sound,
Forget your knells, let mirth abound;
For Christ was born today.
Forget your notes of mournful moan,
And from your throats pour joyous tones;
For Christ was born today.

From ev'ry steeple rings the chime,
This glorious, happy Christmas time,
And "Peace on earth, good will toward men"
Is what they seem to say.
Ring out, ye bells, with clarion sound,
Ring out, ye bells, for joys abound,
For Christ was born today.

PART II. THE SHEPHERDS.

There were shepherds abiding in the field, watching their flocks by night.

And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not! for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy.

For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Then suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, and the air was filled with music strangely sweet.

It rose and fell in the glowing light
That illumined Bethlehem's plain,
And filled the soul with the ecstacy
Of its grand inspiring strain.

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In tones harmoniously divine
Resounded from the sky
The burden of its praise sublime:
Glory to God on high!
Glory to God in the highest!
Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high!

PART III. THE WISE MEN.

All is hushed and calm and still;
The sighing breeze has died away,
The rippling of the distant rill
Has ceased its whilom roundelay.
A snowy mantle lightly thrown
O'er the earth,
And in the silver sheen
Of countless stars and placid moon
The world doth lie a wondrous scene.

From out the dome of heaven
One star more clear and bright
Than all the rest that gemmed the sky
Shed over all a holy light.

Who are these that move upon the mountain side,
Casting soft shadows on the ground?
O'er the new, light fallen snow they glide,
Nor by their footfalls break the quiet profound.

See! their eyes are fixed on yonder, dazzling star,
By its rays led unto a dwelling mean,
They are the Eastern Magi from afar
To view the birthplace of the Nazerine:
We have seen His star in the east, and have come to worship him.

PART IV. HAIL, ROYAL BABE!

Hail, royal babe! Hosanna!
Thou gracious hope of nations unborn!
Hail, King of Kings! Hosanna!
The grieving world through Thee shall cease to mourn.

Shout for gladness! Let all the earth rejoice;
Spread the good tidings over hills and vale!
In psalms of praise, with one triumphant voice,
All hail! The Messiah! All hail!

The First Church Sunday school will hold a Christmas concert in the church tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock. A chorus from the Sunday school, assisted by the church choir, will give the choral cantata "The Hope of the World," under the direction of Mr. Field.

Mr. Field has been working upon this for the past two months, so that an excellent rendering of the piece is assured. The story of the cantata will be illustrated by stereopticon views of the great paintings on the birth of Christ.

As this is at a very seasonable hour, and the music is sure to be good, a large attendance is assured. A collection will be received to defray the expense of the costly music.

New Books.

List of books recently added to the Thomas Crane Public Library:

	Shelf. No.
Ballou, M. M. Aztec land.	143 27
Boughton, G. H. Sketching rambles in Holland.	123 44
Boyesen, H. H. Against heavy odds: tale of Norse heroism; and Fearless trio.	j 269 10
Channing, Edward. Students' history of the United States.	394 52
Crawford, F. Marion. Via crucis: romance of the second crusade.	224 60
Crompton, Frances E. Gentle heritage.	j 279 34
Dana, J. C. Library primer.	87 39
Dennie, John. Rome of today and yesterday. [B. C. 753—A. D. 330.]	354 32
Devereux, Mary. From kingdom to colony.	258 66
Dole, C. F. Young citizen.	65 78
Douglas, Amanda M. Little girl in old Philadelphia.	j 272 51
Du Chaillu, Paul. Land of the long night.	j 130 20
Dunne, F. P. Mr. Dooley in the hearts of his countrymen.	105 48
Gardner, E. A. Handbook of Greek sculpture. [Handbook of archaeology and antiquities.]	473 36
Hillern, Wilhelmine von. Hour will come: tale of an Alpine cloister.	320 57
Long, W. J. Making of Zimri Bunker: story of Nantucket in the early days.	j 281 61
Lummis, C. F. Land of poco tiempo.	157 27
Mackenzie, Harriet D. S. Switzerland.	367 17
Mackenzie, James. History of Scotland.	370 48
Meldrum, D. S. Holland and the Hollanders.	123 45
Merriman, Henry Seton, *pseud.* Slave of the lamp.	228 31
Page, T. N. Santa Claus's partner.	239 43
Phelps, Elizabeth S. Loveliness.	242 37
Schwatka, Frederick. In the land of cave and cliff dwellers.	143 29
Smith, F. Hopkinson. Other fellow. [Stories.]	239 35
Smith, Nora A. Under the cactus flag: story of life in Mexico.	316 21
Stevenson, Sara Y. Maximilian in Mexico. 1862—1867.	396 20
Riley, J. W. Love-lyrics.	513 73
Thaxter, Celia. Stories and poems for children.	j 280 50
Tyndall, John. Glaciers of the Alps.	194 29
Whymper, Edward, Scrambles amongst the Alps, 1860—'69; Down the Rhine, by Lady Blanche Murphy.	194 27

—The Press and Printer says: E. W. Preble of Boston has become managing editor of the South Framingham News.

CAPT. WHITMARSH.

The Oldest Citizen of Braintree and Nearly 100.

The subject of this sketch Capt. John Whitmarsh who is the oldest citizen in Braintree was born in Weymouth, Oct. 18, 1803, and is a son of the late Samuel and Frances (Burrell) Whitmarsh. Although he has resided in East Brainree for more than half a century, he is equally well known in his native town.

Mr. Whitmarsh attended the Weymouth public schools until he was 11 years of age, when he went to live with a Mrs. Joshua Loud, and remained with her three years when he started to learn the shoemaker's trade with John Cushing. On account of poor eyesight he gave it up, and for about a year worked at the carpenters trade with Nathaniel Pratt. From his earliest boyhood he had a great desire for the water, and when 16 years old he ran on the sloop Washington of the packet line between Weymouth and Boston with Capt. Elijah Bates.

Later he served under Capt. Orin Loud on the sloop Fame. These sloops did a large store freighing business, and he told a Times man that it seemed to him that he had landed enough stone in Boston to sink the place. Before he was of age he was appointed captain of the freighter, Friendship, and continued in the business until the line was discontinued. He also at one time commanded the Albany packet which carried grain between Weymouth and New York.

August 6, 1827, he married Deborah Burrell, who died some years ago. They had ten children, four of whom are living—Susan, wife of Capt. Benjamin F. Torrey; Henrietta, wife of J. Frank White; Deborah, widow of the late George A. Cushing, and a son, Albert Whitmarsh, with whom he resides in a cosey little home on the banks of the Monatiquot river.

When the reporter called Capt. Whitmarsh was at work in what he calls his shipyard in which he keeps a number of boats, and notwithstanding his 90 years he often goes on a spin down the river. Everybody in Weymouth and Braintree knows "Uncle John" as he is familiarly called. He is a remarkably well preserved man and never used tobacco in his life.

He is a strong temperance advocate and years ago when the different temperance societies flourished in this vicinity, he was active in their support. He thought liquor was responsible for about all the crime in the world. Aside from being hard of hearing he has retained all his faculties to a remarkable degree. He is a member of the First Baptist church, of Weymouth, having joined in 1860, and up to within a short time has been a regular attendant.

Capt. Whitmarsh has always been a Democrat in politics, but for the past few years has not taken part in the elections.—Brockton Times.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of James Field was called, and he paid a fine of $5.

Margaret Denward was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Jan. 6.

The continued case of Jeremiah Sullivan for non-support was called. The case was continued until Jan. 23.

The continued case of John Kelley of Weymouth for the larceny of hens was called, and he was also arraigned for breaking and entering at Weymouth. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction on the first complaint, and he was held for the grand jury in the second complaint.

—Plans for the new Government Printing Office at Washington have been submitted to Congress. The building is to be nine stories high, of brick and iron, and to cost $2,429,000.

BORN.

REVIERE—In South Braintree Dec. 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Reviere of Pond street.

DIED.

DAVIE—In Hyde Park Dec. 21, Mrs. Annie Greenwood, widow of Curtis Davie, aged 56 years and 3 months.

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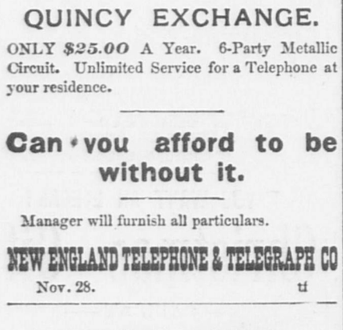

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Aug. 17. tf

LIGHT IN NIGHT.

Bleak winds across the meadows, and the night—
No star shines from the blue,
But over all the unforgotten light
In the dear eyes of you.

In what strange pathways may your footsteps be
I may not dream or know.
Only this joy comes in the dark to me—
That I have loved you so!

It was not much to love—O heart of mine,
All that was pure and bright!—
Robes of red wrath and crimson to resign
For raiment that is white.

It was not much to yield earth's gold and dross
For realms with joy replete
And in the darkness, clinging to a cross,
Find mercy at your feet.

So night is never night when the sweet thought
Of love is with us still.
If to love's cross our scourged, sad limbs are brought,
Lo, love is with us still!

O winds across the meadows and the night!
O stars that leave the blue!
There shines, sweetheart, the unforgotten light
In the dear eyes of you!

—Atlanta Constitution.

CUPID WITH A WOODEN HAND

How a Bachelor Outwitted His Sister and Got Married.

In his youth my Uncle David, according to my mother, was a flower of beauty. He may have been, but when he came to live with us he had faded and was a short, thick man of 50, with scorched eyes, the whites being streaked yellowish brown, a knotty face and a wooden hand strapped to his right wrist. But, as he had done well on the sea, he was still beautiful. As I was his heir presumptive, I was likewise assistant custodian of him, for my mother was ever one to guard her treasures.

My duty was to go abroad with him and see to it that no woman had private conversation with him, my instructions being, if they endeavored to do so, to hurry him home, resorting, if necessary, to pretended cramps, a sickness to which I was predisposed. And my office was not an easy one, for he had in his day been quite a blade and had never lost his edge, and the vigilance I had to exercise to keep him from harm would have saved a congregation of ordinary sinners. He would always wink his scorched eyes at the girls we met and occasionally stop to speak with them, despite my tugging at his coat and having cramps. All his transgressions I would report at home, and my mother would then blacken the characters of the young ladies in question to a degree that satan himself would not have associated with them without wearing an amulet.

By these and similar means we saved him for a year, and might have saved him to the day of his death had I not been taken down with my first love affair and become correspondingly mushy. How true it is that lovers are the tenpins of the gods! Being mushy, I fell to pitying his isolation from feminine charms and was thereby led, on the 14th of a February, to sending him a valentine—a pair of plump red hearts spitted on a golden arrow. It I duly posted, and later it was delivered to him. That evening, being a Wednesday, my mother went, as was her inviolate custom, to prayer meeting, leaving me on guard. As the door closed behind her, Uncle David got out of his chair and went to the window.

"She's aboard," he said, peering out. "There's a light on her port side."

"A what?" said I, knowing I must report the remark.

He made no reply, but came back to his chair.

"Bennie," he said presently, "did you ever get a valentine?"

"No, sir," said I faintly. "Did you?"

He did not answer.

"Do you know when you are going to wear a watch?" he asked suddenly.

I was going to say when he died, but thought better of it.

"I do," he went on; "tomorrow. It is in my chest. It doesn't go, but when you want to know the time you can run home and find out."

"Of course," I exclaimed joyfully. "Why not?"

"Answer yourself," he said. "Tomorrow it is yours. Tonight we are going out. Fetch me my feathers."

I got between him and the door.

"Come to think," he said, eying me sharply, "the watch does go, and there is a chain to it."

Eve got only an apple. What would she have done for a watch? Without a word I brought him his best suit, which he always spoke of as his feathers, from the press in my mother's room and where she was keeping it against his funeral.

"You can't get them on," I said hopefully, noting their size.

"No more have I for 30 years," he answered, "but I can pull in. If you hear me ripping, look sharp and turn me the other way. There is a charm to the chain."

He shouldn't have mentioned the charm, for the rapidity with which I got him into his clothing damaged his wind, but when I had him crowded into them he looked fine, barring alarming symptoms of suddenly coming out of them at all points. As soon as he was dressed we started, taking along his great coat, to be used in case of accident.

A square down the street we stopped. Then my heart beat comfortably. It was Miss Hannah Baxter's house, and I did not consider Miss Hannah at all dangerous, she being my mother's bosom friend and with a reputation as a man hater, having once in public meeting prayed for the saving of men, whom she designated as dethroned devils. In response to my uncle's knock, Miss Hannah opened the door.

"The Lord save us!" she exclaimed inhospitably. "Is it you?"

"It is," said my uncle, snapping for breath, being much blown from walking and the tightness of his garments. "It is. As I said, I'm doing."

Though I saw that she did not understand the speech, she let us into the sitting room and asked us to be seated. It was the one thing my uncle should not have done, for as he touched the settle there were ripping sounds, and I knew I should have trouble in getting him out of the house. He was but little affected.

"She's let go all over," he said calmly and then, "Hannah Baxter, come here!"

"I won't," said Miss Hannah, standing on the other side of the fireplace. "I won't! Why should I?"

"Because you have done it again!" said my uncle. "After 30 years you've done it again, red hearts and all. You know what I said I'd do if you done it again."

Miss Hannah started. "I never!" she exclaimed. "I never!"

"You did!" shouted my uncle. "Bennie, fetch her here!"

I hesitated, but suddenly remembering the watch, I sprang upon her and, catching her around the waist, began pulling her toward the settle, my uncle encouraging me by cries of "Bravo!" and by pounding on the settle with his wooden hand. She was to match for me, and so, though she fought valiantly, I soon landed her on the settle. Then, to my horror, my uncle grabbed her and repeatedly kissed her on whatever part of the face came conveniently to his lips, for she still struggled, though hardly as a virgin of 50 should have struggled.

Seeing this brought me to my senses, and I flew at them and tried to tear her from him, but as she evinced no desire to be liberated, and as my uncle beat me soundly on the head with his wooden hand, I desisted and took to cramps on the floor. This had no effect whatever, so I recovered, and, rushing from the house, ran to the church where my mother was, and, dashing up the aisle, whispered to her the dreadful news that Uncle David was kissing Miss Hannah Baxter.

Never will I forget the look that overspread her face. Ever a woman of prompt thought and action, she then and there boxed my ears and, this done, hurried out and ran as fast as she could to Miss Hannah's, I following.

But we were too late. The doors and shutters were locked and all in vain did we pound for admittance. Not a word, not a sound, came from within the house. My mother's agitation was terrible. I was glad when she left off beating on the door and fell to beating me, for I knew that she would feel better for it, and that I would have so much less to receive later on. Notwithstanding, I cried lustily, and, church having been hastily dismissed, a crowd quickly gathered, and as I was crying "Murder!" the rumor got afloat that Miss Hannah was murdering Uncle David. Some of the men were for breaking down the door and would certainly have done so had not my uncle, flanked by Miss Hannah, bearing a lamp, appeared at an upper window.

"David Hamilton!" screamed my mother on seeing him. "Come out of that."

"I will not!" shouted my uncle defiantly.

"You shall!" screamed my mother. "Come home!"

For answer my uncle deliberately put his arm around Miss Hannah and kissed her. My mother fainted, but no sooner had she touched the ground than she was again on her feet.

"Stop it!" she screamed. "Stop it! You ain't married!"

He again kissed Miss Hannah.

"Break down the door!" commanded my mother.

It was an exciting moment. Although half of the crowd were laughing, some of the men threw themselves against the door. My uncle leaned over the window sill.

"We ain't married," he shouted, "but we're going to be, and there isn't any power on earth can stop it, because I'm not coming out," and he shook his fist in the direction of my mother. "Hannah Baxter and me," he continued, "has been fools for over 30 years. The why is no one's business, but we've got over it, and there ain't no power on earth can stop it, because I'm not coming out," and again he shook his fist in the direction of my mother, who was now hammering on the door.

"Is the preacher among you?" he shouted.

The preacher was pushed forward. Realizing that if the day were to be saved, I must save it, I fell in a pretended fit under the window. When I got back, drenched and shivering, from the pump, whither kind hands had conveyed me, the crowd was cheering, and my uncle and Miss Hannah were bowing from an upper window.

As for the rest, I never got even the watch.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

She Paid the Fine.

The Boston Herald says: "A man was brought into the Springfield police court the other day charged with neglecting to support his wife. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20. Thereupon his neglected wife stepped up to the clerk's desk and paid the fine, which was promptly refunded to her under the provision of the law relative to nonsupport cases, which provides for the payment of the amount of the fine imposed on the husband to the wife when the court so directs. The law appears to be based on the right principle, but it operates queerly sometimes, as in this case."

A Fraction.

"What is a fraction?"

"A part of anything, sor."

"Give an example."

"The sivinteenth of June."—Melbourne Times.

For the Ledger.

New York Fashions.

EVENING GOWNS:

Point d'esprit in white, black or evening colors, is again fashionable and forms attractive and comparatively inexpensive party dresses for young people chiefly, though not prohibited to their elders, black gowns of this material being eminently suitable for matrons. Quite elegant evening dresses are in mousseline showing satin stripes that give body and a handsome finish as well and lovely grenadines are varied in a similar manner. Crepe de Chine however, ranks highest among thin fabrics and in its soft beauty of texture is really beyond compare. It is in very great demand and charming styles show self colored raised designs.

SPANGLED FABRICS.

occupy a unique position and while not much worn by young people and in really desirable types, often beyond the reach of their elders, form in the case of wealthy purchasers not a few of the most elegant gowns of the day. Coarse spangles are detestable and avoided by persons of refinement, as may be supposed but the beauty and variety of the high class fabrics in this special style, are really exquisite. In

JEWELRY.

close collars and single strands of imitation pearls are shown by department stores of high reputation and are worn by young ladies who would resent an accusation of vulgarity, the popularity of Cyrano chains and the very free use of imitation stones in millinery, on buckles and elsewhere, having apparently for the moment at least, brought imitations to a better position than formerly. In keeping with the special chains of the day, are girdles of oxydized, gray or gun metal that are reckoned extremely stylish with tailor made gowns, particularly if a gun metal bag be attached on one side. Special style also characterizes metal chains with fancy ends, which are passed around the neck and tied in front. Some of these chains and bags, have been bought for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

that are now being shown in great numbers. Small picture frames are in extraordinary variety. Fire gilt produces many pretty devices from the old world and in high types, become really artistic. Perhaps it is for the toilet however, that the best designs appear and here the continuance of cut glass mounted in silver, shows the real excellence of such combination. Silver or quadruple plated soap racks seem standard, and convenient little glass salve boxes silver mounted, come in many sizes as hitherto. Cut glass toilet bottles are beyond compare and specially worthy of note, are a pair of bottles in a portable oak stand mounted in bronze; a lock on one side connects with the upper portion of the stand, which flies up when the lock is opened: by a touch, it closes again and the refreshing contents are in safety. Filled with choice perfumery, these toilet cases make a sweet and elegant Christmas present. The bottles might be filled respectively with the finest quality of Bay Rum and the genuine Murray & Lanman's Forida water, that old time and ever popular favorite, which whether it be a bottle or a box, proves ever a welcome offering. Pin and jewel trays are handsome in Limogs enamel on fire gilt and combs and brushes are still mounted in silver.

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TACTICS OF JACKSON

May Be Adopted by Roberts In Prosecuting Campaign Against Boers.

Did Joubert Serve Under the Confederate Leader?

Winston Churchill Escaped a Few Hours Before His Release Was Ordered.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily News sees immense significance in the fact that Lord Roberts has appointed on his staff Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, author of a life of General Stonewall Jackson, the Confederate leader, and a man who has closely studied the history of the American Civil war, especially as he has not served under Lord Roberts before and is but little known to him personally. The appointment is regarded by The Daily News as proving Lord Roberts' belief that what is wanted in the war in South Africa is a strict application of Jackson's principles. It also connects the appointment with a rumor that General Joubert served under General Stonewall ackson.

A Cape Town dispatch, dated Dec. 17, reports that Commandant Diedericks of the Boer forces was killed in a recent engagement, but no details are given. Advices from Naauw Poort describe everything as quiet there, and the only fresh news from Arundel concerns the weather, which is excessively hot.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Chieveley, dated Dec. 17, estimates the casualties in General Buller's repulse as 1150, including 232 missing. It announces that "a portion of the British troops have returned to Frere."

The Chieveley correspondent of The Standard, who attributes the whole disaster involved in General Buller's repulse to the mistake of Colonel Long in taking the artillery too close to the river, says: "Colonel Long fired for 90 minutes, simply exhausting his ammunition."

Owing to the gravity of the situation, the war officials will not remit their duties during the Christmas holidays.

The war office has issued an official warning against British subjects or foreigners in British territory trading with of supplying the Boer republic either directly or indirectly with any kind of merchandise whatsoever. This is regarded as showing that the government has good evidence of the existence of such traffic, and that even some English firms have been supplying the enemy, perhaps unintentionally, through foreign consignees.

It is announced that two battalions of the guards will be included in the eighth division.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, under date of Dec. 17, says: "The Boer fighting line is very thin, and a single British success might crumble it completely. The real danger, however, is not the military situation, but the likelihood of a Dutch rebellion, which would make the area of war so vast that an additional 50,000 men would be easily swallowed up in maintaining the enormous length of British communications."

Referring to the tardy assistance from local forces, the correspondent says: "General Buller undoubtedly, at the beginning, displayed a certain self-sufficency and unwillingness to accept local advice and assistance, which events rapidly modified."

The following dispatch has been received from Lourenzo Marques, under date of Dec. 17, regarding Winston Churchill's escape from the Boers: Mr. Churchill wrote General Joubert on Dec. 9 asking to be released on the ground of being a war correspondent. General Joubert on Dec. 13 replied that Mr. Churchill had been detained because he had been represented as a combatant assisting an armored train to escape. He added that Mr. Churchill was unknown to him personally, but he would accept his assurance that he was a non-combatant and would order his release. The order arrived at Pretoria 10 hours after Mr. Churchill had escaped, leaving behind him a letter expressing gratitude for the treatment he had received.

The Lisbon correspondent of The Daily Mail, discussing the Boer importation of food, munitions of war and recruits by way of the Portuguese port of Lourenzo Marques, says: "Portugal is undoubtedly doing her utmost to check the transit of war materials for the Boers through Delogoa bay, although Great Britain would do well to make a demand for greater watchfulness. Portugal, however, is in constant terror of a Boer raid on her African possessions, and cannot stop the passage of volunteers for the Transvaal.

Ready to Fight For Boers.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Boer sympathizers held another meeting at Hibernian hall, which was even more largely attended than the first one, several new organizations being represented. The session lasted two hours and was a secret one. None of the men present would talk for publication, but it is known that hundreds of young men have offered their services and are ready to leave at once for the Transvaal if transportation can be secured.

Prayer For the Boers.

New York, Dec. 23.—The board of aldermen of New York city yesterday adopted a resolution praying that "the god of battles" make the Boers successful in the war against England. The resolution will now go to the council, and if that body concurs the resolution will come before Mayor Van Wyck for his approval.

Grand Total of 5176.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The officials of the house of representatives have struck a balance on the recent deluge of bills showing that up to the recess the record stood: Total bills introduced, 5015; joint resolutions, 95; simple resolutions, 65; grand total, 5176, measures of all kinds.

ELEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Calamity Overtakes Children Who Were Rehearsing For an Entertainment.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—While the school children of St. Parish parochial school, Seventh and Vine streets, were rehearsing yesterday afternoon for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening, one of the children's dresses caught fire from a gas jet and 10 minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less severely. All these are between 9 and 11 years of age. Helen Dobbing and several other teachers, Father Nicholas and Professor Mushold were painfully burned in trying to save the children.

The fire started in a dressing room. Three or four little girls were there dressing for the rehearsal and laughing gaily. A dozen others were grouped in the wings of the stage near the foot of the stairs descending from the dressing room. The girls in the dressing room had nearly completed their costumes when one of them brushed against the gas jet. In an instant her dress of cotton and light cloth was in a blaze. She screamed and ran out of the room, communicating the blaze to the others as she ran. One of the girls with her dress in a blaze jumped out of a small window into the stalls leading to the stage and then down the stairs. A flaming torch she was, as she almost fell down the stairs and rushed into the groups of children standing in the wings. They were all clad like her, in fancy costumes of cotton, lace and silk, and the fire spread with incredible rapidity from one to the other.

The children were panic stricken and rushed around and that way, screaming with pain. Only a few minutes and then four of them sank to the floor dead. Others fell also, but they still lived, suffering excruciating agony until relieved by death.

Agrees With Previous Witnesses.

New York, Dec. 23.—The session of the Molineux trial yesterday was brief, the case going over until Tuesday next, after about three hours had been spent in an examination of Henry L. Tolman, a handwriting expert of Chicago, and Charles H. Warren, chief clerk of the Lincoln National bank of this city, who was called to the stand to identify the handwriting of Harry S. Cornish. Mr. Tolman went extensively into the technicalities of the handwriting shown in the various exhibits. Of some of the writings handed to him for expert analysis, he said they showed unusual nervousness on the part of the writer, strong muscular force and weak mentality. His testimony agreed with that given by Kinsley and Tyrrell regarding many of the strongest characteristics exhibited in the writings.

Miss Morse Released on Bail.

Natick, Mass., Dec. 23.—Medical Examiners conducted an autopsy yesterday on the body of Lewis Perry, who was shot and killed at the home of Miss Lizzie Morse in West Natick. The physicians found that a bullet from a 22-calibre revolver had pierced the heart, causing death. The condition of the stomach indicated that Perry had drunk freely of some alcoholic liquor a short time before death. Lizzie Morse, who admits that she shot Perry, after he had forced an entrance to her house, is at home, having furnished bail to the amount of $2500 for her appearance before Judge Mulligan. Arnold Stappen, Perry's companion, was not able to furnish bail. He is held in $2500.

Charged With Killing His Wife.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—Henry Winterhalder, 30 years old, of Buckland, was brought before the district court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. Winderhalder is alleged to have inflicted injuries upon his wife on Nov. 29, by beating and kicking her, which caused her to give birth to her child prematurely, her death resulting from this cause on the following day, Dec. 5. Winterhalder was held for the grand jury in the sum of $2000, for which amount his father went surety.

Important Position Filled.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The trustees of the public library yesterday elected James L. Whitney librarian of that institution, a position which he has temporarily filled since the resignation of Herbert Putnam last April, when the latter accepted the position of librarian in the congressional library at Washington. Mr. Whitney was born in Northampton in 1835, and has been connected with the Boston public library since 1869, having been chief of the catalogue department for more than 20 years.

Rescued From Poverty.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Alice McGonigle, who has been an inmate of the Newcastle county almshouse since 1884, yesterday received notice that she had been allowed a pension of $12 per month, with back pay amounting to $3993. Mrs. McGonigle had two sons in the Union army during the Civil war, and the pension is on account of their deaths.

Looks Bad For Batchelder.

Boston, Dec. 23.—George Batchelder, arrested at the Copley Square hotel recently, appeared in court yesterday and was held in $4000 for the grand jury. There were three counts against him, one of having burglar's tools in his possession, another of attempting to break into a room in the hotel, and the third a charge of breaking an entering.

Chemist to Make Examination.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 23.—An autopsy held over the body of William Marshall, who died Thursday, shows no definite conclusions, and the organs have been placed in the hands of a chemist for examination. Marshall died after drinking whisky, supposed to have contained considerable poison.

Sheriff Interfered.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The fight between Jack Finnegan of Pittsburg and Jack McCormick of Philadelphia last night was stopped by the sheriff in the 18th round, and saved McCormick from a knockout. Referee Hurst gave the decision to Finnegan.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Castle Square Theatre.

At the Castle Square theatre the coming week the fascinating romantic play "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" will be continued as the attraction, and for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 1st, the first American production of "With Flying Colors" is announced by the Castle Square theatre management. This drama is the joint work of Messrs. Seymour Hicks and Fred G. Latham and has proved its value as a popular success by the performance given at the London Adelphi, where it has been the attraction for nearly six months. The authors have planned the action so as to give many strikingly realistic scenes in English life of today, the principal events occurring in the manager's room of a city bank, on the deck of an English war ship and in and about Dartmoor prison. A score of leading characters are introduced in the story of the play and each of the five acts of the play is strong in stirring incidents and situations. All of the original music, by Edward Jones, will be introduced under the direction of Mr. Max Heindel; and the costumes and stage accessories will follow those of the London production. Chocolate bon bons will continue as the Monday matinee souvenirs.

Keith's Theatre.

Ching Ling Poo, the Chinese magician and illusionist, will continue to be the star feature of the continuous show at Keith's Boston theatre the week of Dec. 25, during which he will perform many feats of necromancy never before seen in this country. Other entertainers will be: Louise Gunning, late one of the star features of "Rogers Brothers in Wall Street," who will sing Scotch songs, in costume; the Van Aukens, the most wonderful horizontal bar performers in the world; Smith and Cambell, amusing talking comedians; Eva Williams and Jack Tucker, in the laughable character sketch, "Skinny's Finish;" three Livingstons, acrobats and tumblers; Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron, in a one-act comedy sketch; Margaret Scott, the "Creole Nightingale;" Fox and Foxie, the funny clown and his dog; Elizabeth Murray, who sings coon melodies, Fitzgerald, the monologue comedian, and Marsh and Sratella, musical comedians. The biograph will have an unusually interesting lot of views. Christmas day the theatre will open at 9 A. M., as usual on holidays.

Park Theatre.

The wonderful success of "Sag-Harbor" booms along at the Park Theatre. The great play is now in its ninth week and, despite the big deflection of the public interest over the subject of Chrisimas purchases, the Park Theatre is crowded to the doors nightly with enthusiastic applauders of this, Herne's latest and most exquisite play. "Sag-Harbor" has achieved the greatest financial success of any single attraction in the history of the Park Theatre. There will be a special holiday matinee on Christmas-Day, and on Christmas-night the seventy-fifth consecutive performance of Sag-Harbor" in Boston will occur. The Twentieth Century performance to be given on the night of January 1, 1900, will be unique. The one hundredth performance of "Sag-Harbor" in Boston occurs on the night of January 15th, 1900, and a magnificent souvenir will be given on this occasion. It is to be an exact reproduction in silver of the famous America cup which British yachtsman have tried for over forty years to wrest from the amateur sailors of the United States. This souvenir will be, the most expensive ever given on a similar occasion in this country. Intending patrons of "Sag-Harbor" should bear in mind that "Sag-Harbor" will some day not far off be obliged to fold its tent and hie away to delight the thousands of theatre-goers in other cities who are already clamoring for the great success.

Boston Museum.

The tremendous success of "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" at the Boston Museum is an event of importance to all who follow the theatre with discriminating taste. It has brought before the Boston and New England public an attraction which has justified every advance promise made for it, and has proved that, after all, to make a big spectacle appreciated, it is not necessary to descend to vulgarity. Of all the

managers who have tried to woo fortune by means of extravaganza, Klaw & Erlanger and B. D. Stevens alone have stood out consistently for clean performances. In the production of "Chris" they spent more money to make it a magnificent spectacle than had been previously expended on any two enterprises of corresponding aim and magnitude. The scenery alone forms a series of pictures worth a long journey to see. It closes its engagement at the Boston Museum, Saturday evening, the 30th inst., and will be followed, Monday evening, January 1st, by Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Rogers Brothers in Wall Street," "Chris" opening in New York at the Victoria theatre the same evening.

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Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

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Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

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r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

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r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
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r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

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a, Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
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HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Remember the poor.

No Ledger on Monday.

A Merry Christmas to all readers of the Daily Ledger.

Christmas will be happier for you, if you remember some unfortunate or needy person.

Another ideal day for Christmas shopping and the streets and stores are full of belated shoppers.

The unused station at the Quincy depot is nearly gone and may be entirely removed tonight.

The expressmen are working early and late to deliver the many Christmas gifts sent to Quincy people.

The annual Christmas concert by the Wollaston Methodist Sunday school will be held Sunday evening at six o'clock.

A Street department gang has been put to work on Hancock street, scraping off the mud. Where is the sweeper?

Carpenters are at work repairing Mrs. Fanny Talyor's house which was partially destroyed by fire last Sunday morning.

Charles C. Foster, the fireman injured last Sunday, desires to extend his thanks for the assistance rendered him after his fall.

It is sport for the children to hunt for the word Christmas in the Ledger and many are looking for them every day now although no prize is offered.

The prize winners in the Christmas contest were as prompt to call for their prizes as they were to inform the Ledger that they had found the word 100 times.

A year ago the boys of Co. K ate their dinner in camp in the South. This year they are at home and will appreciate more fully what they missed last year.

The City Treasurer's office is a busy place today, for besides the regular Saturday payment of bills the Treasurer is paying the firemen, police and State and Military aid.

It was the intention of the Ledger to place the loss on the contents at the Old Colony laundry fire at $500, but even that is not half large enough says the proprietor, who believes his loss may foot up to $2,000.

Charles Foster, the fireman who was severely injured at the fire last Sunday morning is out again, although not able to do anything. He says that he is sore and lame all over, and his hands so numb as to be almost useless. No bones were broken other than his nose which is knitting all right.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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—"The time has passed for the people of the United States to discuss the question of what is to be done with the Philippines," writes Gen. Wheeler from Luzon. "The evil features of these islands have been greatly exaggerated to our people. Under a good government this country would be one of the greatest wealth and our connection with it would be of great benefit to the United States."

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

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BRAINTREE.

Mrs. Elisha Thayer of Crescent avenue is quite ill at her home.

Thayer Academy closed Wednesday, for the winter vacation, to open Jan. 4.

Mrs. Preston E. Foss of French avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Luvena Burke of Derby Line, Vt., is a guest of Mrs. George William on French avenue.

Rev. E. M. Taylor, formerly pastor of the South M. E. church, was in town calling on relatives, Tuesday.

Austin Holbrook departed Thursday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to enter the mining business of Pratt & Levine of Boston.

The young ladies and Sunday school children of the Baptist church held a very successful social and entertainment in Red Men's hall, Tuesday evening. There was a large audience present to enjoy the following programme:

Schools closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation. They will open again on Tuesday, January 2.

Scott Haseltine of South Braintree is spending the holidays with relatives at Londonderry, N. H.

Elisha Thayer of Cresent avenue has recently sold at White Head, Nantasket, about 28 acres of land for $16,000.

Mrs. R. E. Spinney is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Freeman from Greenfield, Queen's county, N. S.

Mrs. Delia Thayer of Middle street has returned from a long visit in Boston.

Roy Howland of Whitman is spending his vacation with his grandfather, P. W. Spring.

Miss Charlotte Hobart, a teacher in the Grafton public schools, is visiting a friend in town during her Christmas vacation.

Between "Capens" bridge and the Thayer public library, Monatiquot Heights and Mount Pleasant, there are just 61 widows. The widowers have not been counted.

Mrs. Albert F. Hollis met with a painful injury Tuesday. She stepped upon a rusty nail so that it went through her shoe and penetrated her foot. She was unable to walk for a couple of days.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were held in all the schools yesterday, and the school rooms were generally decorated with holly, evergreen, Christmas pictures, etc. As usual the pupils enjoyed a treat of fruit, candy and pop corn.

The treasurer of the club has already received more than a thousand dollars of entrance fees. A large number of the members made an effort to be No. 1 on the account list of membership. Editor Prescott of the Observer won this distinction

Theresa G. O'Rourke, a teacher in the seventh grade at the Monatiquot school, has been offered the same grade in a public school at Brookline. She has been two years in the Jonas Perkins school and one year at the Monatiquot and her many friends are sorry to see a good teacher going from them.

While at work sharpening a knife at the factory of D. B. Closson & Co., Tuesday afternoon, John J. Sweeney, an employe met with a very painful accident. His right hand was caught in the swiftly revolving emery wheel receiving a cut which severed two arteries. Mr. Sweeney was very weak from the loss of blood before Dr. R. F. Burleigh stopped the flow. It will be several days before he can return to work.

No new cases of diphtheria have been reported during the past week. The prompt checking of the disease has been due to the great care of our board of health, physicians and school teachers, aided most generously by a change of temperature.

On Tuesday evening an entertainment was held in Red Men's hall, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Dyer, of Randolph, with Miss Frances Tobey of Boston School of Oratory as reader, Misses Genie Dyer and Elsie Stoddard, pianists, and a large number of children in recitations and singing. Miss Tobey is a fine reader but owing to the inclemency of the weather, but few were able to hear her.

Mrs. James Spear of School street, Braintree, a woman about 73 years of age, met with a serious accident at her home Wednesday afternoon. She went up into the barn loft to find hen's eggs, and in stepping up on a chair slipped, the chair falling down the stairs and Mrs. Spear followed head first.

A deep gash was made in the top of Mrs. Spear's head, her face was cut, and she was unconscious when found by her husband, who was nearby and heard her fall. She was taken into the house, recovering consciousness soon after, and carefully treated. Since her fall she has not left the bed, but her chances of recovery are good.

LAWTON, THE FIGHTER.

Senator Beveridge's Tribute to the Nation's Dead Hero.

WAS IDOLIZED BY HIS SOLDIERS.

Marvelous Unconsciousness of Danger Displayed by the American General—Conspicuous and Fearless Target For the Enemy—Filipinos Called Him the "Soldier of the Night."

The United States senator from Indiana, Albert J. Beveridge, was an intimate friend of the late Major General Lawton and campaigned with him in the Philippines for several weeks last spring. Senator Beveridge, who is at the Holland House, was walking along the street when he heard the first news of Lawton's death, says the New York World. The senator was almost overcome by the shock. It was several hours before he would consent to speak of his dead friend, and then he was constantly interrupting with such remarks as "But it cannot be true!" "What a loss!" "What a blow!" Said Senator Beveridge in answer to questions:

"Lawton was like Napoleon's marshals. He was not simply brave, but had so little self consciousness in the hour of battle that he was literally unconscious of danger. I have seen him the target for the entire fire of the enemy. He simply did not know he was being fired at because his mind was so engaged in studying out what should be done. He rode an enormous black horse and wore a practically white suit, with a great gray slouch hat. He had come to be known to the Filipinos as Custer used to be known to the Indians, and whenever he appeared within range they directed their fire on him. They feared him more than any one else.

"He was tall, at least 6 feet 2 inches, slender, rawboned and a fighter in appearance. He looked much like the type of western soldier which Remington draws. He had brown eyes, alert and penetrating. His manners were direct and to the point, and he used few words. I recall the day he ordered the advance of the South Dakotas at Taytay. There was nothing histrionic or dramatic about it at all. It was a matter of business.

"He simply rode across the field, found the colonel and said, 'Get your men into town there.' Then, turning, he galloped over to the Twelfth regular infantry and, dismounting at exactly the point where two of our soldiers had been killed a few minutes before, called up the major who was in command and said in a quiet, business-like voice, 'Get your men on the move, major.'

"The charge was ordered and executed beautifully. Lawton then characteristically swung himself into the saddle and galloped into Taytay before most of the charging soldiers had reached there. At the top of the hill beyond Taytay our advance line was firing upon the Filipinos who had been left by General Pio del Pilar in the ravine below. They were returning the fire with vigor. Lawton deliberately rode to the edge of the hill and drew up there, the target of the whole fire. He staid until he had estimated how many had been left behind.

"A bullet struck perhaps four or five feet away, and General Lawton turned to his companion, with a smile like that of a child, and said: 'Huh! If that gun had been elevated a sixteenth of an inch, it would have got you or me.' He then immediately rode on to the firing line.

"I have seen him ride after the retreating Filipinos far in advance of his line and with nothing before him except what is known as 'a point'—that is, four or five of the private soldiers advancing ahead. The chances were overwhelming that some shot from ambush would strike him. On one occasion he discovered an earthwork across the road through which the Filipinos were retreating before his 'point' saw it. He warned them quickly of their peril, but rode on himself ahead of them and through the earthwork, which, as his luck had it, did not conceal a squad of the enemy.

"I spoke to him once about his strange unconsciousness of danger. 'You are certain to be killed sooner or later,' I said. 'I suppose I shall be,' he replied in his simple, matter of fact way. 'I have worked out the law of averages as applied to my case, and the chances of my being killed every time I go into action are now very many as against the single chance of my escape. But this is a part of the soldier's profession. We who go to be soldiers of the republic understand this thoroughly.' I shall never forget his words or his manner.

"Why, I had a long letter from him only a few weeks ago. I am very much grieved indeed, and my sympathy with the gentle woman who was his wife and with her children I do not know how to express."

"Did his men like him?"

"They idolized him, of course, as must be the case with every man of his quality. It comes to me now that as his men were resting by the roadside and we were riding along I heard such expressions as 'Here comes the old man. God bless him.' He was the idol of the men, partly on account of his ideal bravery and also on account of his watchfulness for their comfort and his joint endurance of all the hardships."

"He shared in the difficulties as well as in the dangers?"

"Yes, that was singularly so. There was not a soldier under his command that endured the hardships to which General Lawton subjected himself. At 2 a. m. once he went, with only the man in charge of the boat, up the Pasig river into Laguna de Bay. It was a black night. The enemy were on both banks, and he was in deadly peril every moment, as these boats frequently get fast in the mud of the bank of this twisting and winding stream. He did this for the purpose of finding the gunboats and giving the orders for the movements in person instead of sending somebody else.

"He would go without sleep in order to have everything done just right. I remember on one occasion when I awoke a little after sunrise I missed Lawton, but found him in the belfry of the cathedral. He had been there since dawn, surveying the surrounding country and preparing to execute certain movements at the earliest possible moment. He had practically not gone to bed at all. This he did week after week."

"The Filipinos were much afraid of him?"

"Yes; they called him 'the soldier of the night,' because he was on the go night as well as day. He represented to them the opposite of the spirit of Spanish generalship. He was simply tireless. He appeared to need neither food nor sleep, and more than any other man I ever saw did not spare himself any hardship, storm, fierce, tropical sun, danger—all the terrible elements of war. He was truly a great soldier. He was, I believe, the most silent man I ever knew, and yet, strange to say, he was perfectly unreserved when he did speak and did not have the least bit of affectation about him. He was as simple minded as a child. Sometimes he reminded you of a child in the clearness and simplicity of his remarks.

"He was not a searcher after personal glory. I don't think Henry W. Lawton ever spent ten minutes of his life thinking about fame. He thought about duty, as is best illustrated by the speech he made on the trip the president took through the south. I think it was at Montgomery, Ala. After the president and General Wheeler and all the members of the cabinet who were present had spoken somebody called for General Lawton. He arose, bowed and sat down. But they would not release him, and so he rose and said:

"'Fellow citizens, I am not an orator; I am only a soldier. I am not a hero; I am only a regular. Thank you.' To my mind that speech is classic."

"You saw a great deal of him in the Philippines?"

"Yes, I was fortunate enough to see much of him. After I returned from the southern islands most of my time was spent with Lawton. We ate together, slept in the same room when we slept at all, rode together and all that. But that is no news. Don't put that in. In this way, though, I came to know him very intimately, and the more I knew him the better I liked him, and finally I came to love him. That is the only word for it, and that is the experience, too, of everybody else who had the honor of knowing him."

"As to his home life?"

"That is too sacred a subject to say anything about, further than that it was so tender and beautiful that it was ideal. Mrs. Lawton is out there now with the children. How my heart bleeds for her! She was as truly the soldier's wife as he was the soldier."

"Did you urge his promotion after Shafter was retired?"

"Oh, yes, of course, and it is the violation of no secret now to say that the president had decided upon it."

MAN SHED HIS SKIN.

Strange Case of O. S. Buskirk Mystifies Physicians.

O. S. Buskirk, a farmhand, 48 years old, was sent to the county farm the other day. Buskirk is suffering from a strange disease which mystifies physicians.

Four times during the past year Buskirk has shed his skin, and now he has throat trouble from which he may not recover. He has been employed during the last three years on the farm of Isaac Miller, near St. Joseph, Mo. Miller went before the court recently and asked to have him sent to the poor farm.

For many years Buskirk has been shedding his skin once a year, but this year it came off four times. It slipped off his hands like a glove, leaving the flesh underneath as pink as that of a baby. For several days after he sheds his skin Buskirk is unable to work on account of his hands and feet being tender, but when that difficulty has been overcome he appears to be all right.

Force of a Mauser Bullet.

An officer of the Royal artillery has shown a Cape Times correspondent at Kimberley a Mauser bullet fired by the enemy at long range which penetrated the wooden limber box of a galloping Maxim gun, going clean through five Maxim cartridges, and was found resting on the bullet head of the sixth, which it indented. Each cartridge was incased in the strong leather belt of the Maxim gun. The Mauser bullet was in no way bent, only showing slight signs of indentation. This gives some idea of the striking velocity of the Mauser at what is comparatively a long range for infantry fire.—London Globe.

Effect of Rural Free Mail Delivery.

Sixty postoffices in Carroll county, Md., have been ordered abolished by the postoffice department at Washington in consequence of the establishment there of the Westminster wagon free delivery, says the New York Sun. All are offices of the fourth class. The new service not only brings a fourth class postoffice to the door of nearly every patron of the old offices, but also provides free delivery and a house to house registry and money order system.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

IS GIVEN MORE TIME.

Broadway Bank Has Bright Prospects of Getting on Its Feet.

Examiner Wing Talks of the Globe Bank's Trouble.

Found Cole's Checks Heavily Outstanding and Was Forced to Secure the Bank.

Boston, Dec. 26.—There are but few developments in the banking situation, although Receiver Wing, who is in charge of both the closed institutions, the Globe and the Broadway National banks, has not paused in his work of readjusting the tangled affairs. Late yesterday he received word from Comptroller Dawes in Washington that the time limit for the reopening of the Broadway bank, which expires tonight, be extended for one week. This was good news to those who have been working assiduously toward getting the institution on its feet.

Notwithstanding numerous published interviews with prominent bankers and brokers as to the cause of the recent troubles, the general public have been much in the dark until Receiver Wing's long statement, which has in a great measure thrown light on many of the transactions in the Globe bank. Future information is looked for when ex-President Cole arrives from California and tells his side of the story, probably in the federal courts. Receiver Wing's statement follows:

"About Aug. 1 I came to Boston, under the new system inaugurated by the controller of the currency, for the special examination of banks. On Sept. 9 I found $600,000 of Globe bank checks outstanding, which did not appear on the books. Mr. Cole admitted this to be his personal loan.

"I felt to close the bank would cause not only the failure of that bank, but also, by reason of its relations to other banks, brokers and business houses, the probable failure of several important banking and business firms and individuals.

"Consequently Mr. Bigelow, who was the only director within reach, Mr. Cole and myself went to Washington, and laid the matter before the controller. Mr. Bigelow agreed to personally guarantee that Cole's shortage should be made good to the bank at once, Cole having turned over certain securities to him, and Messrs. Clark and Coolidge assisting in guaranteeing Mr. Bigelow.

"The controller of the currency directed that Mr. Cole should resign at once as president, that the whole matter should be laid before the directors, and that I should at the proper time report the facts to the district attorney.

"At this time Messrs. Coolidge and Clark were each borrowing not more than $100,000 of the bank, with plenty of securities at the then market price, and each had about $75,000 cash on deposit. Mr. Bigelow owed not more than that, and had more than enough on deposit to pay his loan.

"On the following Monday Coolidge and Clark gave Cole $80,000. Cole added $12,000 of his own money, and repaid $200,000 of the $600,000. The balance, $400,000, was repaid in three days by the sale of Cole's securities, a part being bought by Coolidge and Clark through their respective brokers.

"The bank's assets were thus bettered by $600,000 in cash. About a month later the facts, so far as known, were laid before the full board of directors, and further investigation showed that there were $300,000 more of checks outstanding not on the books, and that the indebtedness of the Lovell Arms company was really much in excess of the amount shown by the books, and that Mr. Cole was himself personally the holder of nearly $500,000 of the Lovell paper.

"There was also found an apparent overdraft of the Squires amounting to $525,009, in addition to their regular loan, which was in excess of the $100,000 limit.

"Mr. Cole admitted his responsibility for this overdraft, either to the bank or to the Squires, and turned over to the bank his own securities, including the Lovell paper owned by him, to secure the entire indebtedness, for which he admitted responsibility.

"This amounted to nearly $1,000,000, and the securities turned over, at their then market value, were considerably in excess of this amount.

"The six directors and Messrs. Coolidge and Clark then entered into a written guarantee that these securities should be sufficient to make good the Cole indebtedness.

"Mr. Stevens, who was elected president Nov. 8, the directors and Messrs. Coolidge and Clark have since then done everything in their power and made great personal sacrifices to save the bank from failure.

"The bank's assets are better off today by about $700,000 cash, over $1,000,000 of notes and securities, and the personal guarantee of these gentlemen, than it was at the time I brought the condition of affairs to the attention of the controller.

"The connection of Cole with the so-called copper interests was not the cause of the Globe National bank's failure, but his connection with these companies had provided him with securities amounting in the aggregate, at the then market price, to nearly $1,500,000. These securities were not in the bank when I examined it, but were put up later by Mr. Cole to secure his indebtedness.

"I make this statement at this time to correct the various rumors now in circulation as to the failure of the Globe bank.

"In justice to Mr. Bigelow it should be stated that, as on Sept. 9 he was the largest individual depositor in the bank, he was also the largest when the bank closed its doors."

Not Anxious to Return.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The attorney for Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank of Boston, and now being detained here on a charge of embezzlement, says that his client will remain here, and that no move is contemplated until the complaint now on the way from Boston is received and the warrant issued and served. The character of the complaint, he says, will determine the action he will take, though it is probable habeas corpus proceedings will be tried. Mr. Cole refuses to be interviewed and refers all who call to his attorney.

Earthquakes In California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—At 4:25 o'clock Monday morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of southern California, the undulations lasting about 12 seconds. The entire center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto. Ten or 15 buildings were damaged, chimneys being toppled over and walls cracked and shaken. The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemit, a small town nearby, is estimated at $50,000. No person was injured at either place as far as known. The shock was heavy at other places, but no particular damage is reported except from San Jacinto and Hemit. In this city no damage was done, though the shock was particularly violent. The houses here are well filled with eastern tourists, and they were in many instances terrified at the unexpected disturbances and rushed from their rooms in affright.

Found Dead In a Trench.

North Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—William Lynch of the Rivulet village was found in the mill trench in Rogerson village with a fractured skull. He was removed to his boarding house and died without regaining consciousness. The trench where he was found is protected with a railing and at the place where he fell it is 3½ feet high. As Lynch was not over five feet in height it is considered impossible that he could have accidentally fallen over while leaning against the rail. He was 63 years old, unmarried, had been employed at the Rivulet woolen mill and had accumulated considerable property. He was not in the habit of carrying much money with him, but a wallet which he was said to have owned cannot be found.

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BOARD and ROOMS.
Also, some fine Singing Canaries, just the Bird to make a Christmas Present. Enquire of Mrs. Byrnes, at the Hotel.
Dec. 22. 6t

May Be Nearly 100,000 on Strike.

Paris, Dec. 26.—At a meeting of 2500 miners held at St. Etienne a resolution was adopted in favor of declaring a general strike in the coal basin of the Loire. A sympathy movement, involving 50,000 men, is feared. The prosperity of the coal trade led the coal miners to demand an increase of wages, shorter hours and a formal recognition of the miners' federation by the companies. The latter made an offer of 5 percent increase, but this was refused. Disorders are anticipated. About 12,500 lace workers are on a strike in St. Etienne for higher wages. Their idleness involves that of 35,000 other dependent workmen, making with the miners, if the coal strike spreads, as is expected, nearly 100,000.

To Control Northern Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 26.—General Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan. His command includes the Thirty-third infantry and the Third cavalry. He will establish permanent stations at San Fernando and Laoag, with outposts wherever needed. The Sixteenth infantry will proceed to Aparri, garrisoning such towns as may be deemed necessary in the provinces of Cagayan, Isabela and Nuevo Vizcaya, of which Colonel Hood has been appointed military governor. General Young and Colonel Hood are establishing civil municipal governments and the ports in northern Luzon will be opened for trade about Jan. 1.

To Rest In Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The remains of the dead of the battleship Maine arrived here today and will be interred at Arlington cemetery Thursday in the presence of President McKinley, most of the members of his cabinet and a large contingent of army and navy officers and others. The funeral rites over the dead will be performed by Chaplain Chadwick, who was attached to the battleship when she was blown up in Havana bay. The chaplain of the naval academy will assist him. A pretty grassy knoll, near where the Santiago dead rest, has been selected as the final abiding place of the remains of the dead seamen.

A Detective's Hard Luck.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—John Gillies, connected with a private detective agency, is at the county hospital, probably fatally hurt. According to the story he tells he was hurled from the Twelfth street viaduct by two men. An incoming train on the Grand Trunk railroad severed his right leg at the knee, his jaw was fractured, his cheek lacerated, and his body bruised. The police believe Gillies refuses to tell all he knows about his adventure.

Used Kerosene to Start Fire.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Margeret Welsh, while attempting to start a fire with kerosene oil, was terribly burned as the result of an explosion, the flames from which ignited her clothes. She was terribly burned about her limbs. Her recovery is doubtful.

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Quincy, Nov. 25. tf

PICKLES vs. DRUGS.

Pickles are all right in their place but a man may understand selling pickles thoroughly and still make a very poor showing in his knowledge of drugs and medicines. I do not find time to extend my business outside of the limits of the legitimate drug business. I would make a very poor artist in the sale of pickles, but with my 20 years experience as a druggist, 11 of which I have spent in Quincy, I point with pardonable pride to the fact that I have today the largest, best appointed and most complete drug store in this city. It has been my constant endeavor to please every customer entering my store, and my success in my chosen profession can not but convince me that my efforts are appreciated by the people of Quincy.

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Dec. 13. tf

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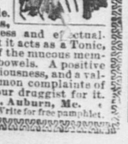

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	40	38	44	21	17
Monday	34	48	36	24	17
Tuesday	32	60	33	32	35
Wednesday	—	41	41	35	19
Thursday	—	44	24	22	27
Friday	—	48	31	22	40
Saturday	—	44	52	46	30

New Advertisements Today.

Happy New Year! Hearty Greeting!—Miss C. S. Hubbard.
Marked-Down Sale—D. E. Wadsworth & Co.
Holiday Goods—George W. Jones.
Clearance Sale—Quincy Department Store.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Furniture Sale.

A SETTLEMENT.

Two Hundred Dollars Paid for Shade Trees.

The Telephone Company, who have antagonized many Wollaston residents by "trimming" the trees over the route which the new trunk line is being constructed, has settled with Mr. James D. Kent of Central avenue for his four maple trees which they wished to cut, by paying him $200 in cash. These four trees abut on the street and Mr. Kent signed a paper waiving all rights to them. This settlement was effected under the provision of Chap. 436, of the Acts of 1899, the company preferring to make a private settlement rather than go to court. It will be noticed by reading the act in question, a copy of which appeared in Saturday's Ledger, that Mr. Kent received for his trees the maximum damage which it would have been possible for a court to have awarded him.

Mr. Kent owes a large measure of his success in securing this settlement to Councilman Bryant. Mr. Kent appealed to other Ward Five Councilmen to help protect his property, but he cains that Mr. Bryant was the only one to step forward and pick up the cudgel. Mr. Bryant visited the telephone headquarters on Milk street and for about an hour talked to the company's counsel like a Dutch uncle to his nephew. The company first offered Mr. Kent $5, for the trees; it finally was glad to settle for $200, and handed over its check for that amount.

The poles in question are 35 feet high and run up 22 feet clear. The remaining twelve feet are taken up by the company's 20 wires, and also by a few electric light wires and the fire alarm.

The curious part of the controversy and final settlement is that not until some time after the papers had been signed did Mr. Kent know of the new act compelling the company to pay damages. Now that our citizens begin to understand their rights in this much debated question, it is probable that more than one company will have to come down with heavy damage for mutilating shade trees which have taken years to raise and beautify our streets.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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An Octogenarian.

Mrs. Ann Gerry, wife of the late Bernard Gerry, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Granahan of Old Colony Street, Atlantic, on Friday noon. She had been an invalid for the past few years and in poor health for some time past, still her death was entirely unlooked for. She was in her 84 year. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Prayers were read at the house and grave by Rev. Fr. Donahue of Cambridge. The interment was at West Quincy. She leaves four sons and one daughter, besides a host of friends to mourn her absence.

The Old Colony shoe factory has closed for an indefinite period.

Apollo chocolates are not excelled; get them at Hartwell's No. 1 Granite street.

GLAD TIDINGS TOLD.

Christmas Never More Generally Observed.

Reports from Several of the Quincy Churches.

Trees, Carols, Festivals, Sermons and Music.

The churches of Quincy never held more Christmas services and never did so many of the churches of the city celebrate as this year.

UNIVERSALIST.

The children with their parents began to arrive about seven o'clock Saturday evening, and at 7.45 when the entertainment commenced a goodly number were present. It consisted of the singing of carols by the school, and the reading of Christmas stories by some of the older members. During the singing a knock was heard at the door and Santa Claus appeared on the scene. He was conducted to a well laden Christmas tree, where he found gifts for all members of the Sunday School also a bag of candy for each one. After Santa had departed, ice cream and cake were served to all.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL.

The primary department of the Bible school had a jolly good time at the Christmas festival Saturday afternoon, and the older pupils crowded the chapel in the evening and enjoyed Birds' Christmas carol by Kate Douglas Wiggin, given under the direction of Eben W. Sheppard, Mrs. E. E. Miller and Mrs J. D. Buckingham. There were presents for all.

Sunday morning the music was unusually good, the quartette including Mrs. Rose Thayer Thomas, soprano; Miss Louise Holbrook, contralto; George E. Bonney, tenor and Rolland Van Buskirk, bass. It was under the direction of Mrs. Hunt, the organist and chorister. Rev. E. N. Hardy spoke on "Inward Voices," with a lesson for the Christmas season.

At the vesper service at 7.30 there was a Christmas concert under the direction of Superintendent Sampson.

UNITARIAN.

A Christmas festival for the children was held in the chapel Saturday evening. There was a Christmas tree and a good time for the children.

Sunday morning a large audience assembled. Rev. Mr. Butler preached an interesting and helpful Christmas sermon and the church choir rendered some special Christmas music. The pulpit, tablets and galleries were trimmed with garlands and wreaths of laurel, with a large bouquet of lilies in front of the pulpit.

Following the morning service there was a special service in the chapel for the Sunday school.

The services of the day was the vespers at four o'clock. The music was by a double quartette and was fine. It was enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Butler gave a very short talk and was given close attention from beginning to end.

AT QUINCY POINT.

Rev. Edward Anderson preached for his Christmas service on "The Nativity," and special Christmas music was rendered by the choir. The Sunday evening concert was omitted on account of the storm. Rev. Mr. Anderson's subject Friday evening will be "Who keeps Christmas Best."

Rev. Mr. Anderson will fill the pulpit of Berkeley Temple for the next three months, as Dr. Dickinson is obliged to take a rest, owing to the temporary loss of his voice. Rev. Edward Norton will preach in the Quincy Point pulpit during the next three months in the absence of Mr. Anderson, although the pastor will be missed by his people during this time, all will welcome Rev. Mr. Norton.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

On Sunday, the musical service was perhaps the most elaborate ever given in this church. Besides voluntaries, hymns and carols, there were in the morning a Cornish carol sung as a quartette by Miss Bessie Kingdon, Mrs. George Donald, Messrs. W. C. Warmington and H. J. Rendle, a contralto solo by Mrs. Donald, and an anthem with a soprano solo by Miss Kingdon; and in the evening another Cornish carol by the same quartette, a soprano solo by Miss Margaret Milne and an anthem with a tenor solo by Mr. George Bowman. A part of the music will be repeated next Sunday, when the pastor will give New Year's discourses, that in the evening on the inspiration to godly living in the life of Mr. Moody.

The church was beautifully decked with evergreens and a wealth of holly, with the motto over the nostrum, "Wishing you a Merry Christmas." The decorations were in charge of Mr. Forbes Craig, assisted by Miss Mary B. Milne and Messrs. Alexander Howie, T. L. Cantlay, Robert C. Allen, John Bisset, George Bowman, J. P. Jenkins, Robert Craig, and others.

Monday evening at six o'clock, a large Christmas tree having been added to the decorations, the Sunday School and its friends filled the church, and enjoyed what was in every respect one of the most successful Christmas celebrations in the history of the school; Alfred Bishop, superintendent, presided; George Bowman was chorister, and Miss Margaret Milne organist. The carols were of the highest class of music, and were sung with vigor and fine spirit. Exercises and recitations were spoken clearly.

Mrs. Daniel Ross assisted by Miss Annie Shirley had charge of the Primary department, which may be first reported, although its exercises came about the middle of the programme:

Carrol, The manger bed of Bethlehem.
Exercise, Abbie Wentworth, Lizzie Langton, Mary Joss, Lizzie Craig, Jennie Cramond, Elsie Riddell, Jennie McLennan.
Exercise, Charlie Bishop, Daniel Nickerson Wendell Clark, Harold Jenkins.
Recitation, Ruth Peach.
Song, Evelyn McLeod.
Exercise, Nellie Smith, Jennie Cumming, Gordon McDonald.
Exercise, Ethel Runnalls, Nettie Miller, Emily McDonald, Hugh Opie.
Song, Jennie McLennan and chorus.
Exercise, — Minnie Giles, Mary Summers, Evelyn McLeod.
Recitation, Marion Phillips.
Carol, Merrily ring the bells.

The services began with a carol by the main school, followed with prayer by the pastor, Rev. Robert Westly Peach, then by carols, recitations and "exercises," the latter by members of the classes of Miss Bella Michael, Messrs. J. H. Jenkins, John Bisset, George Bowman, Alexander Clark, Miss Bessie Kingdon, Mr. Alexander Howie, Miss Bessie McMillan, Mr. William Donald, Miss Jessie Milne and Mr. T. C. Cantlay.

Recitation, Annie Giles.
Exercises, Edith Ellis, Bella Craig, Lizzie Chick, Lottie Rendle, Annie Walker.
Recitations, Sarah Summers and Alice Joss.
Exercise, George Shirley, Willie Langton, James Michael, John McBain, Emile Gustafson.
Exercise, Glennie Jenkins, Maggie Craig, Bessie Miller, Mary Cranmond, Lizzie Riddell, Maggie Morrison, Ruth Kemp.
Duet, Minnie and Charles Donald.
Exercise, Effie O'Hara, Sarah Fraser, Jessie Shirley, Sadie McLeod, Georgiana Michael.
Recitations, Jennie Walker, Jessie Shirley and Margaret McIntosh.
Exercise, Margaret Michael, Helen Graig, Agnes Lamb, Margaret McIntosh.
Exercise, Ruth Kemp, Sarah Summers, Lizzie Langton, Bessie Warmington, Nellie Langton Lizzie Riddell.
Exercise, Charles Stewart, James Maver, John Garmony, James Smith, Robert Phillips.
Exercise, Maggie Miller, Susie Tyler, Maggie McKenzie, Annie Riddell.
Recitation, Walter Beven.
Carol, Robert Stewart, Henry Welsh, David Dackers.
Recitation, George Garmony.
Exercise, Annie Giles, Minnie Donald, Catherine McDonald, Eva Graham, Lilian Moodie, Mary Morrison.
Exercise, Maggie Riddell, Maggie Shirley, Elsie McDonald.
Recitation, Jeanie Joss.
Song, Glennie Jenkins.

After the services, the school marched down stairs where fine candy and oranges were distributed under the direction of Mr. Alex Clark.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Christmas service of Christ church Monday was of unusual interest. Owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Mills it was impossible to have a service at St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston, so the Wollaston choir joined with the choir of Christ church making a chorus of fifty voices. The music, under Mr. Snyder's direction was delightful.

The Arch Bishop of Ontario, who is spending the holidays with his brother-in-law, Mr. Leigh of Wollaston, was present in the chancel, and gave the benediction. The Christmas sermon was preached by the rector.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday School will be held in the parish house this evening at 6 o'clock.

AT WOLLASTON.

Christmas observances at Wollaston were opened on Saturday evening by Christmas festivals by the Unitarian and Baptist Sunday Schools, at which Santa Claus was the hero.

At the Unitarian, preceding the distribution of the presents from the tree, a play entitled "the Tables Turned" was acted. The scenery which was spectacular was designed and constructed by Mr. George W. Bennett. The costumes were designed by Mr. Lawrence Loring. The cast was as follows:

Santa Claus,	W. E. Simmons, Jr.
Jack Frost,	George Brown
Whitecat,	Margaret Hall
Norman,	Ned Hall
Dorothy	Penelope Willard
Christmas Joy,	Louise Seymour

Quartette, Miss Isadore Chase Lull, Miss Zanetta M. Sprague, Mr. W. E. Howard and Mr. B. D. Mann.

The committee on entertainment, Mrs. George A. Loring, Mrs. George W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rowe, and Mrs. William M. Chase are grateful to Mr. Faxon for his liberal gift. With it innumerable jackknives, handkerchiefs, pocket-books

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CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

No snow yet.

Master Joseph Moynihan of Old Colony street is quite ill.

City Council this evening.

School vacation this week.

City Hall was closed all day Monday.

Next Monday will be inauguration day.

Ledger advertisers report an unusually good trade this year.

But few unfortunate drunks fell into the hands of the police at the Christmas season.

The week of prayer will be observed at Bethany Congregational church next week, January 2-5.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cummings of Clive street are rejoicing oyer the advent of a ten pound boy.

No sign of the old depot on the west side of the track can be seen. Everything is down and carted off.

Charles Blanchard spent Christmas with his parents at Quincy Point. He goes to Providence, R. I., today.

Many Christmas gatherings were held Monday by families and it is safe to say that they were pleasant affairs.

A. A. Linscott has a new lot of sterling silver and cut glass for wedding and holida gifts.

The rush of mail matte was so great at the post office that the carriers made deliveries both Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ethel Rinn, who has been attending the Hyannis normal school, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Alexander Thompson of the Board of Health has been confined to his home for over a week with rheumatism and a cold.

Workmen commenced this morning digging a trench from the street to the Coddington school houses for sewer connections.

The employes of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad worked all day Monday on the improvements underway at the Quincy depot.

There was a brisk grass fire in progress this noon on the marsh between Hancock street and the Montclair depot, which raised a cloud of smoke.

Rev. J. P. Cuffe, who has had charge of the Sunday School of St. Mary's church, was presented with a purse of $50 by the Sunday School, Sunday afternoon. It was his farewell Sunday.

Hon. John Shaw and J. P. S. Churchill attended the Forefathers' day banquet of the Massachusetts club at Young's on Saturday. Mayor-elect Hart of Boston was the principal speaker.

A man named Fitzpatrick drove rapidly through City Square in a rubber tired buggy Monday afternoon. In his haste he was careless about driving along the car tracks and was capsized. No damage resulted.

Miss Doris Cummings met with a serious accident Friday. She was playing in an unfinished cellar and a large piece of granite fell upon her wrist and hand, injuring both badly. Several stitches had to be taken in her hand.

Col. Edward Anderson minister of the Quincy Point church will give his lecture entitled "The story of my life as a cavalry office in the Civil war" in Colonial Hall, Savings Bank building this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture as given under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Christ church.

Mr. W. O. Parker of Lincoln avenue, Wollaston, left Boston, Christmas morning, with the remains of his mother to be buried at Greene corner, Maine. Mrs. Parker died at Westboro, Dec. 22 at the age of 74 years and 4 months.

Chief Engineer Williams established a fire patrol through the business section of Hancock street Saturday night, but fortunately its services were not needed. A hose wagon with men and chemical extinguishers drove back and forth, and had a blaze started in any of the business houses, aid would have been quickly on hand. The patrol was discontinued after the stores closed.

Dessert
FOR TO-DAY
Lemon Jelly made with Keystone Silver White Gelatine. Recipe for this and many other delicious desserts in every box.
If your grocer can not supply you send us his name and we will send you a sample package free with recipes by the leading cooks of the country. A full size box mailed for 15 cents.
MICHIGAN CARBON WORKS,
Detroit, Mich.
The largest makers of gelatine in the world.

FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE.

It has been the custom of this store for years at this season, to inaugurate its annual clearance sale and make a sweeping reduction on prices of high grade furniture. These goods we mark at less than cost to manufacture, a saving of from 30 to 50 per cent., on regular values. Hundreds of people look forward to this yearly sale, avail themselves of this opportunity to secure some one thing or more at a saving of a third to a half from regular values. It will pay you to inspect these bargains, it will amaze you to learn the lowness of the prices.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Oak Side Board,	$35 00	$23 00
" " "	45.00	33.00
" " "	38.00	27.00
" " "	40.00	26 00
" " "	40.00	25 00
" " "	45.00	30.00
" " "	50.00	30.00
" " "	45.00	28.00
" " "	50.00	30 00
Oak Dining Table,	23.00	16.00
" " "	18.00	12 00
" " "	16 00	11.50
" " "	15 00	10.00
" " "	12 50	8 00
Oak China Closet,	35.00	25.00
" " "	32.00	20.00
" " "	30.00	19 00
" " "	28.00	18.00
Oak Parlor Desk,	6 50	3 75
" " "	7 00	4 00
Moss Green Desk,	15.00	8 00
Oak Parlor Table,	10.50	6 50
Mahogany Parlor Desk,	18 00	12.00
Ox Blood " "	12 00	6.00
White Maple " "	18.00	10.00
Oak " "	10.00	5.50
" Combination "	35 00	22.00
" " "	30.00	20.00
" " "	27.00	18.00
" " "	25.00	17.00
" Parlor Table,	12.00	6.00
" " "	10 00	6 00
" " "	9.00	5.00
Mahogany Parlor Table,	15.00	10.00
" " "	12 00	8.00
" " "	10.00	6 00

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Oak Ladies' Dressing Table,	12.00	7.50
Oak Ladies' Dressing Table,	20.00	13.00
Maple Ladies' Dressing Table,	15 00	9.00
White Enamel Ladies' Dressing Table,	15 00	9 00
Maple Chiffoniere,	25 00	17.00
" "	15 00	10 00
Mahogany Chiffoniere,	28.00	19.00
" "	25 00	17.00
Oak Chiffoniere,	15.00	10 00
" "	14.00	9.00
Leather Easy Chair,	45 00	30.00
" " "	30.00	18 00
Silk Velour Couch,	35.00	25 00
Persian Velour Couch,	28.00	18 00
Persian " "	20.00	13 00
Mahogany Chamber Set,	69 00	45.00
" " "	75.00	48.00
" " "	85 00	45.00
" " "	85 00	45.00
Oak " "	35 00	25 00
" " "	30.00	20 00
Brocatelle Parlor Set,	80.00	60.00
English Velour Parlor Set,	105 00	65 00
Brocatelle Parlor Set,	85.00	55.00
" " "	75.00	48.00
Damask " "	60.00	40 00
" " "	50.00	30.00
3 Piece Parlor Set,	45 00	30.00
" " "	40 00	25.00
" " "	35.00	25 00
" " "	30.00	20.00

Hundreds of Odd and Fancy Chairs reduced in price while this sale lasts. If you want high grade furniture at low grade price thus is your opportunity. Sale lasts for a limited period.

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HANCOCK STREET, - - QUINCY.

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The place to buy HOLIDAY GOODS is at the store which has—

The Best Assortment,
The Highest Quality,
The Lowest Prices.
"THINK IT OVER."

GEORGE W. JONES,
Adams Building, City Square.

LINSCOTT'S
JEWELRY STORE
IS THE PLACE TO FIND
Valuable and Beautiful Presents
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS.
OUR GOODS ARE
RICH AND BEAUTIFUL,
And will make acceptable presents for
Young or Old.
A more reliable stock cannot be found.
A. A. LINSCOTT,
154 Hancock Street, Opposite Post Office.
Quincy, Dec. 19. 2w

Why Not Advertise in the Quincy Daily Ledger?

CLEARANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

This is the aftermath of our great XMAS CARNIVAL.

Our store was crowded every day last week with thousands of eager shoppers, our trade was greater than all other stores in Quincy combined, but we were equal to the emergency with our force of 65 clerks and all went away satisfied. Now it is over and we shall place upon our counters next Tuesday morning all holiday goods which were left. Some of these are slightly damaged by handling, but we shall mark prices accordingly.

Games, Books, Novelties, etc. All to be closed out this week. Cost has not been considered, many have been marked to half pric

DOLLS. All kinds. Big Dolls. Little Dolls, both dressed and undressed, some ball jointed, others with kid bodies, all with handsome bisque heads and natural hair, they will all go this week at less than cost.

Blankets.

The season is late. Our stock of Blankets is large, very large. Result, we must reduce stock. Prices will do it so down they go.

BLANKETS.
Heavy Fleeced Cotton, large double bed size, white with blue or red borders, worth 87c. **69c**

BLANKETS.
One lot of extra good quality Grey Blankets, each pair weighs 5 pounds, very thick and soft, worth $1.59. **$1.29**

BLANKETS.
Fine wool mixed blankets, large 11|4 size in both white and grey, a very nice blanket and really worth $3.50. While they last, **$2.49**

BLANKETS.
One small lot of large pure California Wool Blankets, extra soft ends, bound with silk and equal in every respect to those commonly sold for $7.50. **$5.49**

COMFORTERS.
One lot of full sized Comforters made of good strong print and well filled, **$1.00**

Dress Goods.

20 pieces of all wool Homespun, 40 inches wide. This is one of the most popular fabrics of the season. Actually worth 69c. yard, we shall mark them **49c**

NOVELTY GOODS.
10 pieces Fine Silk and Wool Mixed Novelties, 36 inches wide worth 75c. yard. **49c**

DRESS GOODS.
20 pieces of all wool Flannels, cotton and wool Plaids and wool mixed Novelties, worth 29, 35 and 39c. yard, we shall mark the whole lot **25c. yd**

PERCALES.
50 *pieces 36 inch* Percale in blues and *reds.* Every housekeeper knows the value of these goods. We shall mark them **7 1-2c. yd**

PRINTS.
One more case of best Indigo Blue and Cardinal Prints, regular price 5 and 6c.yd **4c. yd**

Domestics.

Now is the time to buy. Prices are steadily increasing. Not for years has there been such an advance in cotton goods. Our stock is so large, that as yet we have not been forced to advance our prices. For this week we offer some remarkable trades.

COTTON.
2,000 yds. of heavy 36-inch brown sheeting actually worth 7c. yard at the astonishing price of **5 1-2c. yd**
No less by the full piece.

COTTON---1,000 YARDS.
36-inch bleached cotton worth 7c a yard but we got them from the mill in remnants 15 and 20 yards, and shall mark it **5c. yd**

COTTON DIAPER.
One Case White Cotton Diaper, full 10 yard pieces, worth 42c. per piece, **35c**

Underwear.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Fleeced Lined Shirts with elastic neck and drawers with gusset in the seat, never sold before for less than 39c., per garment. **29c**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
This is one of the finest trades in Underwear ever offered by any house on earth. Shirts, silk bound, pearl buttons, French neck, drawers double-seated with gusset and elastic cuffs. Actually worth just 79c. each, per garment. **49c**

LADIES' JACKETS.
Every cloak in our store reduced in price. All must go quickly now.

$5.00	for	**$3.98**
$6.50	for	**$4.98**
$10.00	for	**$7.98**
$10.00	for	**$8.48**

SKIRTS.
Our line of Skirts is exceptionally complete and up-to-date. Do not pay dressmakers' prices when we will guarantee a perfect fit. Any skirt purchased of us that does not fit we will alter free of charge.
We have a good Mohair Skirt at **$1.00**
An All-Wool Homespun, **$3.49**
and others up to **$10.00**

Hosiery.

LADIES' HOSE.
Made of fine quality cotton, fast black and heavy fleece, double heels and toes, worth 17c. per pair. **12 1-2c**

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS.
Made from fine wool yarn in Brown, Grey, Blue, etc.
Double heels and toes per pair, **12 1-2c**

Corsets.

We carry most of the popular makes of corsets. All are good but the one we recommend especially is the famous

W. B. Corset

made with a protective "pocket covering" to the bones and steels which does away with the complaint of bones and steels pushing through.

75c., $1.00, $1.75, $1.98.

Small Wares.

Our success in this department has been phenomenal. We carry the same assortment of notions as any New York or Boston store and the public show that they appreciate it. Read these prices.

Best Clinton Safety Pins all sizes,	5c. card
Good Pins,	1c paper
Curling Irons,	2c
Elastic Corset Laces,	1c
500 yds. Basting Cotton,	3c
Telegram Dress Binding,	6c. yd
Ladies', Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters all sizes, black or white,	7c. pair, 4 pair 25c

Groceries.

There has been a general advance in a great many different lines, but our prices are based on a cost made below the present level. Our stock of TEAS, COFFEES, FLOUR and CANNED GOODS is large and bought early in the season getting the best selections and lowest prices.

TEAS

Choice New Oolong Eng. Breakfast and Japans.

35c. lb., 3 lbs. $1.00

The finest Formosa and Eng. Breakfast ever sold for the money. **50c. lb**

This tea we can recommend to the most fastidious trade.
Also in stock, Ceylon, India and Imported Teas

COFFEES.

Coffees have had a sharp advance. We are still selling best Java and Mocha and Java at **28c. lb**

Good Java flavored coffee.

18c. lb., 6 lbs. $1.00

CANNED GOODS.

Our stock of New Peas, Corn, Peaches, Tomatoes, Berries, etc. is immense and we quote:

Tomatoes,
7c. can, 80c. doz.

Peas,
7c. can, 80c. doz.

Corn,
8c. can, 90c. doz.

BUTTER, CHEESE.
We are headquarters for fine goods in this line.

PROVISIONS.
Pork, Lard, Hams, Bacon, etc. at wholesale prices.

PICKLES.
A choice assortment of Pickles, Olives, etc. in bulk and glass.

All prices as low or lower than in first-class Boston and New York stores.

We deliver Goods in Quincy, Wollaston, Braintree and Weymouth, Norfolk Downs and Atlantic

QUINCY DEPARTMENT STORE.

The People's Store.

Orders by telephone or given to our teamsters are promptly attended to and delivered without charge.

GLAD TIDINGS TOLD.

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and other useful articles were bought for the children.

On Sunday the churches were well filled.

At the morning service at the Congregational church, the pastor, the Rev. Edward A. Chase, took as his text "There is born a Saviour." There was special music by Mr. S. M. King, tenor and director; Miss M. V. Hastings, soprano; Miss E. A. Dickey, contralto; Mr. C. W. Bailey, bass. Miss A. F. Hinckley, organist.

In the afternoon at four o'clock there was a Sunday School concert. On Monday afternoon the Sunday School festival was held at five o'clock. The vestry was especially decorated by a committee of young people. A "Mother Goose" entertainment was given by the boys and girls. There was a beautiful Christmas tree and Santa Claus was present to distribute the gifts. Each person present received a box of candy.

The Christmas services at the First Baptist church, were held on Sunday on the enlarged and beautiful audience room. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. Preston Gurney preached an appropriate sermon from the text "And the glory of the Lord came into the house by the way of the gate whose prospect is toward the east." The vesper service and Christmas concert was held in the afternoon. Large congregations were present at these services. The music was by a double quartette assisted by Miss Adelaide G. Thomas, violinist, and Florence G. Olney, pianist. The carols were sung by the Sunday School.

Music has always received special attention at this church and the selections were of a high character and well rendered.

The alterations have been in process since August first. The house has been enlarged, increasing the seating capacity to four hundred.

The organ has been rebuilt and changed to a three-manual instrument of twenty-six registers, and the latest improved couplers, composition pedals and mechanical appliances, so that it is now the largest organ in Quincy. The voicing of the different stops is very fine and the tone of the full organ grand and impressive.

A fine quartered-oak panelling and a new pulpit platform and choir enclosure have been built which add greatly to the beauty of the interior. The walls and ceiling have been newly frescoed in warm tints; new chandeliers and gas fixtures have been put up. The organ and other improvements mentioned above have been paid for by private subscription.

The addition to the seating capacity of the church will give room for the growth of the congregation, and all persons, not regular attendants at other churches are cordially invited to all the services of this church.

As usual the M. E. church was crowded to the doors at the Sunday forenoon service. The Rev. J. E. Waterhouse took for his theme, "A Christmas message. There was special music.

The church had their usual delightful and pleasant Christmas celebration, Monday evening. A pleasing cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Christmas Stocking," under the management of Miss Bjorkman was rendered by Santa Claus, (Mr. Bjorkman) and sixteen members of the Sunday School, assisted by the church quartette. Little Thelma Ross took the part of Christmas Joy found by Santa in an immense stocking. Dulah Miller and Edith Nesbitt proved very effectual fairies, and used their wands with good effect. A solo by Freda Hurtle was one of the pleasing features. After the cantata all adjourned to the vestry where all the Sunday School was remembered by Santa, who had been assisted by Quincy's benefactor, Mr. Henry Faxon.

The Superintendent, Mr. Walter C. Saunders was remembered by the members and the beloved pastor was greatly surprised by a gift from all members of the society.

The Rev. W. S. Key preached the Christmas sermon at the Wollaston Unitarian church. The special music consisted of a stringed quartette including: Miss Thomas, Miss Howard, Mrs. Hall, and Mr. S. P. Moorehouse, Mr. George E. Wielly, was the soloist.

PARK AND DOWNS.

The Rev. Frederick T. Knight, the pastor of the Park and Downs Congregational society, believing that Christmas is the children's "Holy Day," instead of preaching the customary sermon read to them an original Christmas story, which was highly entertaining.

On Christmas night there was a tree and Santa Claus to distribute the presents.

ATLANTIC MEMORIAL.

The entertainment and Christmas tree given by Memorial Congregational church was held in Music hall on Saturday evening. The decorations were pretty and simple, and each member of the Sunday School received numerous gifts. The entertainment went along with smoothness, and was bright with Christmas music.

The management of the Sunday School concert given in Memorial Congregational church on Sunday evening was given to one of the Sunday School classes. Only three members of the class came to the front and to those three should all the credit of the concert be given. There were thirty numbers on the programme, well arranged, and admirably carried through. Miss Laura Hall, Miss Corina Wilde and Miss Ella Horton have proved themselves equal to concert giving in its most trying detail and that is where children are concerned. It is no easy task to arrange rehearsals, and perfect the many parts given out, but the Christmas eve concert was an unquestionable success, and owes its success to the three girls who have well earned the compliments they are receiving from all sides.

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HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

The Quincy Department store advertises a clearance sale today.

Mrs. Rhines gave a dancing party Christmas afternoon at Faxon hall.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. quote old and new prices today on a big clearance sale.

If this weather only continues the boys will have an opportunity to use their new skates that Santa Claus brought.

The Christmas concert to be held at the Point church Sunday evening was postponed on account of the rain. It will probably be held next Sunday evening.

☞ Fine Christmas stationary at Hartwell's No. 1 Granite street.

Council Business.

Tonight's meeting of the City Council will probably be the last of the City Council of 1899.

The Finance Committee will report upon a number of matters, among which are the orders for $500 for miscellaneous city expenses; $1,000 for stationery, printing and advertising; transferring $474.30 from receipts to the miscellanous highway department, and transferring $50 to the appropriation for the special police.

The Committee on Ordinace will report on the amendment to the Fire Department ordinance increasing the pay of the call men on Hose 1, and Hook and Ladder 1, to $200 a year.

The Committee on Licenses will report on petition for minor licenses.

In the calendar are the following matters: Amendment to the ordinance relative to Public Burial Places; order for $1500 for the Poor Department; order for $2000 for new hose, granting locations for poles to the New England Telephone Co., and the amendment to the ordinance concerning the purchase of supplies for the city.

To Cure Nervousness in One Week
To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Cure Indigestion in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)
Quincy Department Store Quincy.

IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar. COPYRIGHT 1899 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CINCINNATI

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TO LET.

TO LET—A Tenement of 4 rooms, with bath, rent $7.00. Will give employment also to the right party. J. H. Bishop, Nightingale avenue, Quincy. Dec. 21-tf

TO LET—A tenement of six large rooms, at No. 75 Washington street. Rent reduced for the winter months. Handy to Quincy depot, Coddington school, stores, post office and public library. City water at sink. Possession given Jan. 1. Apply only to FRANK F. PRESCOTT, at Ledger office, or 14 Bigelow street. Dec. 20. tf

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with furnace heat and bath room. Apply or address, JAMES M. FITZGERALD, 16 to 18 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass. Nov. 22-tf

TO LET—Desirable House [illegible] 5 Greenleaf street. [illegible] modern improvements and is in [illegible] For terms apply to JAMES F. BURR, treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.
Quincy, April 25. tf

PIANOS.

A good piano that has had slight use is better to buy than a cheaply made new one. We have rare bargains in little-used pianos that we warrant and recommend to economical buyers. We get in exchange reliable square pianos (good for beginners). We sell these for $50 and upwards. We have good upright pianos of our own make that have been rented. Special prices on these. Easy payments. A small payment at time of purchase, balance monthly. Three years to complete payments if desired. Write us for prices, etc.

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Regular Meetings first and third WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 sharp.

Dec. 13-1m 16-1w

Quincy Post Office.

Letters unclaimed for week ending Dec. 26, 1899.

David Casegranda, LaForest Chase, John Johnson, Thomas H. Smith, M. Stewart, Peter J. Swanson, Vic Testa, William McMahon.

Miss Alida Arvidson, Miss Ida Hall, Mrs. P. J. Otis.

☞ Full assortment of fine Christmas stationary at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

MARRIED.

JOSE—FOSS—In Quincy, Dec. 24, by Rev. C. W. Wilder, Mr. Charles S. Jose to Mrs. Charlotte A. Foss both of Quincy.

FISKE—COLLINS—In Readfield, Me., Dec. 25, by Rev. J. R. Masterman, Mr. Seth W. Fiske of Quincy to Miss Sadie F. Collins of Winthrop, Me.

SANGUINTH—MAGGIANI—In Quincy, Dec. 23, by N. B. Furnald, Esq., Mr. Augusto Sanguinth to Miss Emma Maggiani both of Quincy.

DIED.

PORTER—In Quincy, Dec. 23, Edward, son of Mr. Charles and Mrs. Agnes Porter, aged 3 years, 2 months and 14 days.

THOMPSON—In Wollaston, Dec. 22, Mr. John Thompson, aged 63 years.

TERZO—In Quincy, Dec. 24, Mr. Alessandri Terzo, aged 42 years.

TODAY'S COURT.

It was a busy session of the District Court as usual after a National holiday.

Felix Lorando of Quincy, Thomas Corbett of Braintree, James E. Willey, James E. Gillfeather of Weymouth were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

Caridi Calaldo was arraigned for passing counterfeit money at Weymouth, and he was held in $1,000 until Wednesday.

Joseph Delory was arraigned for assault at Weymouth. Case continued until Wednesday.

The continued cases of Patrick J. Whalen and Joseph McCarthy were called. The former's case was continued until Jan. 22, and the latter paid a fine of $7.

Timothy Lynch was arraigned for assault on Officer Fitzgerald at Weymouth. The assault was made while the officer with others were making a liquor raid. Lynch grabbed the officer by the throat to choke him, but when the officer's club struck his head he dropped. He was fined $10.

Elizabeth Flanders was arraigned for adultery at Braintree, and was discharged.

Ralph Dutton was arraigned for assault with a dangerous weapon on Albert E. Stephenson at at Quincy. He was held in $300 for the grand jury.

The continued case of Gilbert E. Holbrook was called and he paid a fine of $7.

James F. Deady, Reginald Wickham and Michael Welch were arraigned for assault on Abel D. Brown at Quincy. They were found not guilty and discharged.

Bodies Not Located.

A large number of the Finn friends of the two Quincy men drowned in Hull gut on Friday, went to Hull on Sunday and attempted to locate the bodies. According to an ancient custom of this race, if a loaf of bread in which a red candle had been placed was put into the water, it would float to where the bodies were. This was done, but the bread came ashore. The attempt to locate the bodies was then abandoned. It is probable that the under current has carried them out to sea, and that they will come ashore somewhere, after a northeast storm.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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False Alarm but Excitement.

The alarm from box 52, Wollaston at 4.35 on Sunday afternoon was false. Engineer Sparrow found upon investigation that the glass to the key box had been broken and the key removed. All of the fire alarm box doors are supposed to be equipped with trap locks so that the key cannot be removed until an engineer releases it with a master key. This box was an exception, the lock being out of order, so that the alarm was turned in and the key removed without anyone being the wiser.

Ralph Dutton was arrested at the box for assault on Albert E. Stephenson, a member of the Atlantic Combination Engine Co. According to Stephenson's story he was on the rear step of the wagon responding to the alarm from Box 52. When going through Farrington street Dutton ran out and jumped on the wagon. The captain of the company asked if he was a member of the fire department, and receiving a negative reply, he ordered him off. He refused to get off and Stephenson and the Captain James W. Sullivan finally pushed him off. Dutton landed on his feet and ran after the wagon, and getting Stephenson's arm with one hand he made strikes at him with an open knife in the other. Stephenson used his feet to good advantage and Dutton fell off. Dutton followed the apparatus to the fire where he was arrested.

Dutton claims that he was filling his pipe when the alarm came in and ran out jumped onto the wagon. He managed to get the tobacco in his pocket but not the knife. When he was told to get off, he replied, wait until we get out of the mud. When he got off he ran after the wagon. When near the box he began to walk and he then folded the knife and was putting it in his pocket when he was arrested.

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There was a row in Brown's night lunch stand Monday night, which ended in Mr. Brown having three of the young men arrested for assault. They were however, found not guilty in court and discharged.

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FORES OF MUTTON,	5 cts. lb.	HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEG and LOIN LAMB,	10 cts. lb.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts. lb.
FORES OF LAMB,	6 cts. lb.	FRANKFORTS,	10 cts. lb.
ROAST BEEF,	6 to 12 1-2 cts. lb.	FRESH SHOULDERS of PORK,	8 cts lb
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TUGELA RIVER FIGHT.

Boers Say That They Lost Only Thirty Men In the Conflict.

British Asked For and Were Granted an Armistice.

Nothing From South Africa Indicating Any Change In the Military Situation.

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Pretoria says: Over 500 British prisoners, captured at the battle of Stormberg, have arrived here. They have been taken to Waterfall to join the other prisoners. An official account of the Boer casualties at the battle of Tugela river says 30 men were killed or wounded. General Schalk-Burgers' report of the battle says:

"Friday, at dawn, the day long expected arrived. The Pretoria detachment of artillery gave the alarm. General Buller's Ladysmith relief column was in battle array, advancing on the Boer positions, close to the Tugela and Colenso. The centre consisted of an immense crowd of infantry, flanked on each side by two batteries, with strong bodies of cavalry supporting. The Boer artillery preserved absolute silence, not disclosing its position. Two batteries came within rifle distance of our foremost position, and the Boers then opened fire with deadly effect. Our artillery also commenced, and, apparently, absolutely confused the enemy, who were allowed to think the bridge was open for them to cross. Their right flank in the meantime attacked the Boers' southernmost position, but the Mauser rifle fire was so tremendous that they were rolled back like a spent wave, leaving ridges and ridges of dead and dying humanity behind. Again the British advanced to the attack, but again fell back, swelling the heaps of dead. Their cavalry charged to the river, where the Ermelo commando delivered such a murderous fire that two batteries of cannon had to be abandoned, which the Boers are going to bring here. Twice the British assayed to bring horses to remove them. The first time they succeeded in hitching on to one cannon, and on the second trial the horses and men fell in a heap.

"Then the British were in full retreat to their camp, whence they sent a heavy shrapnel fire on Bulwer bridge, across the Tugela, to prevent the burghers from recovering the cannon.

"The French attache, Villebois, and the German attache, Braun, say the fight could not have been improved upon by the armies of Europe. Generals Botha and Trichart were always at the most dangerous points of the fighting. Eleven ambulances removed the English dead and wounded.

"Such a tremendous cannonade has seldom been heard. The veldt for miles was covered with dead and wounded. It was a most crushing British defeat. Nine of the cannons have since been brought across the river.

"The British asked for, and were granted, a 24-hour armistice."

Nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The war office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounds, as well as accounts of sickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal.

Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

A dispatch from Chieveley, dated Dec. 19, says: The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela river. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side nearer the British camp. The British position at Frere is being strengthened. The Tugela river is rising and there is a prospect of heavy rains. A two-hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports, the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso.

The news that the Colenso foot bridge has been destroyed seems to show that General Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

Despite the severity of the censorship, hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal.

A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says: The extent of Dutch disaffection should make the imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them.

There are unconfirmed reports from Cape Town that General Warren, commanding the Fifth division, has returned there.

Commandant Demeillon, who was taken prisoner at Elandslaagte and brought to Simonstown, where he was confined on the British cruiser Penelope, has succeeded in making his escape.

The Times this morning says: "We are informed that the government have decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the European garrison in India unless unforeseen difficulties arise."

The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer artillery. The Times correspondent says: "It is impossible to evade the opinion that, if British gunners were in the Boer positions, the loss of life and damage to property in Ladysmith would be 10 times greater."

The action of the United States government causes considerable discussion regarding the contraband question as affecting Delagoa Bay and Portugal. Widely divergent opinions are expressed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The football chaampionship among the athletic clubs of New England was won by the Gloucester Athletic club, against the North Shore Athletic association, 6 to 2.

A building at St. Paul, used by the United States Express company as a transfer warehouse, was destroyed by fire. The warehouse was full of Christmas packages.

Bushrod Underwood, who achieved fame as a scout in the army of northern Virginia, died at Washington, aged 56. Many deeds, requiring great coolness and courage, were credited to him by General Lee and Colonel Mosby of the Third Virginia cavalry, to which command he belonged.

Roland Reed, the actor, is seriously ill at New York. He is suffering from appendicitis.

Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of Hastings, Mich., were burned, with a loss of about $200,000. The fire broke out in R. C. Libby & Co.'s sawmill, and was evidently the work of an incendiary.

Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, assistant pastor of St. Mary's parish church, Milford, Mass., created a sensation by directing his parishioners not to accept Christmas cheer from the Salvation Army, or to donate money to that organization.

Ruth Webster, 6 years old, of Fitchburg, Mass., was quite severely wounded by the accidental discharge of an air gun in the hands of a boy.

It is reported that the bubonic plague has apepared at Noumoa, capital of the French penal colony of New Caledonia. Ten Kanakas have succumbed to the disorder, and four whites have been attacked. The disease is said to be spreading.

The Canadian military department received a cablegram from the war office in London, asking that three field batteries be sent from Canada, so there will be no change in the makeup of the second Canadian contingent.

At Watertown, Mass., James J. Cavanaugh held a Christmas reception, the significance in particular being that he was 109 years old, and in excellent health. He was born in Ireland.

Every employe of the American Express company throughout the country received a check for $5 as a Christmas gift from the company. It is estimated that the aggregate sum of the gift will reach $60,000 or $70,000.

The body of James W. Feeney, aged 38, was found in a brook at Woburn, Mass.

Two boys, named Lewis Maheux and Camille Adams, were drowned at Auburn, Me., while skating on the Little Androscoggin river.

Chase For Kidnapped Child.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Chandler T. Harris, a coffee planter near the city of Guatemala, had hoped Christmas morning would see him reunited with his 9-year-old daughter, Heleise, who was kidnapped from his home two years ago. He expected to find Heleise in Chicago. He had information from the detectives that she had been in Chicago recently, but a visit to the place where she was supposed to have been brought out the fact that the child's abductor, who is believed to be a variety actress and former governess at the Harris home, had left the city. Mr. Harris and the detectives believe the woman went to San Francisco from here and left for the Pacific coast yesterday.

Great Reforms Planned.

Havana, Dec. 26.—General Wood says he intends to begin work at once upon the highways, which are greatly in need of repair. This will also serve to give employment to a large number of men. The school system will also be reorganized. Alexis Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, will be reinforced with two or three other commissioners. The judiciary will form the subject of early attention, particularly the jails and the existing system of keeping prisoners for months without trial. An order will issue directing that a complete list of prisoners held for trial be furnished monthly.

The Marriage Problem

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Aug. 17. tf

PRODIGIOUS DISPENSATION.

Many Thousand Enjoyed Christmas Hospitality of the Salvation Army.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Christmas day in southeastern Massachusetts, while a "green" one, was nevertheless an ideal holiday, the weather being cool and bright. The first snowstorm of the season, barring a whiff in November, has yet to put in an appearance, while the cold has been also lacking. In this city the Salvation Army led in the charitable work, feeding many hundreds, through the aid of widespread collections, while the various societies and churches also assisted in making the day a merry one for many a poor home. Christmas crime in this city was at a low ebb, the police books being almost free from anw sort of trouble.

New York, Dec. 26.—No one had to go without a Christmas dinner in New York city. At the Madison Square garden the Salvation Army fed thousands by the distribution of 3200 baskets, with food enough for five persons in each basket. Six thousand more dinners were served on the main floor last evening. A musical and cinematograph entertainment was given every hour from 11 o'clock, and did not conclude until 10 o'clock last night. Orchestral and vocal music added to the general enjoyment of the occasion. Although provision was made for feeding 20,000 persons, at least half again that number appeared, and the army officers, by dint of strenuous efforts, met the requirements.

Fell Down Four Flights.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dale Armstrong, a well known showman, fell down four flights of stairs this morning and was instantly killed. Armstrong had been in this city for several months, and had been employed at the Columbia theater.

Miss Ina Jewell

writes: "I was suffering from indigestion. My stomach was out of order. I had to be very careful of what I would eat. I was very weak, had severe headaches and palpitation of the heart. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are all right and I would not take any other remedy if I were sick again."

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Aug. 25. 1y

Overtime Work Must Stop.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—The state factory inspectors have received orders to inform the mills now running overtime that the practice must stop, under penalty of legal proceedings. The order came from Chief Wade of the state force, and it is supposed it is the result of the opinion of Attorney General Knowlton on the question as to whether or not the 58-hour law was being violated.

The Wreck of the Laura Marion.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 26.—The body of William J. Pettengill, master of the steamer Laura Marion, which was wrecked on the bar Saturday evening, came ashore Monday. The life savers from this station went off to the wreck, and got out her engines and machinery, but the boat will be a total wreck. The bodies of the other two victims of the Laura Marion, Captain Sargent of Groveland and Engineer Johnson, were recovered Sunday.

Would-Be Slayer Slain.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—Willie Kehr, a young drug clerk, shot and killed Samuel Sanders, Jr., a well-known young man. Sanders had attempted to shoot Kehr, but the latter clinched, pulled the pistol out of Sanders' hand and shot him twice, killing him almost instantly. Sanders was highly connected.

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Quincy, Sept. 2. tf

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CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

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HARRISON A. KEITH, Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

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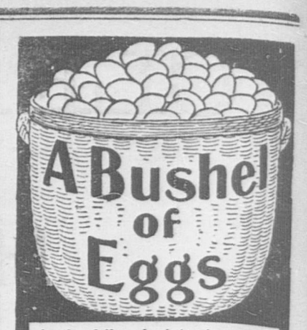

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Quincy Aug 26. 1p tf

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On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:
Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.
Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.
Via WOLLASTON 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.
Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.
Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.
☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.
Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M. 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)
Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.
Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.
Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.
Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10 50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.
The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.50 A. M.
Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour hroughout the day.
Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.
Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

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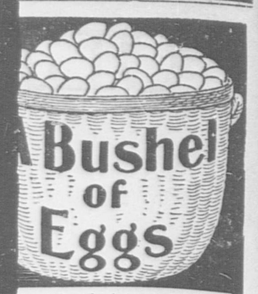

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OLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and
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. M.
ave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45
.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

uincy and Weymouth Landing.

ave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and
A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M.,
12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.
ave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50,
7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then
2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

ave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every
utes of and 25 minutes past the hour until
P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.
ave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then
5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour
9.50 P. M.,then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

ave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and
kton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every
d 30 minutes past the hour until 9.50
The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook
The 10 50 P. M. car runs to South Brain-
nly.

SUNDAYS.

e first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M.
he first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.
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s leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Wey
n and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M.
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alf hour hroughout the day.
s leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the
hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10
, then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave
hs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and
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The John P. Lovell Arms Company of Boston Forced to the Wall.

Concern Is Involved In the Globe Bank Trouble.

Its Relations With Ex-President Cole Accidentally Discovered by Bank Examiner.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The John P. Lovell Arms company assigned yesterday for the benefit of the creditors. Barnes & Ball are the assignees. The formality of filing the assignment papers at the city clerk's office was merely a confirmation of a rumor which has been in circulation among the business men of the city for several days. The rumors were promptly denied, but the general understanding has been, nevertheless, that it was a question of only a short while before the failure could be announced authoritatively.

The report caused little surprise among those familiar with the recent financial methods and standing of the concern. It was indebted for large amounts to the Globe National bank, and this institution, or more exactly, its recent president, Mr. Cole, has been represented in the business by C. W. Norcross, who is said to have virtually managed the concern for more than a year past in the interests of the bank. It was stated that Mr. Cole, the late president of the bank, had exchanged the paper of the Lovell company for mining securities, but the fact that Mr. Norcross has remained in charge up to the present time would seem to cast doubt upon this story. It is stated that the merchandise bills contracted by the company have been paid as promptly as those by most business houses, so that the manufacturers who have supplied them with goods are not very large creditors, the bulk of the indebtedness being to banks who have discounted the company's paper.

Charles B. Barnes, Jr., one of the assignees, when seen at his house in Hingham, and asked as to the liabilities and assets of the company, said: "The assignees are unable to give any estimate yet as to the assets and liabilities, and probably will not be able to do so for some days. There are two companies concerned—the John P. Lovell company and the John P. Lovell Arms company. Both of these companies made an assignment, with the same assignees in each case. The companies operate stores in a number of cities from Bangor, Me., to Providence, and they have large stocks on hand, which will have to be thoroughly examined before the assignees can discover just what the financial situation is."

The house of the John P. Lovell Arms company was founded in 1841 by John P. Lovell, and was at first engaged solely in the manufacture of guns. It soon branched out into the sporting goods line of business, and has grown to be one of the largest concerns of the kind in New England, there being scarcely an article used by sportsmen that was not carried in its stock. For a great many years the firm has done all its financial business with the Globe National bank.

The Boston News Bureau says: "Globe bank facts are coming out piecemeal. Well-posted people have known all along that the Lovell Arms company loans and over-drafts constituted the largest item in the trouble. More than $1,000,000 of the Globe bank money and of its president has gone into this concern.

"The discovery of the condition of affairs at the Globe bank was quite accidental. The bank examiner, after passing the Globe bank's accounts, happened to go directly to the Second National bank, and there finding an item of $250,000 due from the Globe bank, could not remember that he had passed the corresponding item on the debit side of the Globe bank, so he went back for an explanation, and certain results have followed.

"Among the first results of this discovery was the loyal rally of all Mr. Cole's associates in the support of the bank. Mr. Cole asserted that his first statement was a clean-breast of everything, and his family and friends stripped themselves to save him and the bank. He turned over all his property to the bank, and his son, Charles H. Cole, Jr., gave up everything he had. In fact, it is said that his son's contribution amounted to property and securities of a market value of $400,000. Messrs. Clark and Coolidge and Mr. Bigelow contributed, and the deficiency that Mr. Cole confessed to was made good. The bank was then considered by its directors as strong as could be asked with the entire deficiency repaired.

"Later, Mr. Cole confessed that he had not told all, and then Messrs. Clark, Coolidge and Bigelow parted with Boston & Montana at a great sacrifice, and Messrs. Clark and Coolidge put up more securities, while Mr. Bigelow paid his $81,000 guaranty in cash. Messrs. Clark and Coolidge, in an endeavor to hold their position and keep their guarantees and loans good, pegged United States Mining, with disastrous results to themselves and all their associates. In extenuation of their position and failure to keep some of their promises it should be said that the whole truth has not yet been told, but an instance may suffice for the present.

"It has been charged that cash orders were given for the purchase of securities; and that the cash was not forthcoming. The fact, however, is not likewise given publicity that certain other securities were sold likewise for cash and the brokers kept the cash, claiming that such action was necessary for the protection of the United States Mining accounts. The mystery of the whole situation is the reason for President Cole sacrificing his personal fortune and the existence of the bank for the Lovell Arms company."

Attributed to Drink.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 27.—A special to The Union from Chester says that Edgar E. Gifford is under arrest upon the charge of assaulting Carl Clay, aged 18 years, with an axe. The two live in the same house, and a drunken quarrel is alleged to have been at the bottom of the affair. Clay, it is feared, may be fatally injured.

For Treatment In Sanitarium.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 27.—It is announced here that Congressman Boutelle was taken to Boston Monday night, accompanied by his brother, E. P. Boutelle, and a physician, where it is supposed he is to receive treatment in a sanitarium near Boston.

One Chinaman Less.

Marysville, Cal., Dec. 27.—Chinatown was the scene of a lively battle yesterday between rival highbinders' societies, the Suey Sing and the Hop Sing. About 100 shots were exchanged. One Chinaman, a member of the Suey Sing faction, was killed.

Mill Firemen Want a Raise.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the mill firemen last night, complaint was made that they had been passed by in the recent increase, and it was voted to ask for an advance of 10 percent.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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Fatal Train Wreck.

Pomona, Cal., Dec. 26.—A broken wheel on the engine of the local train from Los Angeles, last night, caused a bad wreck. Three persons were killed and 21 were injured. The engine left the track, followed by the combination baggage and smoking car.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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FRANK F. CRANE,
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ALEX. E. NASH,
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Don't forget to send an order for
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It will put a grand finish to your Christmas Dinner.
Also, I am furnishing a
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Breakfast and Supper, 25 cts.
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Also, some fine Singing Canaries, just the Bird to make a Christmas Present. Enquire of Mrs. Byrnes, at the Hotel.
Dec. 22. 6t

WARREN AVE. BRIDGE

The Knotty Problem for City Council Last Night.

Electric Light Company Object to New Contract.

Several Matters Referred to the Next City Council.

What was probably the last meeting of the City Council of 1899 was held Monday evening. Councilmen Alden, Badger, Blanchard, Dugan, Hogan, Poland and Swithin were absent.

CITY AUDITOR RESIGNS.

A communication was receeived from City Auditor Hall tendering his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1. Received and placed on file.

CODDINGTON STREET DAMAGES.

The Mayor in a communication relative to the petition of the City Hospital and Henry H. Faxon for more damages for land taken on Coddington street, said the award of the City Hospital was $4,000 and that the trustees would be satisfied with $5,000, and that Henry H. Faxon would be satisfied if the Trainor house was moved back which would cost $600. Referred to next City Council.

NEWCOMB STREET.

The Mayor in a communication relative to the the relocation of Newcomb street recommended that further investigation and appropriation be made. To next Council.

SEWER APPROPRIATION.

The Sewer Commissioners sent a communication relative to the amount authorized for sewer construction. Referred to next City Council.

LIGHT CONTRACT.

The Mayor in a communication stated that the Electric Light and Power Co. declined to accept the terms of the contract authorized by the City Council, and enclosed a letter from the directors, which stated that owing to the extra cost of all materials, the increase in taxes from $981 in 1898 to $1,700 in 1899, it could not do better than now on a three-year contract. If the Council will make a contract for five years the company would keep the lights burning until 1 o'clock and would turn on lights in case of fires.

Councilman Bryant said other towns are paying less than we are. The statements in the letter and those made by the representative who appeared before the committee were different. As then stated, it was a mere nominal cost for coal after midnight, they do not show a fair spirit by not accepting. All we ask is a reduction of three per cent. The City Council adds from $500 to $700 every year to appropriation. The street railway established its own plant as it could save forty per cent., and it is fair to presume that we are paying forty per cent. more than the cost if we owned our plant. He would like to see the Mayor authorized to tell the Electric Light Co. to accept or shut off the lights Jan. 1.

Councilman Packard, who alone voted against the proposed new contract said he did so because he did not think it fair to the company. Other cities may get light cheaper, but circumstances were different. The Quincy company has an expensive plant. It is not making much money, as is proven by the value of its stock, which only sells at par. The city can afford to pay what they ask.

Councilman Jameson opposed old prices. Understood Quincy was paying more for both arc and incandescent light than other cities. Quoted prices paid in Gloucester, which were $15.50 for incandescent and $75 for arc until 1 A. M. Quincy had many more arc lights and less incandescent lights. Would rather go before the Gas Commissioners and let the company prove it was not making money.

Councilman Bryant moved to place on file.

Councilman Jameson inquired probable effect.

Councilman Bryant said it would refer to the next City Council and they would have to fight it out.

Voted to place on file.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

A communication of the Mayor recommended that more time be given to the consideration of the problem. Referred to next City Council.

WARREN AVENUE.

Notification of the hearing of the County Commissioners on the petition for a bridge over the railroad at Warren avenue to be held Saturday, Dec. 30, was given.

The City Solicitor asked for instruc-

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PICKLES vs. DRUGS.

Pickles are all right in their place but a man may understand selling pickles thoroughly and still make a very poor showing in his knowledge of drugs and medicines. I do not find time to extend my business outside of the limits of the legitimate drug business. I would make a very poor artist in the sale of pickles, but with my 20 years experience as a druggist, 11 of which I have spent in Quincy, I point with pardonable pride to the fact that I have today the largest, best appointed and most complete drug store in this city. It has been my constant endeavor to please every customer entering my store, and my success in my chosen profession can not but convince me that my efforts are appreciated by the people of Quincy.

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176 Hancock Street, Quincy, Mass.

FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE.

It has been the custom of this store for years at this season, to inaugurate its annual clearance sale and make a sweeping reduction on prices of high grade furniture. These goods we mark at less than cost to manufacture, a saving of from 30 to 50 per cent., on regular values. Hundreds of people look forward to this yearly sale, avail themselves of this opportunity to secure some one thing or more at a saving of a third to a half from regular values. It will pay you to inspect these bargains, it will amaze you to learn the lowness of the prices.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.		Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Oak Side Board,	$35.00	$23.00	Oak Ladies' Dressi		
" " "	45.00	33.00	Table,	12.00	7.50
" " "	38.00	27.00	Oak Ladies' Dressing		
" " "	40.00	26.00	Table,	20.00	13.00
" " "	40.00	25.00	Maple Ladies' Dressing		
" " "	45.00	30.00	Table,	15.00	9.00
" " "	50.00	30.00	White Enamel Ladies'		
" " "	45.00	28.00	Dressing Table,	15.00	9.00
" " "	50.00	30.00	Maple Chiffoniere,	25.00	17.00
Oak Dining Table,	23.00	16.00	" "	15.00	10.00
" " "	18.00	12.00	Mahogany Chiffoniere,	28.00	19.00
" " "	16.00	11.50	" "	25.00	17.00
" " "	15.00	10.00	Oak Chiffoniere,	15.00	10.00
" " "	12.50	8.00	" "	14.00	9.00
Oak China Closet,	35.00	25.00	Leather Easy Chair,	45.00	30.00
" " "	32.00	20.00	" " "	30.00	18.00
" " "	30.00	19.00	Silk Velour Couch,	35.00	25.00
" " "	28.00	18.00	Persian Velour Couch,	28.00	18.00
Oak Parlor Desk,	6.50	3.75	Persian " "	20.00	13.00
" " "	7.00	4.00	Mahogany Chamber Set,	69.00	45.00
Moss Green Desk,	15.00	8.00	" " "	75.00	48.00
Oak Parlor Table,	10.50	6.50	" " "	85.00	45.00
Mahogany Parlor Desk,	18.00	12.00	" " "	85.00	45.00
Ox Blood " "	12.00	6.00	Oak " "	35.00	25.00
White Maple " "	18.00	10.00	" " "	30.00	20.00
Oak " "	10.00	5.50	Brocatelle Parlor Set,	80.00	60.00
" Combination "	35.00	22.00	English Velour Parlor		
" " "	30.00	20.00	Set,	105.00	65.00
" " "	27.00	18.00	Brocatelle Parlor Set,	85.00	55.00
" " "	25.00	17.00	" " "	75.00	48.00
" Parlor Table,	12.00	6.00	Damask " "	60.00	40.00
" " "	10.00	6.00	" " "	50.00	30.00
" " "	9.00	5.00	3 Piece Parlor Set,	45.00	30.00
Mahogany Parlor Table,	15.00	10.00	" " " "	40.00	25.00
" " "	12.00	8.00	" " " "	35.00	25.00
" " "	10.00	6.00	" " " "	30.00	20.00

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New Year Goods in great profu[illegible] a bunch.
All in order, no confusion,
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All are yours for little mon[illegible]ges, Nuts, Dates,
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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	40	38	44	21	17
Monday	34	48	36	24	17
Tuesday	32	60	33	32	35
Wednesday	29	41	41	35	19
Thursday	—	44	24	22	27
Friday	—	48	31	22	40
Saturday	—	44	52	46	30

New Advertisements Today.

Guy's Coliseum—Parlor Stoves.
A. A. Linscott—Sterling Silver and Cut Glass.
L. Warshaw—Quincy Dye House.
Quincy Music Hall—Ladies' Minstrel Show.
Wanted—A Protestant Girl.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ The greatest evangelist in the world is gone, and who can take his place? The work for the good of humanity done by D. L. Moody—who can measure it?—Milford Journal.

☞ Clergymen who criticise the secret society, the club and the Sunday newspaper should remember that a large majority of them are like the clergymen—they do more good than harm.—Lynn Item.

☞ Andrew Carnegie has certainly made a complimentary record for benefactions, the amount he has donated for buildings and maintaining libraries footing up already $9,000,000. He is a princely giver along the lines he has napped out for benevolent offerings.—Brockton Times.

☞ The Hartford Courant is being criticised by some readers for printing a portrait of a dead burglar, to see if any reader might identify him. Connecticut is surely funny. It is at once the sportiest, not to say dirtiest, and at the same time most Puritanical of New England States.—Brockton Enterprise.

☞ The Gazette notes with regret the continuance of prize fights in the godly city of Brockton, whose newspapers are so puffed up over the supposed moral endowments of the average Brocktonian. Perhaps Mayor-elect Coulter and his new city marshal will see their way clear to an enforcement of the law against prize fighting.—Haverhill Gazette.

☞ An admirer of Mr. Moody conceived that he could pay the evangelist no greater compliment than to say that in a business life Mr. Moody would have won extraordinary success. It seems to us that better than this—much better—is the fact that he made a success out of the work which he undertook. Not that success was uniform or even always apparent—New Bedford Standard.

☞ The annual report of Capt. Pratt of the Indian school at Carlisle is one of greatest interest. Capt. Pratt was originator of the scheme to educate the red men, and it was through his efforts that the school was started. According to his report the attendance at the institution has grown from 147 in 1879 to 970, with prospects of reaching the thousand mark before the end of the year. During the 20 years of the school existence 3783 Indian youths have been in attendance, while the total number of graduates is 209.—Nashua Telegraph.

☞ The people of Utah are now sorry that they elected Mr. Roberts to congress, because it has brought that state into prominence of an undesirable sort and conferred upon its people a notoriety that they had much rather have escaped. If the entire odium of the episode could be born by the principal in the case, then there would be no occasion for regret, but the good citizens of Utah, who detest polygamy as much as it is hated in other parts of the Union, grieve at the stigma that has been cast upon the entire state.—Milford News.

☞ Leave your order at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street, for any magazine or periodical and have it delivered at your residence on day of issue.

QUINCY PARKWAY.

About $100,000 to be Paid for Land Taken.

Leaving About $75,000 Available for Construction.

The Route in Detail and the Land to be Taken.

Late yesterday afternoon the Ledger received the news from Boston that the Metropolitan Park Commissioners had voted to take land in Quincy for the boulevard, which has been the great desire of the city for at least two years. The commission notified City Solicitor Blackmur and he promptly informed the Ledger, and an extra edition of the paper was issued about 5 P. M., which was sent to Atlantic, Wollaston and West Quincy, as well as the Quincy news agents.

This morning the Ledger learned at the office of the commission that the taking was as follows:

The Quincy Shore Reservation from Hancock street near Atlantic street to Maswetusset hill on the Squantum causeway, and includes the hill. Thence to Merrymount park and from the park to Hancock street near Furnace brook.

The Furnace brook parkway from Hancock street up the valley of the brook through West Quincy to the Blue Hills reservation.

The route is all definitely determined except fom Hancock street to Eaton's ice pond, and it may follow Adams street, or it may go under the railroad and in the rear of the Adams homestead, Beal estate and residences of Hon. W. B. Rice and others.

City Solicitor Blackmur says the delay in the taking was caused by the failure of the new owners of the Titus property at Squantum to make the necessary transfers. It was proposed to encircle the entire peninsular of Squantum with an esplanade, but this is delayed if not forever lost.

A brief description of the route of the boulevard, or parkway as the Metropolitan commission call it, follows:

It starts on Hancock street at Atlantic, just south of the present location of Atlantic street, the southern corner of Atlantic street becoming the northern corner of the parkway. This requires the taking of all of the estate of Lucy S. Bass upon which stands a house. The parkway runs more at right angle to Hancock street than Atlantic so it crosses Atlantic street very quickly, taking some of the land of Mary McCarthy.

At the bridge the southerly boundary of Atlantic street becomes the southerly boundary of the parkway.

The parkway continues in a straight line to the north of Atlantic street over land owned in part by the Old Colony Railroad, and in part by the estate of Chase Parker and curving a very little to the south reaches Squantum street on the Pope farm some distance north of Atlantic street.

Then it makes a sharper curve to the south along the shore of Quincy bay and through land of Hannah C. Pope, J. H. Raymond and Harry P. Moulton, the heirs of Horatio N. Glover, Mr. McIntire, Elvira Chase, Robert Disbrow, William T. Meeks, Charles E. S. McCorry and Henry W. Hunt.

This takes the parkway across Williams, Ocean, Atlantic, Webster, Appleton and Bayfield streets.

Thence through land of J. P. Billings, and Wood Harmon & Co., and across Channing, Vassel, Beach, Bromfield, Davis, West Elm, East Elm and Sachem streets.

Thence across in nearly a straight line through land of W. H. Chick to the rear of the National Sailors Home, and then curving gracefully toward Merrymount park. Crossing the park it continues through estate of Sigourney Butler and D. M. Wilson to Hancock street near the High school building.

The continuation of the route up the valley of Furnace brook to West Quincy and the Blue Hills reservation will appear tomorrow.

☞ Apollo chocolates are not excelled; get them at Hartwell's No. 1 Granite street.

TODAY'S COURT.

The liquors seized from John B. McDonald at Holbrook were forfeited.

The continued case of Caridi Calaldo, for attempting to pass counterfeit money at Weymouth, was called, and he was discharged. It was a $20 gold piece he was attempting to pass, and was thought to be counterfeit. It was submitted to the sub-treasury Tuesday afternoon, and pronounced to be good.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)
Quincy Department Store Quincy.

DEFICIT OF $1586.

The School Committee Exceed their Appropriation.

The School Committee held its last meeting of the year Tuesday evening. Miss Adams, Messrs. Page, Smith, Hallowell and Peirce were present.

In the absence of Chairman Porter, Dr. Hallowell was chosen chairman.

Dr. Hallowell reported that the sanitary improvements at the Coddington school were under way and would be completed a few days after the new term opened.

A request that Sadie Brown of the Adams school be permitted to attend the Coddington school was referred to the sub-committees of the two schools.

The Superintendent reported that the attendance at the evening drawing school was so small that it might be advisable to close it. Referred to the sub-committee.

The financial report showed that the $97,000 appropriated for the school department had all been expended. That in order to meet the December pay roll it was necessary to make certain transfers. The Committee also reported that there were outstanding bills amounting to $1,586.74, and that there was practically a deficiency of that amount.

The report was as follows:

	Appropriation.	Expended.
Salaries,	$75,200 00	$76,048 61
Fuel,	5,200 00	5,028 32
Janitors,	6,200 00	6,234 00
Transportation,	925 00	879 30
Books, Supplies, and Sundries,	8,200 00	7,519 93
Evening School's,	1,275 00	1,289 84
	$97,000 00	$97,000 00

The committee in executive session considered the annual report to the citizens.

Quincy Train in Collision.

There was a narrow escape from a repetition of the recent accident at the South Union station Boston, just after six Monday night, which the Globe reports as follows:

Two trains—the 6.15 for Wollaston and Quincy and the 6.14 for Dorchester, came together just outside the station.

Through some mistake in the signals or the reading of them both trains, which had left the station on tracks 23 and 26 respectively, ran out toward the same yard track.

The engineers saw the danger and quickly applied brakes, but the momentum each had gathered was too great to bring them to a full stop in the short distance left to them.

The Dorchester train, in charge of conductor Parsons ran ahead and made the switch, while the Quincy train struck the forward car of the other.

The shock brought both trains to a full stop. The car of the Dorchester train which was struck was forced over to a dangerous angle, and required the wrecking crew to put it back upright on the tracks.

No one was injured and the few passengers aboard the trains were not much disturbed.

A rigorous investigation was at once set on foot by the railroad officials to ascertain the cause of the accident.

WEYMOUTH.

Mr. John Long and family of Springfield are making a visit with Mrs. Ellen Pratt at Porter.

Miss Mary L. Sheely passed away at her home on Pleasant street, Thursday, Dec. 21, after a long illness of consumption. The funeral was held at her home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Kirkby of Wareham spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkby at Porter.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers Tuesday evening:

Past Master Workman, George C. Ela.
Master Workman, Joseph E. Bean.
Foreman, George A. Wardwell.
Overseer, George H. Gifford.
Guide, R. L. Hastings.
Recorder, Dr. A. H. Gilson.
Receiver, N. O. Parker.
Financier, Charles H. Johnson.
I. W., R. T. Fisher.
O. W., C. A. Geddes.
Representative to the Grand Lodge, George C. Ela.
Alternate, Dr. A. H. Gilson.
Trustee for three years, Dr. C. W. Garey.

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POPULAR PRICES, 50, 35 AND 25C.
Quincy, Dec. 27. 6t

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

D. E. Wadsworth & Co. did a big Christmas business.

Mr. Samuel Wood of Old Colony street is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The inmates at the National Sailors' Home had a good turkey dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thurston are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Many Altantic people attended the sunlight party in Town hall, Braintree, Christmas afternoon.

Miss Barbara Vogler, who teaches school in Franklin, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Alice Prentice of North Weymouth, who is teaching school at Providence, R. I., was the guest of friends at Quincy Neck, Christmas day.

The inaugural address of Mayor-elect Hall went to the printers last week, several days ahead of the usual time. Evidently Mr. Hall is starting in right.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, December 29th, at 3 P. M. in the Unitarian chapel. A large attendance is desired.

Rev. E. C. Butler will give the right hand of fellowship at the installation of Rev. F. W. Pratt of the Unitarian church of Wollaston on Tuesday evening, January 2.

A hugh tree in the rear of the Adams building has been cut down to enable the ice wagons of Rogers Bros. to house ice this winter. The tree barred the entrance to the building.

An enterprising real estate agent displays a sign on the marsh near the Atlantic depot advising people to build in Atlantic which is going to have a new depot, State boulevard and sewer.

The express companies could not deliver all their parcels Saturday night, and were kept busy Sunday and Monday. On both these days a large lot of bundles came out of Boston for delivery.

A. H. Doble has written a column letter to the Herald on the controversy between the Privateer and Arab. The M. Y. R. A. seems to have kept the water rough for the Privateer the whole season.

There will be an exemplification of the patriarchal degrees of Odd Fellowship at Odd Fellows' hall, Boston on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A collation will be served from 6 to 7 to which all patriarchs are invited.

About 6.15 Tuesday evening Officer Morrisey in passing along Quincy avenue heard groans in yard of Christ church, and upon investigation found that Mrs. Richard Prout had fallen and sprained her ankle. Dr. Sheahan was called and removed her to her home.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. John Thompson were held from his late home on Arlington street, Wollaston, on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Edward A. Chase, pastor of the Wollaston Congregational society. The body was interred at Mt. Wollaston.

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
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Choice Vermont Turkeys,	16 cts.
Good Vermont Turkeys,	14 to 15 cts.
Choice Fowl,	12 to 13 cts.
Choice Chickens,	13 to 15 cts.
Choice Ducks,	12 cts.
Choice Geese,	13 to 15 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 to 15 cts.
Leg Spring Lamb,	12 cts.
Boston Market Celery,	12c. a bunch.
Cranberries	5c. a quart.

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Dec. 13-1m 16-1w

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FORES OF MUTTON,	5 cts. lb.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEG and LOIN LAMB,	10 cts. lb	HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
FORES OF LAMB,	6 cts. lb.		
ROAST BEEF,	6 to 12 1-2 cts. lb.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts. lb.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.	FRANKFORTS,	10 cts. lb.
RUMP STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.	FRESH SHOULDERS of PORK,	8 cts lb
MUTTON and LAMB CHOPS,	12 1-2 to 20 cts. lb.	SMOKED SHOULDERS,	8 cts. lb.

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Dec. 13. tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

WILLIAM BIRNIE,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Harriet H. S. Birnie of Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

W. W. JENNESS,
Attorney for Petitioner,
87 Milk street, Boston.

Dec. 13. 3t-13-20-27

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WARREN AV. BRIDGE

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tions as to what kind of a bridge the City Council wanted. A foot bridge could be built at a cost of $2,500 to $7,000, whereas a street bridge with land damages might cost $35,000.

Councilman Pinkham moved to place on file.

City Solicitor Blackmur said this would not give him any light as to the wishes of the Council.

Mr. Pinkham opposed any instructions at this time as unfair to Wollaston, and opposed withdrawing petition. Would have hearing and let the facts develop.

Mr. Blackmur said there would be no contention on the part of a railroad, as the company understood the city must pay all the cost.

Councilman Packard favored a footway and gave notice he would if opportunity offered, introduce a resolution asking for a foot bridge not to exceed $2,500 in cost.

Mr. Pinkham thought the figures quoted might not be reliable. The Commissioner of Public Works estimated the cost of a footway at $3,500 to $4,000, and of a street bridge at $25,000. Thought $2,500 was named to kill the project. Opinion at Wollaston was divided as to the kind of a bridge.

Councilman Hill opposed a footway as it would be only temporary and said at present there was no need of a street bridge. The finances of the city would not admit of any such expenditure. He favored withdrawing the petition. Then the next City Council could take it up if it wished.

Mr. Blackmur said a street bridge would cause heavy damages because of the big fill on the east side of the tracks.

Councilman Newcomb moved as an amendment that the City Council ask for a postponement of the hearing until April.

Mr. Hill favored.

Mr. Pinkham thought it child's play.

Mr. Jameson opposed. He also opposed placing on file. Thought a foot bridge would be satisfactory.

Mr. Bryant opposed amendment. The Solicitor should be instructed. A great question as to kind of a bridge wanted. A street bridge might forever postpone Brook street extension.

Mr. Hill said Warren avenue would not be used any more for teaming than Beale street. It would not be as near. No excuse for city to expend any sum for bridge.

Councilman Nicol said there was no sentiment in Street Committee for a bridge. Committee was entirely opposed.

Mr. Pinkham explained course. The Council had no authority to lay out way over railroad, hence the petition. Refuted the statement that Street Committee were unanimous against bridge. People preferred a street bridge but might be satisfied with a footway. Opinion was divided.

Laid on table.

BOULEVARD.

Mayor Keith in a communication was pleased to notify the City Council that the Metropolitan Park Commissioners had decided to take land in Quincy for the proposed boulevard from Atlantic to the Blue Hills reservation.

Upon motion of Councilman Bryant a vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Keith and City Solicitor Blackmur for bringing about the boulevard.

Communication placed on file.

A petition for a license for a pool table was referred to the next City Council.

By request a sewer assessment was apportioned.

Leave to withdraw was given on three petitions for junk licenses, and three were granted.

PAY OF FIREMEN.

The Committee on Ordinances offered an amendment to the Ordinance increasing the salary of the call men of Hose 1 and H. & L. 1 to $200 making the amount $175.

Accepted and referred to Finance committee.

Councilman Newcomb moved reference be withdrawn.

Councilmen Packard and Hill opposed.

Councilman Newcomb said the work of the men on these two pieces of apparatus had increased 93 per cent. during the past year, and the increased compensation asked was but 40 per cent.

Reference withdrawn.

A motion to suspend the rules was lost by a vote of five in favor and nine against.

TRANSFERS.

The orders transferring $50 to the appropriation for special police, $500 for miscellaneous city expenses, and $1,000 for stationery, advertising and printing were passed.

Upon motion of Councilman Bryant a recess was taken at 9.08 that sixteen members might be got together. At 9.13 the meeting was again called to order.

The following order were then passed to be ordained: $2,000 for new hose; $1,500 for support of poor; granting the New England Telephone Co. locations for poles on Coddington and School streets; the amendment to the ordinance concerning the purchase of supplies, and the amendment to the ordinance concerning Public Burial Places.

Councilman Pinkham offered an order apportioning the sidewalk assessment of Nellie L. White over ten years. Passed.

THE BRIDGE AGAIN.

The Warren avenue bridge was taken from the table.

Councilman Packard offered a resolution that the Mayor be authorized to appear before the County Commissioner and oppose any plan of a bridge over Warren avenue except an iron or steel footway not to exceed $2,500.

Councilman Bryant moved to amend by striking out the amount.

Councilman Packard—The original resolution was all right. It could be built for $2,500.

City Solicitor Blackmur in reply to questions, said estimate had been had from Mr. Whitman that a foot bridge would cost $6,000 and a carriage bridge $35,000. One later estimate had been had from Charles Jones that $2,500 was sufficient for a neat iron foot bridge.

Councilman Clark would not support the resolution unless amount was stated.

The amendment was lost.

The question was then on the resolution.

Councilman Hill opposed. The $2,500 does not guarantee anything. It was unfair to the citizens in general. He had been told by those of the Committee on Streets that they were against it.

The report they made was because of a statement of one of the members, that they were not going about it legally.

Councilman Bryant—This is what we are trying to do. Now the City Solicitor wants information as to what we want. We have asked for a hearing. If we do not want the bridge attend the public hearing and say so.

Councilman Pinkham called attention to the fact that the question laid on the table was on having the hearing continued to next April.

The chair ruled the point well taken.

Councilman Newcomb said the people had not come to an understanding as to what was wanted.

Councilman Bryant. They never will. The people to decide are the County Commissioners.

Councilman Hill favored the amendment. He had been told that the Committee on Streets were misled by one member.

Councilman Pinkham would like to have members present state if they were misled.

Councilman Hultman said he understood matter fully.

Counilman Clark did not claim to be misled but a majority of the committee did not favor it.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 7 to 8 the chairman voting in the negative.

The motion of Councilman Pinkham that it be placed on file was lost.

Councilman Packard then offered his resolution again, and Councilman Bryant his amendment.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 9 to 5.

Councilman Pinkham moved to substitute $5,000 to $2,500. Lost.

The resolution was then lost by a vote of 8 to 6 as follows:

Nays—Clark, Hill, Hultman, Johnson, McLennan, Nash, Newcomb, and Nicoll.

Yeas—Bryant, Freeman, Jameson, Owens, Packard, Pinkham.

City Solicitor Blackmur arose to address the Council but before he could do so a motion of Councilman Bryant to adjourn was carried.

Adjourned at 10.08 sine die.

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ADAMS-PUTNAM.

Mr. Evart W. Adams Returns to Quincy for His Bride.

The wedding of Miss Anna Poor Putnam of Danvers, Mass., daughter of the late Daniel P. Putnam, and Mr. Evart Whitney Adams, son of Mr. Warren W. Adams of this city, was solemnized on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, on Greenleaf street. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Charlotte J. Burgess. Miss Alice P. Butler of Danvers, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and the groom was attended by Mr. Moreton T. Swallow. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Berton L. Putnam, and the ceremony was performed by her uncle Dr. Alfred P. Putnam of Salem.

Carl Gordon Adams, brother of the groom, F. Ramon Burke of Quincy, J. William Fellows of Cambridge and Russell T. Churchill of Boston were the ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony, the happy couple being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Adams, Mr. Berton L. Putnam and Miss Alice P. Butler. The bride's gown was of white mousseline de soie over white silk, and she wore the bridal veil and carried bride roses. The maid of honor was in white muslin and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are to reside at Colorado Springs, Col., where they are to be at home after January fifteenth. They do not go directly west however, but after a short trip will return to Quincy for a few days leaving the first of next week for Colorado.

Hope—Abercrombie.

The marriage of Rev. Robert Hope, Ph. D., rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, of Steelton and Miss Maud Abercrombie, daughter of Mr. Wyman E. Abercrombie in Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, North Front street, Harrisburg, Penn., at noon on Thursday, Dec. 21, was witnessed by a large assemblage, no cards having been issued. Miss Sargent presided at the great organ and rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride and her father entered the church and walked up the center aisle. They were met at the altar by Dr. Hope and Rev. Dr. T. B. Angell, rector of St. Stephen's church, who performed the ceremony according to the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church. The couple were unattended, save by the bride's father, who gave her away. The questions asked the bride and groom were answered in a distinct tone that could be heard in all parts of the edifice. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Sargent rendered another march, and the newly married couple left the church, followed by the bride's father and mother and brother and sister.

Immediately after the ceremony at the church Dr. and Mrs. Hope returned to the home of the bride's parents in Steelton, where a luncheon was spread. Later in the day they left for New York, from which city they will sail Saturday for Liverpool, enjoying their Christmas at sea. If time permits they will go to Scotland to visit Dr. Hope's parents. On January 3d they will sail from Liverpool to Mount Hope on the western coast of South Africa, where the doctor has been appointed Superintendent of Missions.

The bride is the talented daughter of Mr. Wyman E. Abercrombie, general Superintendent of the Steelton Store Company and Secretary of the Steelton & Harrisburg Brick Company. He is a native of Quincy, who a score or more year ago, married the beautiful daughter of Gardner S. Coffin of Mechanic street. The new bride has always taken a prominent part in church work and interested herself in the poor of the parish, and is fitted for her new field of labor.

☞Fine Christmas stationary at Hart well's No. 1 Granite street.

Percy H. Pormeroy started for Boston Tuesday with John Evan's express team. He had $5 of Evan's money, and it is said must have collected more. In the afternoon the team was picked up by the Boston police, but up to the present time Pomeroy has not been heard from.

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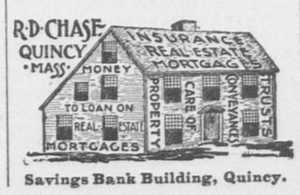

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HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Bert Miller contemplates a visit to Palatka, Florida.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dasha last week.

Councilman Hogan and family spent Christmas at Stonington, Conn.

The South street meadow is frozen over and looks like a mirror.

Reports of the Adams-Putnam and Hope-Abercrombie weddings will appear in the 5 o'clock edition today.

Another whist party will be held at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening.

Charles Russell returned to Boston Tuesday after a Christmas visit to his mother at Quincy Neck.

Rev. Walter F. Fegan of this city was last week ordained as sub-deacon at the Cathedral in Boston.

A good strong lock on your hen house these cold nights prevents the hens from getting the pneumonia.

Harry R. Osgood of Wollaston returned Tuesday from a visit to Westboro where he spent Christmas.

George Abele, a student at Harvard Law School, spent Christmas with his brother, Dr. F. S. Abele, in this city.

One hundred pounds of silver was carried from the street railway office to the Mount Wollaston bank on Tuesday.

The alarm from Box 45 at 6.28 P. M. Tuesday was for a chimney fire in the house of John Cafey on Hall place. No damage resulted.

Russell Bates, a young son of G. B. Bates of Dimmock street fractured one of his legs by a fall while at play on the stairway at home.

Ice formed on the ponds Tuesday night and if the cold weather continues those skates Santa Claus brought Christmas will be appreciated.

Mr. Sweeney, who is in the employ of the Quincy & Boston and had his finger jammed in a car door at Neponset, has had to have his finger amputated.

A very interesting lecture was given by Col. Edward Anderson, Tuesday evening at Colonial hall, entitled "The story of my life as a cavalry officer in the Civil war."

The last of the series of whist parties given by the Young Ladies' Charitable Society for the Free Home for Consumptives will be held at St. Mary's hall tonight.

We hear considerable nowadays about the "open door," but after his experience of Tuesday Henry P. Kittredge doesn't advocate it. A leak in the gas pipe made it necessary at his store yesterday.

MARRIED.

McKINNON — McCANNELL — In Quincy, Dec. 26, by Rev. William W. Dornan, Donald McKinnon to Mary McCannell, both of Quincy.

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TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE, treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

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Quincy, April 25. tf

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Quincy Aug 26. 1p tf

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Oranges, Nuts, Dates, Figs, etc., etc.

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Blankets.

The season is late. Our stock of Blankets is large, very large. Result, we must reduce stock. Prices will do it so down they go.

BLANKETS.
Heavy Fleeced Cotton, large double bed size, white with blue or red borders, worth 87c. **69c**

BLANKETS.
One lot of extra good quality Grey Blankets, each pair weighs 5 pounds, very thick and soft, worth $1.59. **$1.29**

BLANKETS.
Fine wool mixed blankets, large 11 | 4 size in both white and grey, a very nice blanket and really worth $3.50. While they last, **$2.49**

BLANKETS.
One small lot of large pure California Wool Blankets, extra soft ends, bound with silk and equal in every respect to those commonly sold for $7.50. **$5.49**

COMFORTERS.
One lot of full sized Comforters made of good strong print and well filled, **$1.00**

Dress Goods.

20 pieces of all wool Homespun, 40 inches wide. This is one of the most popular fabrics of the season. Actually worth 69c. yard, we shall mark them **49c**

NOVELTY GOODS.
10 pieces Fine Silk and Wool Mixed Novelties, 36 inches wide worth 75c. yard. **49c**

DRESS GOODS.
20 pieces of all wool Flannels, cotton and wool Plaids and wool mixed Novelties, worth 29, 35 and 39c. yard, we shall mark the whole lot **25c. yd**

PERCALES.
50 pieces 36 inch Percale in blues and reds. Every housekeeper knows the value of these goods. We shall mark them **7 1-2c. yd**

PRINTS.
One more case of best Indigo Blue and Cardinal Prints, regular price 5 and 6c. yd **4c. yd**

Domestics.

Now is the time to buy. Prices are steadily increasing. Not for years has there been such an advance in cotton goods. Our stock is so large, that as yet we have not been forced to advance our prices. For this week we offer some remarkable trades.

COTTON.
2,000 yds. of heavy 36-inch brown sheeting actually worth 7c. yard at the astonishing price of **5 1-2c. yd**
No less by the full piece.

This is the aftermath of our great XMAS CARNIVAL.

Our store was crowded every day last week with thousands of eager shoppers, our trade was greater than all other stores in Quincy combined, but we were equal to the emergency with our force of 65 clerks and all went away satisfied. Now it is over and we shall place upon our counters next Tuesday morning all holiday goods which were left. Some of these are slightly damaged by handling, but we shall mark prices accordingly.

Games, Books, Novelties, etc. All to be closed out this week. Cost has not been considered, many have been marked to half pric

DOLLS. All kinds. Big Dolls. Little Dolls, both dressed and undressed, some ball jointed, others with kid bodies, all with handsome bisque heads and natural hair, they will all go this week at less than cost.

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This is one of the finest trades in Underwear ever offered by any house on earth. Shirts, silk bound, pearl buttons, French neck, drawers double-seated with gusset and elastic cuffs. Actually worth just 79c. each, per garment. **49c**

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Every cloak in our store reduced in price. All must go quickly now.

$5.00	for	**$3.98**
$6.50	for	**$4.98**
$10.00	for	**$7.98**
$10.00	for	**$8.48**

SKIRTS.
Our line of Skirts is exceptionally complete and up-to-date. Do not pay dressmakers' prices when we will guarantee a perfect fit. Any skirt purchased of us that does not fit we will alter free of charge.
We have a good Mohair Skirt at **$1.00**
An All-Wool Homespun, **$3.49**
and others up to **$10.00**

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LADIES' HOSE.
Made of fine quality cotton, fast black and heavy fleece, double heels and toes, worth 17c. per pair. **12 1-2c**

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS.
Made from fine wool yarn in Brown, Grey, Blue, etc.
Double heels and toes per pair, **12 1-2c**

Corsets.

We carry most of the popular makes of corsets. All are good but the one we recommend especially is the famous

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made with a protective "pocket covering" to the bones and steels which does away with the complaint of bones and steels pushing through.

75c., $1.00, $1.75, $1.98.

Small Wares.

Our success in this department has been phenomenal. We carry the same assortment of notions as any New York or Boston store and the public show that they appreciate it. Read these prices.

Best Clinton Safety Pins all sizes,	5c. card
Good Pins,	1c paper
Curling Irons,	2c
Elastic Corset Laces,	1c
500 yds. Basting Cotton,	3c
Telegram Dress Binding,	6c. yd
Ladies', Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters all sizes, black or white,	7c. pair, 4 pair 25c

Groceries.

There has been a general advance in a great many different lines, but our prices are based on a cost made below the present level. Our stock of TEAS, COFFEES, FLOUR and CANNED GOODS is large and bought early in the season getting the best selections and lowest prices.

TEAS

Choice New Oolong Eng. Breakfast and Japans.

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The finest Formosa and Eng. Breakfast ever sold for the money. **50c. lb**

This tea we can recommend to the most fastidious trade.
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Good Java flavored coffee.

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CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

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HARRISON A. KEITH, Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

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My Black Clay Diagonal Suit AT $25.00.

For a dress suit cannot be duplicated in Boston at that price.

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Quincy, Sept. 2. tf

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These Goods must positively be SOLD before NEW YEARS.
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to give an exceptional Christmas or New Year's Present for a very small outlay. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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94 Hancock St., Quincy.

Dec. 12-4w ol

MR. MOODY'S FUNERAL.

Noted Men Present at the Services at East Northfield.

Round Top Holds Remains of Great Evangelist.

His Son Stated to Be the Head of His Educational Enterprises.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Northfield presented little of the aspect of winter yesterday, when the sun came out clear and a gentle breeze floated across the hills. Preparations had been made at the Moody household for an early service, to precede the removal of Mr. Moody's body to the church, where it was to lie in state for several hours before the public funeral. At 9 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate family and relatives, Rev. Dr. Schofield read selections from the scriptures, and Rev. Mr. Torrey offered prayer.

A large bier, covered with black cloth, had been prepared, on which to carry the body from the house to the Congregational church, nearly a mile distant.

In advance of the 32 Mt. Hermon students carrying the body were Rev. Drs. Scofield and Torrey.

The body lay in state at the church until after the services. Mr. Moody's face looked very natural. There was color in the flesh and it did not seem like the face of the dead. The hands, however, seemed as though of wax.

The body was garbed in the familiar black so long worn by Mr. Moody. The coffin was covered with black broadcloth. On the plate were the words and figures: "Dwight L. Moody, 1837-1899."

As soon as the coffin was opened a floral offering from the Bible institute of Chicago was laid across the foot. It consisted of several magnificent palm leaves, and at the stems an ivy wreath was held by a purple ribbon. There was no marked display. This was in accordance with Mr. Moody's wish.

The services at the church began at 2:30, at which time the family arrived. Rev. Mr. Scofield, Rev. Mr. Torrey, Bishop Mallalieu, several other clergymen, John Wanamaker and other old friends of Mr. Moody's followed and took seats upon the platform and made addresses during the afternoon. The services opened with a hymn, "A Little While and He Shall Come," and Dr. Scofield followed with prayer. Rev. K. T. Pierson read the scripture lesson. This was followed by prayer by Rev. George C. Needham, after which the congregation sang. Rev. Mr. Scofield pronounced the eulogy.

The service closed with the singing by the male quartet of "Blessed Hope of the Coming of the Lord." Those in the church immediately left the building and the casket was closed. At 4:40 the casket was taken outside and the cortege started for Round Top. Revs. Scofield and Torrey were first, followed by the bier, escorted by 32 Hermonites. Then came the honorary pallbearers, and Ira D. Sankey, George Stebbins, Dr. Wood, Colonel Janeway of New Brunswick, N. J.; C. A. Hopkins of Boston, H. M. Moore of Boston, General J. J. Estey of Brattleboro, R. C. Morse of the international committee, many ministers and friends, and then the carriages containing the family and mourners.

At the grave all sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Dr. Torrey offered prayer and Dr. Scofield pronounced the benediction. After the people had left the grave the casket was opened and the family took a last look at Mr. Moody. The casket was lowered a few minutes past 5. A little later the family returned to their home.

Last evening former students of the Mount Hermon school met at the Northfield hotel and passed resolutions pledging themselves to do all in their power to sustain the school and support whatever action the trustees might take for its future.

Will R. Moody is stated to be the responsible head of the schools and enterprises in which D. L. Moody was so deeply interested. Steps will be taken within a short time to very largely increase the endowment fund of all the schools.

Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

Halifax, Dec. 27.—A sensation has been caused at Arichat, C. B., by the disappearance of Dr. Roberts, who, some months ago, fell heir to a large fortune. The missing man was born in France, and settled in Cape Breton several years ago. For over 12 months he has been a helpless cripple, owing to muscular rheumatism. On Saturday night he was spirited away, and all search for him has been of no avail.

Italian's Ready Knife.

Boston, Dec. 27.—In a row near the Union station last night among Italians who had been working at Lynn for the Lynn and Boston railroad, and had been fighting on their way home in a special car, Alphonse Abruzzi, the foreman, was stabbed twice in the back by Boney Finocchi, as he alleges. Finosshi was arrested, and Abruzzi was also sent to the police station, where his wounds were dressed.

En Route to Arlington.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 27.—The Maine's dead were brought ashore at 1:30 yesterday on a lighter and transferred without ceremonies to a Chesapeake and Ohio special baggage train, waiting to transfer them to Arlington. The train left at 10 o'clock last night. The coffins on the lighter were completely covered with flags, on top of which were wreaths in profusion.

A Mission of Mercy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The North American says: Philadelphia will send a hospital ship and a large corps of American physicians and surgeons to the Transvaal. Subscription lists will be circulated and a pro-Boer public meeting will be held at the Academy of Music with that end in view.

THE POISON PACKAGE ADDRESS.

Expert Tolman Thinks It Was Written by Molineux—Other Experts Give Testimony.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Molineux trial was resumed yesterday, with Expert Henry L. Tolman on the witness stand. He said it is an infallible rule that any writer in either simulated or dissimulated writings will, somewhere in the writings, forget himself, fail to keep the disguise or simulation successfully, and allow to creep in his own pen habits. Mr. Tolman then went into a technical explanation of the writing in one of the "Barnet" letters. He talked a steady stream of technicalities, speaking rapidly and in a low tone.

Recorder Goff finally grew impatient at the long-drawn-out testimony, and told Assistant Attorney Osborne that he did not see the necessity for having the witness go through all of the exhibits. To this Mr. Osborne assented, and the evidence of the witness was accordingly cut as short as possible.

At noon the direct examination of Mr. Tolman was finished, and his cross-examination was commenced. Mr. Weeks enlivened the proceedings by asking the witness if he remembered identifying the signature of the city clerk of Madison, Wis., and if he remembered testifying in a case at Hartford. Mr. Tol said that he refused to identify the signature of the Madison official, or to pass upon it in any way, and that he had never been in Hartford. The cross-examination, though bringing out the fact that the witness had never before had occasion to call such prominent attention to the matter of energy impulse as in this case, failed completely to shake the belief of the witness that Roland B. Molineux wrote the address on the poison package.

San Francisco furnished the next handwriting expert, in the person of Daniel T. Ames. Mr. Ames testified that he had been a student of handwriting for 40 years, and that he had testified in many famous cases, including the Botkin poisoning case in San Francisco, in which poison was sent through the mails. The witness detailed the methods which he had employed in the examination of the handwriting of the defendant, and he then entered into an account of the various methods employed by persons anxious to disguise their handwriting. Foreman Martin asked the witness what prominence he gave to the question of pictorial effect, and the witness said that pictorial effect was not the most important point to be considered. Pictorial effect, he said, lay largely in the slant, and he claimed that the slant did not materially change the character of a person's writing. The testimony of Ames was interrupted by the court adjourning.

Money Question Not Abandoned.

Austin, Dec. 27.—W. J. Bryan's attention was called to a dispatch stating that he had written that he would make several speeches in the east, discussing trusts and imperialism, and he was asked as to whether the report indicated an intention of abandoning the silver question. He replied: "I expect to make several speeches in the east, but I expect to discuss the money question along with other questions. There are three questions now prominently before the people: The money question, the trust question and the Philippine question. Whenever I make a political speech I discuss all three questions."

Lawton Fund Keeps on Growing.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Adjutant General Corbin's list of subscriptions to the Lawton home fund aggregated $15,000 at noon yesterday. The committee announces that the subscription lists will be kept open until Jan. 5 next, when the money will be banked and placed to Mrs. Lawton's credit. The amount now in the hands of General Corbin probably is less than half of that actually subscribed, many subscriptions not yet having reached him.

Chances Favor Reopening.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Affairs at the Broadway National bank appear much improved. The Globe National bank is taking so much of the time of Examiner Wing that a new examiner, Mr. Lyon, has been sent on from Washington to take charge of the Broadway. He is hopeful that the bank will resume, and says that it ought to. The matter will be settled this week, the chances, it is claimed, being in favor of the bank's reopening.

Deering Again Missing.

Portland, Me., Dec. 27.—It is learned that Edward P. Deering, formerly cashier of Woodbury & Moulton, who disappeared after their failure, and unexpectedly returned Thursday night, left home that same night. A police officer watched the house for a couple of days, although no charges have been publicly made against Deering.

Probably Murderously Assaulted.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27.—Stephen Techa, a Hungarian, aged 42 years, died at the general hospital last night from a fractured skull. He was found lying unconscious in the street early yesterday morning. It is believed that Techa was murderously assaulted in a saloon fight late Monday night.

Port Jervis Bank's Heavy Loss.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The defalcation of Assistant Cashier Goldsmith of the Port Jervis National bank, at first announced as $25,000, is now declared by the bank examiner to be $101,987. The money was taken through draft account and manipulation of the general ledger.

Portland Factory Closed.

Portland, Me., Dec. 27.—The bicycle factory of the John P. Lovell company closed last Friday, pending a settlement of the concern's affairs. Yesterday L. M. Cobb, the local superintendent, was appointed keeper. The factory had a payroll of about $3000 a month.

Their Canoe Upset.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 27.—Seven Indians, including two women, were drowned a short distance west of this place by the upsetting of a canoe in which they were attempting to cross the Thompson river.

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writes: "I have suffered from heart disease. I was so weak I could hardly walk. The palpitation of my heart nearly killed me on the least exertion. This was the cause of the broken down condition of my general health. I had pains all over, and Dr. Coderre's Red Pills alone have cured me. I cannot recommend them too strongly to sick women." MRS. D. B. CLARK, 2685 Broadway, Cleveland, O.

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Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M. 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

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Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

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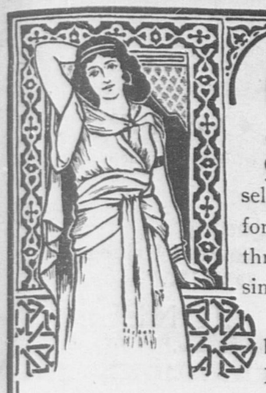

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Disaffection of Dutch Colonists Becoming a Very Serious Matter.

Seditious Movement Busily Propagated In Districts Close to Cape Town.

London, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post has received the following from Winston S. Churchill, under date of Dec. 26, telegraphed from Chieveley camp, where he has arrived:

"All ranks have complete confidence in Sir Redvers Buller, and there is a stern determination to succeed next time at all cost. A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of commander-in-chief, and the soldiers here are resolved to vindicate their trusted leader.

"The situation, nevertheless, is difficult, the Boer position being one of extraordinary strength, with high hills lined tier on tier with trenches and galleries, rising from an almost unfordable river, and with a smooth plain in front.

"The enemy have all the ranges marked, and many powerful guns dominate the various points of the river, while the drifts are commanded by converging musketry fire from probably 12,000 Boers. There are 16 miles of wild, broken country before reaching Ladysmith, which demands early relief."

At both Modder River and the Tugela the Boers are said to be strengthening their forces and extending defense works which, in both cases, are seemingly almost impregnable.

Dispatches from Chieveley indicate that General Buller's forces will remobilize at Frere before attempting another advance. Doubtless he would be glad to retrieve the Colenso reverse before the arrival of Lord Roberts; yet he is hardly likely to attempt another frontal attack. It is more likely that he is preparing to strike should the Boers make any offensive movement.

Mr. Churchill's reference to Ladysmith may imply that the situation of the garrison is more desperate than had been supposed.

The Boers continue fortifying the hills commanding the town. General White, however, heliographs that all was well in Ladysmith on Dec. 26.

Competent military critics in London regard the campaign as at a complete deadlock for the present, owing to the dispersal of the British forces and the lack of adequate transport. They believe it will be many weeks before Lord Roberts is able to reorganize and to make an effective move. The Boer trench work is so good that it enables the enemy to hold a long line with very few men and to travel great distances under perfect cover, so as rapidly to reinforce any point attacked.

The Times, which comments editorially upon the severe strain, says: It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that our troubles are due to the unreality of the presumedly practical lessons given in the maneuvers at Aldershot.

The rebels have formed a laager at a point about 30 miles west of Modder River camp.

It is also announced that the Boers have raised the siege of Kuruman and have all withdrawn to Magersfontein.

A special correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing from Sterlstrom, Cape Colony, Dec. 21, says: Strong measures are necessary to check the hostile feeling among the Dutch colonists, whose sedition is shown in the removal of railway bolts, the obstruction of bridges and culverts and attacks upon solitary horsemen. Disaffection is bound to increase unless immediate reinforcements are forthcoming. The loyal Dutch and British settlers are becoming alarmingly impatient.

Dispatches from Modder River represent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand West as growing very serious. In some towns the entire Dutch population has joined the Boers.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, under date of Dec. 22, says: Anxiety regarding the attitude of the colonial Dutch is steadily growing. They make no effort to conceal their sympathy with the two republics; and the only question now is whether if the military situation is not changed they will keep from open rebellion. Even in districts that have not been visited by the Boers in the eastern part of the province the Dutch farmers are riding about armed. This is the case also in districts only 50 miles from Cape Town, where a seditious movement is busily propagated. The British forces are inadequate to guard 1000 miles of communications.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following from Cape Town: Herr Schlesinger, an agent of the New York Equitable Assurance society, who has just arrived from Pretoria, says the Boers possess immense stores of food, imported by speculators, under a belief that mining would be allowed during the war. He says, also, that there were thousands of spectators at the Pretoria railway station when the British, who were captured at Nicholson's Nek, arrived. The people were ordered by the Boer commandant to bare their heads, and they did so. The British, astonished, returned the salute.

A dispatch from Chieveley Camp, dated Dec. 25, says: Although the two armies were in sight of each other, with the temperature 102 degrees in the shade, the British today enjoyed Christmas cheer. Captains Gleenfell and Kirkwood of the South African light horse left here yesterday to inspect the patrols along the eastern hills. Their horses returned at night alone.

Historians In Session.

Boston, Dec. 28.—A three days' session of the American Historical association was inaugurated yesterday, with a good attendance of delegates from all over the United States. The speakers yesterday included Professor H. E. Bourne of Western Reserve university, Professor F. W. Williams of Yale, A. L. Lowell of Harvard, Rev. E. C. Smythe of Andover, Rev. W. G. Andrews of Guilford, Conn., Rev. Dr. Burrage of Portland, Me., all of whom presented interesting papers. At the evening session the welcome of the commonwealth was extended by Governor Wolcott, and President Rhodes of the association delivered his inaugural.

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TO PERPETUATE ENTERPRISES

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—An appeal to the world to provide funds for the continuation of the work begun and for 20 years carried on by the late Dwight L. Moody was issued yesterday by the trustees of the Northfield seminary. An endowment of $3,000,000, the interest on which, at 4 percent, would guarantee the perpetuation of his work in all its present property. The appeal is made to Mr. Moody's friends throughout the world to contribute to a Moody memorial endowment, notifying his eldest son, W. R. Moody, East Northfield, Mass., of the amount they are moved to give.

Statistics on Mill Construction.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The number of textile mills constructed or contemplated in the United States for the last half of the year 1899, as reviewed by the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, amounts to 183, against 116 for the first half of the year. This makes a total of 290 mills for the year, against 262 for 1898, and 155 for 1897. The south still leads in the new mill construction, with a gain of 14 mills over the number for the first half of the year. The north has shown a greater increase, having an accession of 53 over the 25 reported the first six months in the year.

Perhaps Fatally Assaulted.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 28.—John Dornan of this city is charged with assault, but the charge may be changed, as Patrick McElroy, the man he is alleged to have assaulted, is in a precarious condition. Patrick McElroy, who is 50 years of age, is badly cut about the head, and remained unconscious at the police station for several hours, and was then taken to a hospital. The police found blood stains on the stairs and walls leading from the entrance to the middle tenement of a house on Jacobs place, occupied by John Dornan and his wife.

Invested In Mining Stocks.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Edward C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, made an assignment yesterday. George C. Dickson is the assignee. He says that one of the Boston banks which had been loaning the firm money on United States Mining stock called on the firm to take up the loan. The firm was not able to do this without unfairness to the other creditors, so Mr. Dickson says, and the assignment followed. The firm held 5450 shares of the United States Mining company, margined down to about 20. An expert is now at work on the books.

Opposed by Financial Institutions.

New York, Dec. 28.—When the application for a discharge in the bankruptcy made by James and Allan MacNaughton of the failed Tradesmen's National bank and the defunct wool exchange came up yesterday in the United States district court it was opposed by the People's Trust company, the Tradesmen's National bank and the Hamilton Trust company. The three interested corporations were granted two weeks to present their specifications opposing the discharges of the MacNaughton brothers.

Slaughter of Seals Continues.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Attention to the Behring sea controversy between the United States and Great Britain has been renewed by the report of John M. Morton, the United States agent on the Seal islands, who has come on to submit his report and confer with the authorities. The essential point of the report is that the seal herds have diminished 20 percent within the last year, and it is taken as an indication of the urgent need of renewed negotiations for the prevention of pelagic sealing.

Given a Diamond Studded Belt.

New York, Dec. 28.—Terry McGovern, the bantam weight champion boxer, was tendered a banquet at Brooklyn last night. At the conclusion of the banquet a diamond studded belt emblematic of the bantam weight championship was presented to the Brooklyn boxer on behalf of Richard K. Fox. McGovern will in a few days meet George Dixon for the featherweight championship of the world.

Labor Men Will Aid Inspectors.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the various labor organizations have decided to aid the factory inspectors in every way possible to obtain evidence regarding the alleged illegal running of overtime by the Hargraves and Parker corporations in this city. The claim is made by the operatives that the majority of overtime work is being done under compulsion.

New Bedford's Bicycle Race.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 28.—With the six-day bicycle race at Adelphi rink half over, John Dubois, the local rider who has just joined the professional ranks, leads his nearest competitor, Munroe, by nearly four miles, Dubois' average being slightly under 18 miles for each hour on the wheel.

TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

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KNIGHTS and LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular Meetings first and third WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 sharp.

Dec. 13-1m 16-1w

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Christmas Offering.

The Massachusetts Tailoring Co., of 94 Hancock St., Quincy,

Have purchased the Entire Lot of Samples of

LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S

MACKINTOSHES

From the Harris Rubber Co, of Boston.

THESE GOODS are of the highest quality and manufacture, and as we obtained them for less than the cost of raw material, we are enabled to offer these *Mackintoshes* and *Rubber Coats* for

33c. ON THE DOLLAR.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE PRICES:

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES, 2 Capes, Velvet Collar, Double Texture,	$1.75
MEN'S MACKINTOSHES, Double Breasted, Woven Lining, and Velvet Collar,	1.98
CHILDREN'S MACKINTOSHES, 2 Capes, Velvet Collar,	1.48

All others at comparatively low prices.
These Goods must positively be SOLD before NEW YEARS.
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to give an exceptional Christmas or New Year's Present for a very small outlay. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE.

It has been the custom of this store for years at this season, to inaugurate its annual clearance sale and make a sweeping reduction on prices of high grade furniture. These goods we mark at less than cost to manufacture, a saving of from 30 to 50 per cent., on regular values. Hundreds of people look forward to this yearly sale, avail themselves of this opportunity to secure some one thing or more at a saving of a third to a half from regular values. It will pay you to inspect these bargains, it will amaze you to learn the lowness of the prices.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.		Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Oak Side Board,	$35 00	$23 00	Oak Ladies' Dressing Table,	12.00	7.50
" " "	45.00	33.00			
" " "	38.00	27.00	Oak Ladies' Dressing Table,	20.00	13.00
" " "	40.00	26 00			
" " "	40.00	25 00	Maple Ladies' Dressing Table,	15.00	9.00
" " "	45.00	30.00			
" " "	50.00	30.00	White Enamel Ladies' Dressing Table,	15.00	9.00
" " "	45.00	28.00			
" " "	50.00	30.00	Maple Chiffoniere,	25.00	17.00
Oak Dining Table,	23.00	16.00	" "	15.00	10.00
" " "	18.00	12 00	Mahogany Chiffoniere,	28.00	19.00
" " "	16 00	11.50	" "	25.00	17.00
" " "	15 00	10.00	Oak Chiffoniere,	15.00	10.00
" " "	12 50	8 00	" "	14.00	9.00
Oak China Closet,	35.00	25.00	Leather Easy Chair,	45 00	30.00
" " "	32.00	20.00	" " "	30.00	18.00
" " "	30.00	19 00	Silk Velour Couch,	35.00	25.00
" " "	28.00	18.00	Persian Velour Couch,	28.00	18.00
Oak Parlor Desk,	6.50	3 75	Persian " "	20.00	13 00
" " "	7 00	4.00	Mahogany Chamber Set,	69 00	45.00
Moss Green Desk,	15.00	8.00	" " "	75.00	48.00
Oak Parlor Table,	10.50	6 50	" " "	85.00	45.00
Mahogany Parlor Desk,	18 00	12.00	" " "	85.00	45.00
Ox Blood " "	12 00	6.00	Oak " "	35 00	25.00
White Maple " "	18.00	10.00	" " "	30.00	20.00
Oak " "	10.00	5.50	Brocatelle Parlor Set,	80.00	60.00
" Combination "	35 00	22.00	English Velour Parlor Set,	105 00	65.00
" " "	30.00	20.00			
" " "	27.00	18.00	Brocatelle Parlor Set,	85.00	55.00
" " "	25.00	17.00	" " "	75.00	48.00
" Parlor Table,	12 00	6.00	Damask " "	60.00	40.00
" " "	10 00	6 00	" " "	50.00	30.00
" " "	9.00	5.00	3 Piece Parlor Set,	45.00	30.00
Mahogany Parlor Table,	15.00	10.00	" " " "	40 00	25.00
" " "	12 00	8.00	" " " "	35.00	25.00
" " "	10.00	6.00	" " " "	30.00	20.00

Hundreds of Odd and Fancy Chairs reduced in price while this sale lasts. If you want high grade furniture at low grade price this is your opportunity. Sale lasts for a limited period.

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RELIABLE LOW-PRICED HOUSEFURNISHERS.
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OUR SUBSTANTIAL NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

We announce to our patrons and the public at large that we can sell poultry lower than it can be bought any where else in Boston. As we are direct receivers you can save middlemen's profits. All our goods warranted and free delivery to reasonable distance. Note the following prices:

CHOICE TURKEYS, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.
FOWL and CHICKENS, 10 to 15c. lb.
GEESE and DUCKS, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.

FRESH PORK,	9 cts. lb.	HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEGS OF MUTTON,	10 cts. lb.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
FORES OF MUTTON,	5 cts. lb.	HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEG and LOIN LAMB,	10 cts. lb.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts. lb.
FORES OF LAMB,	6 cts. lb.	FRANKFORTS,	10 cts. lb.
ROAST BEEF,	6 to 12 1-2 cts. lb.	FRESH SHOULDERS of PORK,	8 cts. lb
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.	SMOKED SHOULDERS,	8 cts. lb.
RUMP STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.		
MUTTON and LAMB CHOPS,	12 1-2 to 20 cts. lb.		

All other Goods in Proportion.

Orders by express, mail or telephone receive our prompt attention.
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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	40	38	44	21	17
Monday	34	48	36	24	17
Tuesday	32	60	33	32	35
Wednesday	29	41	41	35	19
Thursday	33	44	24	22	27
Friday	—	48	31	22	40
Saturday	—	44	52	46	30

New Advertisements Today.

Lost—Horse Blanket.
Frank C. Perry—Teacher of Painting.
Wanted—A 1 Experienced Girl.
To Let—House.

Drift of Opinion.

☞The Roberts case now pending in the national house of representatives cannot be turned into party political advantage. It involves a matter too important for that. The partisan who attempts it will live to rue his effort.—Westerly (R. I.) Sun.

☞The "Mardi Gras King," the hero of the annual New Orleans festival has conferred upon Admiral Dewey the title of the "Duke of Manila." There is an advantage in republican institutions after all. If Dewey were a European he would already be knight of about all the garments in a well-equipped wardrobe. -- Pawtucket Times.

☞Here is the director of the census deciding that the public schools of this country are failures because so many of the applicants for places as enumerators of to other work in taking the census are poor writers and spellers. If he jumps to deductions in general as quickly as that, we must be excused for concluding that he is not fitted for the highest work of a statistician. We don't know how many men have applied for places,—a good many probably. But the director ought to recollect that for every graduate of the schools who has asked work in the census department, at least a dozen—we state the proportion somewhat at random—have not. It is fair also to conclude that a good share of those who want to secure the places are men who have no occupation. As a rule, those who are in fairly good places do not care to enter upon a work which must be of limited duration. And, taking men altogether, the men who are out of work are less efficient than the men who have work, it is clear enough that the director is not having the picked men of the country seeking occupation in taking the census.—New Bedford Standard.

Assignee's Report.

The assignee of Francis Batchelder & Co. reports the total liabilities of the firm would be in the neighborhood of $270,000, of which amount $70,000 was liable upon indorsement of the Squire paper. The remainder of the liabilities was represented in notes held by various banks and merchandise, practically all of which is unsecured. The assets upon the books of the firm were nominally estimated at $200,000, of which $150,000 was represented in bills receivable. It was his candid opinion that, entirely apart from the Squire liability, the firm was not able to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. The following committe was appointed to act with the assignee as an advisory committee: Salmon B. Hibbard, Weston K. Lewis, John F. Crocker.

☞Lowney's light chocolates at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

Boynton Location.

The Boynton Bicycle Railway Company was granted a location in Fall River Tuesday running from the Freetown line in the northern and northeastern parts of the city, to the corner of Bedford and Tremont streets. The locations granted were not exactly the same as those applied for by the company, which desired to come down Robeson street from Highland avenue after coming from Steep Brook, but the special committee from the board, instead of granting locations on Robeson street granted them on Stetson street.

WEST QUINCY ROUTE

Of the Metropolitan Parkway Through Quincy.

It Goes Through the Willard School Lot.

But Very Few Houses in the Path of the Boulevard.

The favorable action of the Metropolitan Park Commission, in voting to make takings in Quincy for a grand parkway from the Quincy Bay shore to the Blue Hills reservation of the State of Massachusetts, continues to receive much favorable comment in all parts of the city. The construction of the boulevard will be one of the greatest benefits which could be undertaken in the city, now that Quincy has an abundant water supply, a sewer system, brick schoolhouses, a memorial hall for a public library, twenty miles of electric street car lines, electric fire alarm, electric street lights, and most of the other things which go to make up a progressive up-to-date city; and the promise of new railroad stations right away, and the prospects of a government building, Quincy is surely "in it," and it only needs a little more local pride and push to make the city the most desirable suburb of Boston.

Yesterday the route of the Metropolitan parkway was traced from Atlantic to Merrymount park. As then stated, the course is not fully determined from Hancock street to Eaton's ice pond on Adams street, but will probably be up the valley of Furnace brook just north of the estates on Adams street. It will probably be necessary to go under the railroad north of Presidents' bridge, but the parkway should not go further from City Square than the brook, as it is not laid out as near Quincy centre as it should be.

If the route from Merrymount park had been to Sea street just north of the cemetery, and then by the new Sea street and Coddington street boulevard to City Square and thence by Washington, Hancock and Adams streets to Eaton's ice pond it might have pleased Wards One, Two and Three better.

Upon the completion of the Metropolitan boulevard and the Sea street boulevard to Houghs Neck, it may be feasible to connect the two by a boulevard from Merrymount park along Black's creek and through the Adams farm.

From Adams street through West Quincy to the Blue Hills reservation the route in brief is as follows: The easterly boundary is almost a crescent from Adams street to the Willard school. It skirts the easterly side of Eaton's ice pond taking 4 and 49-100 acres from William N. Eaton, the width at one point of this taking being over 450 feet.

One and 79-100 acres of varying width are next taken from Adams & Whitman, which carries the parkway to Quarry street extension.

Crossing Quarry street, the Ward Four playground is on the west for about quarter of a mile, and then the Catholic and Hall cemeteries for 600 or 700 feet. The takings between Quarry street and Cross street being: One and 41-100 acres from Adams & Whitman; 33,750 feet in two lots north of Reardon street belonging to Bartholemew Reardon; two and 67-100 acres from Mr. Reardon south of Reardon street; then smaller takings from Leone Badger estate and Mrs. Richard Williams clearing the houses and also the Corliss house.

Crossing Cross street, the Richard Dexter house is in the path of the parkway but it just clears the house of John Heusse. It crosses the private way diagonally and taken about 4000 square feet from the Horace Johnson estate and another 4000 feet in the rear of Mrs. Kimball's house. It clears the house on the estate of Eliza Conlon but divides the lot diagonally. About 9358 square feet are taken from the front of the William Gragg estate on Crescent street and 2018 from the estate of T. J. Lamb just clearing the latter's house.

At Copeland street a sharper turn is made and the parkway runs through the Willard school lot being about 75 feet wide at this point.

It continues at this width across Miller street and through the estate of the late George L. Miller and Herbert F. Doble, taking 26,560 square feet from the former and 23,240 from the latter.

In the Doble estate it again curves to the west and crosses the Granite Branch R. R. at right angles.

From the raiload to Willard street it follows the stream being about 125 feet wide with the brook in the centre. The takings are 38,755 square feet from John Vogel; 4,813 square feet from Mr. Patriarch 14,463 square feet from Joseph Dufour; and 5,190 square feet from J. Cole.

The parkway runs south on Willard street for about 700 feet, but makes a taking on the westerly side from the estates of Timothy White, John Callahan, Robert Teasdale and Welch, J. F. Berry and Frank Schaetzl, just clearing the latter's house.

As it leaves Willard street, and follows the course of the brook, it takes 1 and 3-100 acres from Clarence Burgin and Swithin Bros. and 8,268 square feet from Frank Fruth, just clearing the latter's house. It then takes 23,300 square feet more from Burgin and Swithin, and 44,294 square feet from Mrs. Theresa Schaetzl. The parkway here is 150 feet wide and Mrs. Schaetzl's house is directly in the middle.

Reaching the corner of the Blue Hills reservation it makes a taking along the northerly boundary for quarter of a mile and then merges into the reservation. The latter takings are 28,809 square feet from Nicholas Reinhalter and one and 7-100 acres from Michael Shea, whose estates are on Bunker Hill avenue.

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Begin the New Year

With a little enjoyment and do not fail to see the

GRAND

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COME ONE. COME ALL.

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POPULAR PRICES, 50, 35 AND 25C.

Quincy, Dec. 27. 6t

Verdict for Q. & B.

The Quincy & Boston street railway got a verdict in the superior court at Brockton this morning in one of the largest suits for damages ever tried in Plymouth county.

It was the suit of Charles W. Nickerson for $50,000 damages for injuries received by being run into by one of the Quincy & Boston cars. The accident happened on the evening of May 26 last, between South Braintree and Brockton.

The plaintiff's claim was that he turned out to avoid another team, and was struck by one of the defendant's cars. The result of the accident was that Nickerson right leg was cut off and he was otherwise injured about the head and body.

One horse was killed outright and the other severely injured. The team was also badly smashed.

The defendant's claim was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The case went to the jury Wednesday at 1 o'clock and they returned a verdict at 10.30 this morning, finding for the company.

Messrs. Hosea Kingham and Charles Gilday were counsel for the plaintiff, and H. E. Hurlburt of Lynn and D. Hall of Plymouth for the defendant.

☞Full assortment of fine Christmas stationary at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street.

Whist at West Quincy.

The last of the series of whist parties at St. Mary's hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable Society for the Free Home for Consumptives, was held Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Alicia Elcock a silver coin purse, and John Moynihan a knife. For the series an extra prize was $2.50 in gold to the lady and gentlemen having the largest score. John J. Duane led the gentlemen. For the ladies there was a tie between Miss Annie Pickering and Miss Ethel Burns. This was settled by dividing the purse. The parties have been a pronounced success, and the ladies having the matter in charge, feel grateful for the liberal patronage.

Counsel Assigned.

In the Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham William J. Young, who is charged with the murder of Benjamin F. Coolbroth at Randolph, Sept. 9, last, was arraigned on said charge and entered a plea of not guilty. Judge Sheldon assigned as the counsel Albert P. Worthen of East Weymouth and Albert E. Avery of Braintree. They are both important members of the Norfolk County Bar. The trial of the case will be held at the next April term of the court.

—Melrose will use a sterilizing machine to free its schoolhouses from disease germs.

☞Fine Christmas stationary at Hartwell's No. 1 Granite street.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Snow was predicted for today.

It looks as though the Briesler house would be flat tonight

Several entertainments and dances are announced for Friday evening.

Carl F. Prescott is spending the school vacation with relatives in Norwood.

It looks very much as though the long delayed snow would arrive before morning.

John A. Neilson was fined $40 at Dedham, Wednesday, for larceny at Quincy.

W. Walter Ewell is the latest candidate mentioned for the office of Chief of Police.

Henry Weeden, who has been in Alabama for some time past, has returned to Quincy.

The new advertisements of the Quincy Department store appear first in the Daily Ledger.

The birth of twins is reported in the family of Mr. Pitts who went to Denver, Col., a year or two ago.

As far as known there are no applications for Asa Pope's job as superintendent of the fountain in City Square.

Carpenters and plasterers are fast putting Mrs. Taylor's house, that was partly burned, into order for occupancy again.

The friends of Harry Ginsberg, the Hebrew who was drowned in Hull gut, last week, have offered a reward of $50 for the recovery of the body.

Charles F. Mann of East Bridgewater has been appointed district deputy in the 24th Masonic district which includes Rural lodge of Quincy.

The County Commissioners will give hearings on two bridges on Saturday, —the Hancock street bridge at Atlantic and the Warren avenue extension.

A patent was this week issued to G. W. McClintock, Wollaston, assignor of one-third to C. G. Lee of Quincy, for an appliance for electric railways.

A drama entitled "The Mountain Waif" was given Wednesday night by the St. John's society at their hall on School street. The several characters were impersonated by local talent and they were well sustained.

It will not be many days before the spur track at the Quincy depot will be completed and ready for use. The track has been laid as far as Saville street and all that remains to be done is to grade it to its proper level; which a large gang of men are now at work doing.

Mills May Make Test Case.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 27.—Inspector Tierney, in accordance with instructions received from Chief Wade of the state police, has notified the management of the three Hargraves mills and the Parker manufactory that they are violating the law by running overtime nights and Saturday afternoons. Despite the notification of the inspector, these mills ran last night. The mills may make a test case of the matter. On account of the general agitation against overtime running the other mills, with the exceptions noted, stopped running overtime last Saturday.

Removed by the Mayor.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 27.—Chief of Police William P. Drury was removed from office last night by Mayor Littlefield who charges him with collusion with liquor sellers and gambling establishments in the city; with obstructing the enfarcement of the laws relating to such offenses; with discourtesy to citizens; abuse of subordinate police officers, and inefficiency. A hearing will be held before the board of aldermen on the question of confirming the mayor's action.

Maine Railroad Statistics.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 27.—The report of the railroad commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1899, shows that the gain in mileage for the year in steam railroads was 122.90 miles. There are now 1871 miles in Maine, of which 154 is narrow gauge. The gross earnings from operation shows a gain of $492,199.99 over 1898. The total income of the Maine business was $8,723,218. The number of passengers carried was 4,908,971. The number of tons of freight carried was 6,539,200.

Unwilling to Offend United States.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The German government has definitely abandoned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Indies, either by purchase from Denmark or otherwise. The German embassy in Washington has left no doubt that any such attempt would be looked upon by the Americans as an unfriendly act and as a serious infringement of the Monroe doctrine. According to the same authority, the reports representing that Denmark is negotiating to sell the islands to the United States are entirely premature and without foundation.

—Chief Wadlin of the Labor Bureau, who is also chief enumerator for the United States Census, says that it will be several weeks yet before he makes up his list of enumerators. He is still receiving applications, and can employ many more than the number which has applied.

—Massachusetts stands second in number of pupils at Vassar college.

FAVORED INTERESTS

Pervert the Mace of Governmental Authority For Self Aggrandizement.

Monopolies Compel the United States to Become a Servitor.

Usurpation of Transportation Department as Viewed by Attorney General Monnett.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The attorney general of Ohio, Fred S. Monnett of Cincinnati, last evening spoke before that progressive institution, the Twentieth Century club, on the trust problem as it presents itself in Ohio. The formal title of his address was "Abdication of Sovereignty."

Mr. Monnett spoke in no uncertain terms about the powers of the Standard Oil trust. He showed that this corporation's strength was acquired through freight rate discriminations. Attorney General Monnett has conducted several suits against the Standard Oil trust, and his fearless attitude toward this giant corporation is well known in Ohio.

His remarks were temperate throughout. He impressed his hearers as being thoroughly familiar with the problems growing out of trusts. His address follows in part:

The speaker began by saying: "I want to demonstrate to you that the most potent weapon of oppression is that club that we, as sovereign people, hand over to certain favored interests, and they in turn, having thus seized the mace of governmental authority, pervert it to their own use and for their own self aggrandizement in defiance of the rights of the great majority of individuals or citizens composing such sovereignty."

He then gave several illustrations of the power vested in private ownership and the possibility that that power might be applied disastrously to any interest involving public welfare, were it not for the fact that by reserving the right of eminent domain, the government acquires original authority by virtue of sovereignty to control and regulate, even to the extent of appropriating any individual property for the public benefit as the public safety, necessity, convenience or welfare may demand.

The speaker then discussed at some length the application of the principle of eminent domain as applied to transportation facilities, quoting from court records the decisions of eminent jurists in cases in point. Continuing, he said:

"I maintain that if by a great aggregation of capital a pipeline company may ramify all the oil fields with its symtem and connect with the manufacturing centers, which it in turn so controls as to prevent all competition and is enabled to destroy all competitors, then the state and federal government for the good of the common man and the common welfare, has the power and right, and it is its duty to interfere.

"So, likewise, when one giant corporation may establish a system of tank cars and erect tank stations, and having so combined with the railroad companies as to get an unfair rate by virtue of their owning their own tank cars and tank stations, that the state has a right under its police regulations to protect the common man and the man of smaller means from such abuse and usurpation of the transportation department.

"I believe that I can safely assert that very little injury has ever been done through the accumulation of capital in the manufacturing business, or in other producing departments, so long as the competitors had an equal chance through the markets at the transportation departments.

"It is the millions that have been made from the favoritism obtained through the governmental grants as recognized in the transportation department as above illustrated that are disarranging the great commercial and economic conditions of today. The $600,000,000 owned by a little coterie of the Standard Oil magnates, the $1,000,000,000 controlled in the iron, coal, copper and other industries by a limited number of capitalists represent the fruits of this illegal abuse of the governmental functions."

The speaker then took up at length evidence to show the arrogance of monopolies, especially of the Standard Oil company. He also described the legal actions which he, as attorney general, had brought against the Standard Oil company of Ohio.

"We have," he continued, "in this, the close of the 19th century, a spectacle of grants of corporate power, creatures of the state, more powerful than the creator, subverting the legislature, delaying judicial proceedings, defying courts, or, in other words, treating the United States and the state of Ohio as they have treated the railroads; compelling servitude on the part of the state, rather than the state retaining its sovereignty over its creatures. It is as complete an abdication of sovereignty, so far as this octopus is concerned, as any of a sovereign in history.

"Their attack upon every public official who dares to lift his finger or exercise his office as against their encroachments may be bitter and may destroy that individual, but let another step forward and fill the gap. Step forward, march on, shoulder to shoulder, and recover our lost powers; assert the sovereignty of the state over its creatures, if necessary even by revoking the charters and conducting the transportation department by the state itself."

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
E. J. MURPHY,
E. G. MURRAY,
G. A. LORING, Wollaston,
S. F. COPELAND.

—Salem also is at odds over an electric light contract. The one under consideration for a year was rejected Tuesday evening.

"Think It Over."

The place to buy HOLIDAY GOODS is at the store which has—

The Best Assortment,
The Highest Quality,
The Lowest Prices.
"THINK IT OVER."

GEORGE W. JONES,
Adams Building, City Square.

A NEW LOT OF

Sterling Silver and Cut Glass.

NEW STYLES AND NEW PATTERNS.

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Wedding and Holiday Gifts.

Call and examine Goods. Prices will surely please.

A. A. LINSCOTT,

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SEE BARGAINS IN OTHER GOODS.

Quincy, Dec. 19. 2w

ALL MUST GO.

Yes! Our Sale of Marked Down Goods

begins today. Our customers know that many goods are soiled or crushed during the Holiday rush.

These together with broken lots of CHRISTMAS GOODS to be closed out at once, regardless of cost.

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.

SPECIAL MARK DOWN SALE

OF ALL WINTER GOODS

TO REDUCE STOCK,

—AT—

R. THOMAS & CO,

Adams Building, Hancock and Temple Streets.

All our Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Flannels, Table Damask, Towelings, Towels, Ladies' Flannel Waists, House Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Umbrellas, and Fur Scarfs at reduced prices.

This is a fine opportunity to purchase first class goods at less than regular values.

Dec. 13. tf

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REAL ESTATE!

President's Hill.

President's Hill Annex.

Cranch Hill.

Choice Lots and Improved Property for Sale in West Quincy, Wollaston, South Quincy, Quincy Point, Quincy Centre.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Blankets.

The season is late. Our stock of Blankets is large, very large. Result, we must reduce stock. Prices will do it so down they go.

BLANKETS.
Heavy Fleeced Cotton, large double bed size, white with blue or red borders, worth 87c. **69c**

BLANKETS.
One lot of extra good quality Grey Blankets, each pair weighs 5 pounds, very thick and soft, worth $1.59. **$1.29**

BLANKETS.
Fine wool mixed blankets, large 11 | 4 size in both white and grey, a very nice blanket and really worth $3.50. While they last, **$2.49**

BLANKETS.
One small lot of large pure California Wool Blankets, extra soft ends, bound with silk and equal in every respect to those commonly sold for $7.50. **$5.49**

COMFORTERS.
One lot of full sized Comforters made of good strong print and well filled, **$1.00**

Dress Goods.

20 pieces of all wool Homespun, 40 inches wide. This is one of the most popular fabrics of the season. Actually worth 69c. yard, we shall mark them **49c**

NOVELTY GOODS.
40 pieces Fine Silk and Wool Mixed Novelties, 36 inches wide worth 75c. yard. **49c**

DRESS GOODS.
20 pieces of all wool Flannels, cotton and wool Plaids and wool mixed Novelties, worth 29, 35 and 39c. yard, we shall mark the whole lot **25c. yd**

PERCALES.
50 pieces 36 inch Percale in blues and reds. Every housekeeper *knows* the value of these goods. We shall mark them **7 1-2c. yd**

PRINTS.
One more case of best Indigo Blue and Cardinal Prints, regular price 5 and 6c. yd **4c. yd**

Domestics.

Now is the time to buy. Prices are steadily increasing. Not for years has there been such an advance in cotton goods. Our stock is so large, that as yet we have not been forced to advance our prices. For this week we offer some remarkable trades.

COTTON.
2,000 yds. of heavy 36-inch brown sheeting actually worth 7c. yard at the astonishing price of **5 1-2c. yd**
No less by the full piece.

This is the aftermath of our great XMAS CARNIVAL.

Our store was crowded every day last week with thousands of eager shoppers, our trade was greater than all other stores in Quincy combined, but we were equal to the emergency with our force of 65 clerks and all went away satisfied. Now it is over and we shall place upon our counters next Tuesday morning all holiday goods which were left. Some of these are slightly damaged by handling, but we shall mark prices accordingly.

Games, Books, Novelties, etc. All to be closed out this week. Cost has not been considered, many have been marked to half price.

DOLLS. All kinds. Big Dolls. Little Dolls, both dressed and undressed, some ball jointed, others with kid bodies, all with handsome bisque heads and natural hair, they will all go this week at less than cost.

COTTON---1,000 YARDS.
36-inch bleached cotton worth 7c a yard but we got them from the mill in remnants 15 and 20 yards, and shall mark it **5c. yd**

COTTON DIAPER.
One Case White Cotton Diaper, full 10 yard pieces, worth 42c. per piece, **35c**

Underwear.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Fleeced Lined Shirts with elastic neck and drawers with gusset in the seat, never sold before for less than 39c., per garment. **29c**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
This is one of the finest trades in Underwear ever offered by any house on earth. Shirts, silk bound, pearl buttons, French neck, drawers double-seated with gusset and elastic cuffs. Actually worth just 79c. each, per garment. **49c**

LADIES' JACKETS.
Every cloak in our store reduced in price. All must go quickly now.

$5.00	for	**$3.98**
$6.50	for	**$4.98**
$10.00	for	**$7.98**
$10 00	for	**$8.48**

SKIRTS.
Our line of Skirts is exceptionally complete and up-to-date. Do not pay dressmakers' prices when we will guarantee a perfect fit. Any skirt purchased of us that does not fit we will alter free of charge.
We have a good Mohair Skirt at **$1.00**
An All-Wool Homespun, **$3.49**
and others up to **$10.00**

Hosiery.

LADIES' HOSE.
Made of fine quality cotton, fast black and heavy fleece, double heels and toes, worth 17c. per pair. **12 1-2c**

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS.
Made from fine wool yarn in Brown, Grey, Blue, etc.
Double heels and toes per pair, **12 1-2c**

Corsets.

We carry most of the popular makes of corsets. All are good but the one we recommend especially is the famous

W. B. Corset

made with a protective "pocket covering" to the bones and steels which does away with the complaint of bones and steels pushing through.

75c., $1.00, $1.75, $1.98.

Small Wares.

Our success in this department has been phenomenal. We carry the same assortment of notions as any New York or Boston store and the public show that they appreciate it. Read these prices.

Best Clinton Safety Pins all sizes,	5c. card
Good Pins,	1c paper
Curling Irons,	2c
Elastic Corset Laces,	1c
500 yds. Basting Cotton,	3c
Telegram Dress Binding,	6c. yd

Ladies', Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters all sizes, black or white,

7c. pair, 4 pair 25c

Groceries.

There has been a general advance in a great many different lines, but our prices are based on a cost made below the present level. Our stock of TEAS, COFFEES, FLOUR and CANNED GOODS is large and bought early in the season getting the best selections and lowest prices.

TEAS

Choice New Oolong Eng. Breakfast and Japans.

35c. lb., 3 lbs. $1.00

The finest Formosa and Eng. Breakfast ever sold for the money. **50c. lb**

This tea we can recommend to the most fastidious trade.
Also in stock, Ceylon, India and Imported Teas.

COFFEES.

Coffees have had a sharp advance. We are still selling best Java and Mocha and Java at **28c. lb**

Good Java flavored coffee.

18c. lb., 6 lbs. $1.00

CANNED GOODS.

Our stock of New Peas, Corn, Peaches, Tomatoes, Berries, etc. is immense and we quote:

Tomatoes,
7c. can, 80c. doz.

Peas,
7c. can, 80c. doz.

Corn,
8c. can, 90c. doz.

BUTTER, CHEESE.
We are headquarters for fine goods in this line.

PROVISIONS.
Pork, Lard, Hams, Bacon, etc. at wholesale prices.

PICKLES.
A choice assortment of Pickles, Olives, etc. in bulk and glass.

All prices as low or lower than in first-class Boston and New York stores.

We deliver Goods in Quincy, Wollaston, Braintree and Weymouth, Norfolk Downs and Atlantic

QUINCY DEPARTMENT STORE.

The People's Store.

Orders by telephone or given to our teamsters are promptly attended to and delivered without charge.

ALEX. E. NASH, NASH'S HOTEL,
THE CATERER,
has Removed from the Old Briesler House to No. 3 Granite street, just around the corner, where he is all ready to supply his customers and the public with
Ice Cream, Sherbet and Catering.
Don't forget to send an order for
FROZEN PUDDING,
It will put a grand finish to your Christmas Dinner.
Also, I am furnishing a
First Class Dinner. 6 Courses Every Day for 30 cts.
Breakfast and Supper, 25 cts.
BOARD and ROOMS.
Also, some fine Singing Canaries, just the Bird to make a Christmas Present. Enquire of Mrs. Byrnes, at the Hotel.
Dec. 22. 6t

W. G. CHUBBUCK,
Furniture and Piano Mover, in and out of Town.
JOBBING OF ALL KINDS. PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Carpets taken up, cleaned by hand and relaid. Residence 9 Bennington street. Orders may be left at Page's Pool Room, Hancock street, and at Freight Office Quincy Adams Depot.
Quincy Aug 26. 1p tf

COAL and WOOD.
J.F. Sheppard & Son.
ALL KINDS. ALL SIZES. LOWEST PRICES.
Office, 19 Granite Street.
Wharf, Quincy Point.
Oct. 31. 2mos

Christmas at Atlantic.

The Memorial Sunday school of Atlantic inaugurated a departure in its Christmas festivities this year. The whole management of the tree celebration was placed in the care of Miss I. F. P. Emery's class of twelve boys. The unqualified success of the evening attests the enthusiastic, painstaking work of the boys. They even made the candy bags—sewing is supposed to be an accomplishment of the other sex. Of course they selected, cut and placed the tree in position and then decorated it most handsomely.

The entertainment previous to the distribution of the bounties of the tree—thanks to Mr. Faxon—consisted of readings, recitations, songs and a little drama—"Santa Claus' Frolic" at the close of which Santa Claus, who was most admirably impersonated by Mr. W. F. Cummings, performed a bit of magic and lo! the tree.

The tree was soon denuded much to the joy of the many happy boys and girls who received of its load with burst of laughter. The general comment was "How well the boys have done!"

The committee in charge were: Russell Hammond, David Moffat, Walter Nichols, Adin Wilde, William Harding, Frank Spencer, Henry Swanson, Ernest Harding, Philip Myrick, George Geekie, Thomas Taylor, Clifford Snow, Miss I. F. P. Emery, chairman.

The programme included:

Reading, "There Is No Santa Claus," Eleanor Nelson.
Song, "While the Flocks Were Sleeping," Clifford Snow.
Recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Marjory Young.
Recitation, "Dollie's Piece," Gretchen Young.
Recitation, "The Secret," Karl Stocker.
Recitation, "Two Stockings," Dorothy Young.
Recitation, "Quite Like a Stocking," Charles F. Merrick, Jr.
Drama, "Santa Claus' Frolic."

—The pineaple industry through the State of Florida is flourishing. The east coast will produce two hundred thousand crates for market this season. The covered pineries around Orlando St. Petersburg and South Florida, and those on the east coast, are coming on finely. This fancy fruit is produced at different seasons of the year, from that raised without cover, and consequently puts pineapples in the market nearly every month of the year.—Jacksonville Times.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are laid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Record, Helen A., Newport ave.,	$15 13	$70 68
Taylor, Mrs. Mary T., Newport ave.,	11 16	53 70
Taylor, George W. B., est., Newport ave.,	27 92	142 41
Rice, Jeannette M., Newport ave.,	8 93	45 42
Murray, Georgianna S., Newport, ave.,	9 00	40 50
Murray, Georgianna S., Lincoln ave.,	10 80	
Nichols, Walter F., Lincoln ave,	18 00	
Nichols, Walter F., Newport ave.,	9 60	74 76
Whittemore, Walter L., tr., Newport ave.,	9 60	48 00
Dow, Elizabeth C., Newport ave.,	5 40	27 00
Lincoln, Jennie W., Newport ave.,	12 00	60 00
Pinkham, Geo. F., Newport ave.,	21 14	75 66
Pinkham, Geo. F., Warren ave.,	45 60	168 00
Pinkham, Geo. F., Grand View ave.,	18 14	47 88
Mead, Edward C., Newport ave.,	18 14	60 72
Mead, Edward C., Warren ave.,	31 92	129 60
Haven, Sarah J., Newport ave.,	9 00	45 00
Baker, Harrison C., Newport ave,	9 00	45 00
Bangs, Adolphus, Newport ave.,	9 00	45 00
Faxon, Henry H., Newport ave.,	18 00	68 40
Faxon, Henry H., Central ave.,	9 00	
McKay, Mrs. Susanna, Central ave.,	6 60	
McKay, Mrs. Susana, Newport ave.,	10 92	30 03
Litchfield, Annie, Newport ave.,	10 92	54 60
Pinkham, Geo. F., Newport ave.,	5 76	28 80
Partridge, Frank P., Newport ave,	5 52	27 60
Adams Real Estate Trust, Bennington,	13 03	71 25
Adams R. E. T., Bennington,	7 20	36 00
Adams R. E. T., Bennington,	7 20	36 00
Adams R. E. T., Bennington,	9 66	42 75
Field, George H., Bennington,	7 20	41 52
Maver, Robert, Bennington,	6 60	33 00
Rich, Georgie A., Bennington	6 00	30 00
Field, George H., Bennington,	6 00	30 00
Leaman, Oliver H., Bennington,	15 09	59 70
Adams R. E. T., Goddard,	6 00	30 00
Adams R. E. T., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
Duthie, Robert, Goddard,	6 00	30 00
Adams R. E. T., Goddard,	7 38	42 75
Robbie, John, Goddard,	8 45	36 00
Biganess, Mary A., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
Glines, Florence B., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
Owens, Jennie A., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
Owens, Jennie A., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
Dixon, Albion I., Goddard,	6 00	30 00
Field, Geo. H., Goddard,	8 40	42 00
Adams R. E. Trust, Goddard,	7 20	36 00
Adams R. E. T., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
Adams R. E. T., Goddard,	9 24	41 26
Birnie, William, heirs, Goddard,	7 20	40 92
Field, George H., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
Sprague, Emily L., Goddard,	7 20	36 00

[To be continued.]

☞ Apollo chocolates are not excelled; get them at Hartwell's No. 1 Granite street.

There Were Others.

Some of the Wollaston Councilmen take exception to the story which appeared in Tuesday's Ledger relating to the tree award to Mr. James D. Kent. Mr. Kent in speaking of the matter attributed the larger part of the sucessful outcome of the demand for damages to the efforts of Councilman Bryant. It is said upon good authority that Councilman Jameson, who is personally acquainted with one of the head ones at the Telephone Company's Boston office, used his efforts to bring about the settlement. Councilmen Freeman and Pinkham are also credited with being instrumental in the arresting of the destruction of the trees.

—Some letters which you receive are in envelopes, so covered with advertisements of the firm or person sending them, as to scarcely allow room for the address. Such an envelope impresses you disagreeably, and gives a poor opinion of the business methods of the sender. A plain, neat card in the corner of an envelope is more effective than its almost complete covering with business announcements. And overcrowding of this sort is as bad as overcrowding space in a newspaper or periodical.

BORN.

TROUP—In Quincy, Dec. 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sangster Troup of Sumner street.

MARRIED.

HOPE—ABERCROMBIE—In Harrisburg, Penn. Dec. 21, by Rev. Dr. T. B. Angell, Rev. Robert Hope, Ph. D., to Miss Maud Abercrombie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman E. Abercrombie formerly of Quincy, Mass.

ADAMS—PUTNAM—In Quincy, Dec. 26, by Rev. Dr. Alfred P. Putnam of Salem, Mr. Evart W. Adams of Quincy to Miss Anna Poor Putnam of Danvers.

McKINNEN—McCONNELL—In Quincy, Dec. 26, by Rev. William W. Dornan, Mr. Donald Mc Kinnen to Miss Mary McConnell both of Quincy.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

There is good skating on Butler's pond.

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held tonight.

James Rose of Ware was a guest of West Quincy friends on Monday.

Sherman Gould of Portland, Me., was the guest of West Quincy friends on Monday.

Miss Mary Geer of Portland, Me., spent Christmas with friends at West Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jose entertained the clerks of E. H. Doble & Co. on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paine of Hanson, spent Christmas with George W. Thayer of Crescent street.

The Merry Seven held a social dance Wednesday evening at Farnum's hall, Crescent street. Dancing was in order from 8 to 2 o'clock.

Representative E. H. Sprague was one of the speakers at the dinner and conference of Frank P. Bennett for speaker at Hotel Bellevue on Wednesday. He is a good Republican and an active Bennett man.

An entertainment and dance will be given Friday night by Clan McGregor, O. S. C. Mrs. L. C. Stoddard, Miss Laing, William Biganess and Gavin Spence will contribute to the entertainment.

The breaking of an axle on one of Shaw's North Weymouth express teams on Neponset bridge Wednesday evening, caused the team to capsize and it was late before the wreck was cleared away.

The seventh annual ball of the Italian Mechanic society of Mutual Relief was held Tuesday evening at Malnati's new hall at the junction of Liberty street and Brooks avenue. The ball was largely attended and a good time enjoyed. From 7.30 to 8.30 the orchestra gave a promenade concert and dancing was in order from the latter hour until 4 A. M.

There was an interesting Sunday School concert Sunday evening at the West Quincy Methodist church. The programme consisted of recitations and singing by the school and a talk by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wilder. Monday evening the Christmas festival was held. There was no set programme but a general good time was had. Refreshments were served and presents distributed.

Wollaston Happy.

Mayor Keith signed the order for the Wollaston hose house land this forenoon.

TODAY'S COURT.

James T. Sullivan was arraigned for keeping and exposing intoxicating liquor for sale at Weymouth. He was fined $50. Appealed.

The two boys caught in the act of shoplifting in the Quincy stores were given a hearing and placed on probation.

ARE CAREFULLY WATCHED.

Great Britain Said to Be Fully Aware of Plans of Feinians and Eo r Sympathizers.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, has made no protest to the authorities here relative to the reported organized movements in various parts of the country in behalf of the Boers, although these matters were subjects for discussion between Secretary Hoy and the ambassador as late as yesterday afternoon, including the alleged Fenian movement. The only attention which the embassy is giving to these reports is to keep advised through the British consuls at various points as to any movements of importance.

Lord Pauncefote is too well experienced in American methods to make this matter the basis of official representations at this stage, and it is said at the state department that he has not even found it necessary to remonstrate against the alleged violation of neutrality involved in the recruiting of soldiers for the Boer army within the domains of the United States. It is suggested that the explanation for this attitude is a preference on the part of the British to deal with such persons as may enlist here for the Boer army after they leave the boundaries of the United States, and it is not doubted that all of these movements that really promise to amount to anything are being carefully watched with a view to catching the volunteers at some convenient point by fleet cruisers.

Should it turn out that a Fenian movement of the kind alleged to exist is actually discovered and brought to the attention of the United States government, sharp and prompt repressive action will be taken, not only to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws, but also to save the raiders themselves from such consequence of their actions as befell the unfortunate Fenian raiders of 1866.

The talk of a Fenian raid is well calculated to cause alarm on the Canadian side of the border, as the people of that section were greatly agitated during the former Fenian excitement.

—A new trust with a capital of $50,000 proposed to buy 1000 or more retail stores in cities of 20,000 or more. The expense of drummers will be saved.

One Hen One Day One Mill

It costs a mill a day—one cent every ten days—to make a hen a lively layer when eggs are high, with SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER. Calculate the profit. It helps young pullets to laying maturity; makes the plumage glossy; makes combs bright red.

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

fed to fowls once daily, in a hot mash, will make all their feed doubly effective and make the flock doubly profitable. If you can't buy it we send one pack. 25 cts.; five, $1. A two pound can, $1.20. Sample poultry paper free.
L. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:
Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.
Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

LOST.

LOST—Horse Blanket, Friday evening, between Quincy Adams and Doble's Corner. Finder rewarded. Caledonian Bakery, West Quincy. Dec. 28-1t

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl with *al* references, for general housework in a family of two. Pleasant position, modern house, centrally located. $3.50 a week. Apply B, Ledger office. Dec. 28-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A Tenement of 4 rooms, with bath, rent $7.00. Will give employment also to the right party. J. H. Bishop, Nightingale avenue, Quincy. Dec. 21-tf

TO LET—A tenement of six large rooms, at No. 78 Washington street. Rent reduced for the winter months. Handy to Quincy depot, Coddington school, stores, post office and public library. City water at sink. Possession given Jan. 1. Apply only to FRANK F. PRESCOTT, at Ledger office, or 14 Bigelow street. Dec. 20. tf

TO LET—Desirable House and Stable, No 5 Greenleaf street. House has all the modern improvements and is in good condition. For terms apply to JAMES F. BURKE, treasurer Woodward Fund, City Hall. Quincy, Oct. 5. tf

TO LET.

Up Stairs Suite in a Modern House Just Built.

Five rooms and bath, open plumbing, hard wood floors and halls, curtained and screened throughout, electric lights, all modern conveniences. First class neighborhood, very few children. Situated just off Billings Road and near Hancock street, and commands a fine view. Two minutes to Norfolk Downs station. Electrics pass the house. Rent reasonable to right party. Call as above or address L. F. R. LANGELIER, 50 Bromfield street, Boston. Room No. 8. Telephone No. 3,314 Dec. 28. tf

TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.
Quincy, April 25. tf

Worms?
If a child is ailing don't neglect to test for worms. Give several doses of
TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR
If worms are present they will be expelled. A harmless vegetable tonic, making rich, pure blood. At your druggists, 35c. Dr. J. F. True & Co. Auburn, Me.

TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS,
FANCY POULTRY,
16 cents lb.
Boston Market Celery, 15c. a bunch.
Oranges, Nuts, Dates, Figs, etc., etc.
L. M. PRATT & CO.,
School Street, Quincy.

BILLHEADS PRINTED
AT PATRIOT OFFICE.

PICKLES vs. DRUGS.

Pickles are all right in their place but a man may understand selling pickles thoroughly and still make a very poor showing in his knowledge of drugs and medicines. I do not find time to extend my business outside of the limits of the legitimate drug business. I would make a very poor artist in the sale of pickles, but with my 20 years experience as a druggist, 11 of which I have spent in Quincy, I point with pardonable pride to the fact that I have today the largest, best appointed and most complete drug store in this city. It has been my constant endeavor to please every customer entering my store, and my success in my chosen profession can not but convince me that my efforts are appreciated by the people of Quincy.

CHAS. C. HEARN, Pharmacist,

176 Hancock Street, Quincy, Mass.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS

— AT THE —

Granite Clothing Co.

Elegant Line of Gent's Neckwear, **25c.** and **50c.**
Immense Line of Gloves for men and Boys, **25c.** to **$2.00.**
Silk and Linen Handerchiefs. Plain and Initial, **10c.** to **50c.**
Silk Mufflers, 50c. to $2.00.
Fancy Suspenders, 25c., 50c., $1.00.
Fancy Arm Bands, 25c. to $1.00.
Dress Suit Cases, $2.50 to $5.50.
Travelling Bags.
Boys' Reefers, $1.75 to $6.50
Children's Suits, $2.00 to $5.00.
A Good Mackintosh, $5.00.
Boys' Caps, 25c. and 50c.

Granite Clothing Co.,

ADAMS BUILDING, - - - QUINCY.

JOHNSON BROS.

MARKET.

SAME KIND TURKEYS.

SAME PLACE.

CITY SQUARE,

139 Hancock Street, Quincy.

CUT PRICES

ON EVERYTHING.

To meet all competition *LOWNEY'S* and other *high grade Choc olates, 40c.* lb. in a Box. *VANILLA CHOCOLATES* (our leader) *20c.* lb. *OUR STANDARD MIXTURE,* 3 lbs. *25c. CHRISTMAS CANDY* (finest grade) *12c* lb.
MIXED NUTS, 10c. lb.
Those elegant *Cluster Raisins, 25c.*
Ripe Malaga Grapes, 15c. to 20c.

1 POUND OF CANDY GIVEN AWAY WITH 1 POUND OF TEA.

The above prices hold good until January 1st, 1900.
Remember all our goods are of the best quality.

THE STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,
OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.

Oct. 27. 2mos

HANCOCK MARKET

HAS A LARGE STOCK OF

Vermont Turkeys,

Chickens, Fowl, Ducks and Geese.

Raisins, Nuts, Grapes, Figs, Oranges, Celery Cranberries and all the Vegetables.

BROOKS & AMES,

Corner Hancock and Saville Streets, **QUINCY, MASS**

Quincy, Nov. 25. tf

MASONS' GREAT DAY.

New Temple at Boston Formally Dedicated and Grand Lodge Officers Installed.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The palatial new Masonic temple has been tried and found square, level and plumb. The symbolic libations of corn, oil and wine, which attended the laying of the cornerstone, have been succeeded by the feast of gladness at the completion of the work. The architects returned the working tools of their craft with due solemnities yesterday, in the presence of a vast assemblage of Free Masons who had come from many states to participate in the impressive ceremonies and the merry jubiliation that followed. "Erected to God, and dedicated to the Holy Saint John," the temple was formally accepted by the grand lodge of Massachusetts with rites of religious solemnity. The installation of the new grand officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Massachusetts followed the dedicatory exercises.

MASONIC TEMPLE, BOSTON.

The following eminent Masons were invested with the highest authority of the fraternity for the three years to come:

Grand master, R. W. Charles T. Gallagher of Boston; senior grand warden, W. Elias P. Morton of Webster; junior grand warden, W. Eugene C. Upton of Malden; grand treasurer, R. W. John Carr of Boston; recording grand secretary, R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson of Cambridge; directors for two years, R. W. Bros. Charles C. Dame of Newburyport, Frank T. Dwinell of Boston, Charles C. Hutchinson of Lowell, Albert A. Folsom of Brookline; auditing committee, W. Bros. Edward R. Price of North Attleboro, John M. Raymond of Salem and Charles H. Ramsay of Boston; for trustee of the Masonic education and charity trust for eight years, from Jan. 1, 1900, R. W. Edwin B. Holmes of Brookline.

Contest Narrowing Down.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The contest for speakership of the incoming house of representatives of the state legislature has narrowed down to three candidates through the withdrawal yesterday of Silas D. Reed of Taunton. Mr. Reed has been a candidate ever since the last legislature adjourned and was supposed to control the votes in Bristol county and the Cape district. Mr. Saunders of Boston claims that he is still in the race, but as his sympathies are with Mr. Bennett of Saugus as against Mr. Myers of Cambridge, his withdrawal is also looked for. The caucus will be held next Tuesday. The contest for speakership has been a sharp one, and the friends of both Myers and Bennett are making every effort to land their favorite in the coveted chair.

Reforms to Be Instituted.

Havana, Dec. 28.—General Wood says that one of the first things he looked into after his arrival was the management of Cuban prisons. Investigation has proved that, even among American prisoners, there has been an average detention of five months without trial. There are many things calling for immediate attention, particularly in the matter of sleeping accommodations. Reforms will be promptly instituted in this respect. He intends to make weekly visits to the jails until a majority of the existing abuses are abated, and he is trying to devise means that will ensure prompt trials for persons accused.

The Gallinger Case.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 28.—Of the cases to be presented to the United States grand jury, which reconvened in this city yesterday, the one of more than local interest is that against Senator Gallinger, who is charged by ex-Governor Busiel with violating federal laws while acting as chairman of the Republican state committee during the political campaign of 1898. Seventeen witnesses were summoned to give evidence in the case, and when court took a recess last night 13 had been heard. The hearing may end today.

A Total of $31,404.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is announced that Adjutant General Corbin has received in actual money and checks $17,323 towards the Lawton home fund and has received notices of subscriptions from individuals and others in cities where funds are raising for the relief of General Lawton's family sufficient to bring the total up to $31,404.

No Bulletins Given Out.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Congressman Boutelle of Maine, who is at a sanitarium in Brookline, is resting comfortably, although no bulletins are given out as to his exact condition, which is understood to be quite serious. There is also a variance in the reports as to the disease which has prostrated him.

Two Negroes and White Man Killed.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—News has reached here of a race riot at Ridgeland, in which two negroes and a white man were killed and several wounded. Ridgeland is a small town on the coast, thickly populated with negroes.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Temperatures are generally below the seasonal average, except near the gulf of Mexico. It will snow today in New England, followed by fair weather Friday, except on the New England coast. It will continue cold, except in the extreme south Atlantic states. On the Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh south to east, becoming generally west to north Friday.

MOLINEUX JURORS COMPLAIN

Of Detectives Who Allow Zeal to Outrun Discretion—Record Broken For Murder Trials.

New York, Dec. 28.—Some of the jurors in the case of Roland B. Molineux have complained to Recorder Goff about being under the constant and almost painful surveillance of detectives. They claim that ever since the organization of the jury a detective has been assigned to each member of the jury, and that the detectives have shadowed them with a zeal that is annoying. The complaining jurors claim that they are not only dogged, but that their business places are invaded, and even the privacy of home life is disturbed by the detectives.

It is said that Recorder Goff told the jurors that he could do nothing for them. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre stated that 15 detectives had been selected to watch the jury, and that it was the custom to employ men to "shadow" jurors during an important murder case. It is understood, however, that orders will be issued to the "shadows" to give the jurors as little trouble as possible in the future.

Another incident occurred during the cross-examination of Handwriting Expert Ames of San Francisco. Mr. Weeks inquired whether the expert had ever written this sentence:

"Again Ignorance and Fear tremble and are prostrate before self-seeking cunning and fraud, according to the firm of Moses, Jehovah and company (unlimited), re-established; articles of co-partnership perpetual; powers omnipotent; capital infinite; realms terrestrial and celestial, and Moses its general financier."

Assistant District Attorney Osborne objected emphatically to the introduction of this writing of Expert Ames for the purpose of prejudicing the jury. After a lively battle of words, the recorder called Mr. Weeks to order, and ruled that the law allowed no religious test of a witness, and that an affirmation did not necessarily embrace a declaration of faith in God. During recess Clerk of Court Brophy explained that Expert Ames had merely affirmed when taking the stand.

The day was largely devoted to technical examination of Handwriting Experts Ames and Tyrrell. Nothing new or important was developed. The 44th day of the trial has broken the record for murder trials in New York county by one day, with the prosecution apparently not having finished its side of the case. It is understood that the state will introduce very little, if any, additional expert handwriting evidence.

Expected to Be a Fast One.

Richmond, Dec. 28.—A large crowd assembled at the Trigg shipyard yesterday to witness the launching of the torpedo boat Stockton. The Stockton is a sister boat to the Shubrick, which was launched at the Trigg yard some time ago. Miss Katherine Stockton, daughter of a son of Commodore Stockton, christened the boat, and the affair went off without the slightest hitch. The Stockton is 175 feet long, of 17 feet beam and four feet 8 inches draft, and is expected to make on her trial trip 26 knots.

No Candidate For Second Place.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson stopped here a few hours yesterday while on his way to Doylestown, where he inspected the national farm school. In an interview on the presidential campaign of next year, Mr. Wilson said that the administration has no candidate for vice president; that it wishes that candidate to be the complete choice of the people.

Compass May Have Been Defective.

Machias, Me., Dec. 28.—Schooner M. J. Soley of Parrsboro, N. S., Captain Tedder, from Boston, bound to Wolfville, N. S., with a cargo of corn, is ashore on Bridge ledge. The vessel rests in nearly a perpendicular position. The captain says the cause of the disaster was that the vessel's compass was out of order. It is doubtful if the vessel or cargo can be saved.

Want Advance of Thirty Percent.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 28.—Representatives of 35,000 miners in the bituminous coal district met yesterday at various points to consider the feasibility of a strike for a general increase of 30 percent in wages. The operators informed the men that they regard their demands as preposterous. If the miners are in earnest the strike will be declared at once.

Opposition Made Poor Showing.

Boston, Dec. 28.—By an overwhelming majority, the stockholders of the Boston and Albany railroad yesterday ratified the lease of the property to the New York Central railroad, the vote standing 186,652 in favor of the lease, and 15,971 in opposition. The matter now goes to the legislature for final approval, and it is said that a strong attempt will be made by persons interested in the Fitchburg railroad, and by others, to obtain adverse action on the part of the legislature.

More Trouble For England.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Mail advices received from the Orient state that Russia and France are conniving to begin encroaching on Chinese territory and against England, and that Japan is buying immense quantities of rice. It is believed that war will break out in the spring.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
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To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free)
Quincy Department Store, Quincy.

☞ Leave your order at Hartwell's, No. 1 Granite street, for any magazine or periodical and have it delivered at your residence on day of issue.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use or coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The planing mill, pail factory, office building and lumber yards of the Paepike-Leicht Lumber company at Chicago were destroyed by fire. Loss, $176,000.

The vinegar and yeast factory of Spielmann Brothers at Chicago was burned. Loss, $100,000.

Willis Glines of Tilton, N. H., aged 35, was killed in the freight yard there by stepping in front of a passenger train.

The condition of ex-United States Senator James W. Bradbury, who, at the age of 98, is critically ill at Augusta, Me., remains about the same, with a gradual failing noticed from day to day.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Board and Paper company it was decided that the price of pasteboard would advance $2.50 a ton.

Atlas, the professional strong man and wrestler, defeated Dennis Gallagher of Buffalo in a match at Elmira, N. Y. One of Gallagher's shoulders was badly injured.

The Panama Canal company of America, with a capital of $30,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton. The object of the company is to acquire the ship canal of the Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, and the railway across the isthmus of aPnama; also to construct, equip and operate said canal and railway and the various enterprises connected therewith.

At St. Luke's hospital, New York, it is announced that the relatives of Roland Reed, the actor, have requested that no information concerning Mr. Reed's condition be given out. It is learned, however, that Mr. Reed is resting comfortably.

The incoming Massachusetts legislature will be asked to make an appropriation of $100,000 to secure for the state a suitable representation at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo in 1901.

ON THE ROAD

All the time, eating irregularly, sleeping irregularly, exposed to every disease latent in bad cooking or poor food; that's a summary of the traveling man's life. The result is "stomach trouble"; that general term which covers various forms and stages of disease of the organs of digestion and nutrition. The traveling man can't avoid the troubles which spring from his business obligations. But he can avoid "stomach trouble." If Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is used when the early symptoms of derangement of the stomach manifest themselves, the cure will be quick and radical. But even if the disease has become chronic the "Discovery" will cure ninety-eight times out of every hundred if tried fairly and faithfully.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish comedian and mimic, of 577 Royden St., Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it till last week, while playing at B. F. Keith's Bijou theater, Philadelphia, in the Nelson trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

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NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
Mayor.

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FRANK F. CRANE,

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Aug. 17. tf

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Just arrived, Two Tons of Fine Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, to be sold at Boston prices.

Choice Vermont Turkeys,	16 cts.
Good Vermont Turkeys,	14 to 15 cts.
Choice Fowl,	12 to 13 cts.
Choice Chickens,	13 to 15 cts.
Choice Ducks,	12 cts.
Choice Geese,	13 to 15 cts.
Rump Roast of Beef,	13 to 15 cts.
Leg Spring Lamb,	12 cts.
Boston Market Celery,	12c. a bunch.
Cranberries	5c. a quart.

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Piano Tuner.

Quincy Office, C. F. Pettengill's Jewelry Store, 126 Hancock street.

Residence, No. 5 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point.

Oct. 6 tf

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

Cars leave City Square, Quincy, for E. Weymouth and Weymouth Landing at 7.30 A. M. and West Quincy at 7 A. M. and on the hour and half hour throughout the day.

Cars leave Quincy for Houghs Neck on the even hour and half hour from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., then 11.00 P. M. Returning cars leave Houghs Neck for Quincy on the even hour and half hour from 7.30 A. M. to 10.30 P. M., then 11.30 P. M.

Sunday time same as week days on other lines, except that the first two trips are omitted.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer tickets from South Braintree for West Quincy are good at Doble's Corner or City Square. From Braintree to Weymouth a Quincy avenue or City Square. From other routes at City Square only.

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One lot of extra good quality Grey Blankets, each pair weighs 5 pounds, very thick and soft, worth $1.59. **$1.29**

BLANKETS.
Fine wool mixed blankets, large 11 | 4 size in both white and grey, a very nice blanket and really worth $3.50. While they last, **$2.49**

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One small lot of large pure California Wool Blankets, extra soft ends, bound with silk and equal in every respect to those commonly sold for $7.50. **$5.49**

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One lot of full sized Comforters made of good strong print and well filled, **$1.00**

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20 pieces of all wool Homespun, 40 inches wide. This is one of the most popular fabrics of the season. Actually worth 69c. yard, we shall mark them **49c**

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10 pieces Fine Silk and Wool Mixed Novelties, 36 inches wide worth 75c. yard. **49c**

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20 pieces of all wool Flannels, cotton and wool Plaids and wool mixed Novelties, worth 29, 35 and 39c. yard, we shall mark the whole lot **25c. yd**

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One more case of best Indigo Blue and Cardinal Prints, regular price 5 and 6c.yd **4c. yd**

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2,000 yds. of heavy 36-inch brown sheeting actually worth 7c. yard at the astonishing price of **5 1-2c. yd**
No less by the full piece.

This is the aftermath of our great XMAS CARNIVAL.

Our store was crowded every day last week with thousands of eager shoppers, our trade was greater than all other stores in Quincy combined, but we were equal to the emergency with our force of 65 clerks and all went away satisfied. Now it is over and we shall place upon our counters next Tuesday morning all holiday goods which were left. Some of these are slightly damaged by handling, but we shall mark prices accordingly.

Games, Books, Novelties, etc. All to be closed out this week. Cost has not been considered, many have been marked to half pric-

DOLLS. All kinds. Big Dolls. Little Dolls, both dressed and undressed, some ball jointed, others with kid bodies, all with handsome bisque heads and natural hair, they will all go this week at less than cost.

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36-inch bleached cotton worth 7c a yard but we got them from the mill in remnants 15 and 20 yards, and shall mark it **5c. yd**

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One Case White Cotton Diaper, full 10 yard pieces, worth 42c. per piece, **35c**

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This is one of the finest trades in Underwear ever offered by any house on earth. Shirts, silk bound, pearl buttons, French neck, drawers double-seated with gusset and elastic cuffs. Actually worth just 79c. each, per garment. **49c**

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Every cloak in our store reduced in price. All must go quickly now.

$5.00	for	**$3.98**
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SKIRTS.
Our line of Skirts is exceptionally complete and up-to-date. Do not pay dressmakers' prices when we will guarantee a perfect fit. Any skirt purchased of us that does not fit we will alter free of charge.
We have a good Mohair Skirt at **$1.00**
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Made of fine quality cotton, fast black and heavy fleece, double heels and toes, worth 17c. per pair. **12 1-2c**

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Made from fine wool yarn in Brown, Grey, Blue, etc.
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We carry most of the popular makes of corsets. All are good but the one we recommend especially is the famous

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made with a protective "pocket covering" to the bones and steels which does away with the complaint of bones and steels pushing through.

75c., $1.00, $1.75, $1.98.

Small Wares.

Our success in this department has been phenomenal. We carry the same assortment of notions as any New York or Boston store and the public show that they appreciate it. Read these prices.

Best Clinton Safety Pins all sizes,	5c. card
Good Pins,	1c paper
Curling Irons,	2c
Elastic Corset Laces,	1c
500 yds. Basting Cotton,	3c
Telegram Dress Binding,	6c. yd

Ladies', Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters all sizes, black or white,
7c. pair, 4 pair 25c

Groceries.

There has been a general advance in a great many different lines, but our prices are based on a cost made below the present level. Our stock of TEAS, COFFEES, FLOUR and CANNED GOODS is large and bought early in the season getting the best selections and lowest prices.

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Choice New Oolong Eng. Breakfast and Japans.

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We announce to our patrons and the public at large that we can sell poultry lower than it can be bought any where else in Boston. As we are direct receivers you can save middlemen's profits. All our goods warranted and free delivery to reasonable distance. Note the following prices:

CHOICE TURKEYS, 12 1-2 to 15c. lb.
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FRESH PORK,	9 cts. lb.	HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEGS OF MUTTON,	10 cts. lb.	PIGS FEET,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
FORES OF MUTTON,	5 cts. lb.	HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cts.
LEG and LOIN LAMB,	10 cts. lb.	PLAIN TRIPE,	5 cts. lb.
FORES OF LAMB,	6 cts. lb.	FRANKFORTS,	10 cts. lb.
ROAST BEEF,	6 to 12 1-2 cts. lb.	FRESH SHOULDERS of PORK,	8 cts. lb
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.	SMOKED SHOULDERS,	8 cts. lb.
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MUTTON and LAMB CHOPS,	12 1-2 to 20 cts. lb.		

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All in order, no confusion,
Choice, select, artistic, funny,
All are yours for little money.

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158 HANCOCK STREET, CITY SQUARE.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

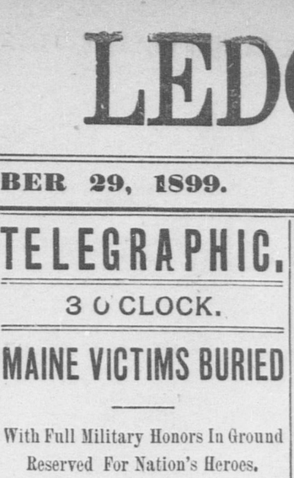
MAINE VICTIMS BURIED

With Full Military Honors In Ground Reserved For Nation's Heroes.

Protestant and Catholic Services Over the Remains.

Sigsbee, Chidwick and Other Survivors of the Disaster Attended the Services.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The remains of the 150 victims of the Maine disaster brought from Havana by the battleship Texas were buried yesterday with full military honors upon a knoll in Arlington cemetery. The exercises were exceedingly simple. They were in charge of Captain Sigsbee, now of the Texas, who was captain of the Maine on the night when his ship was blown up in Havana harbor two years ago. President McKinley and the members of the cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Major General Miles and his staff and many other officers of the army and navy stationed in Washington were present at the burial. A cabinet officer, surveying the flag-draped coffins before the ceremonies began, said: "The lives of those men cost Spain her colonies."



CAPTAIN SIGSBEE.

But there was no note of triumph in the final scene yesterday. With a touch of sadness and solemn gravity the nation performed its duty to the dead, and gave its defenders a Christian burial at home, in soil hallowed by patriotic dead.

A soft mantle of snow covered the earth, muffling the beat of the horses' hoofs, the slow turning carriage wheels and the tramp of soldiers and sailors as they approached the burial place.

The site is a commanding one. In front the broad bosom of the ice-fettered Potomac; beyond, the shaft of Washington, the dome of the capitol and the sprawling city to the right, the choked embrasures of old Fort McPherson and between the graves of the heroic dead of Santiago, to the left the stately mansion of Lee and to the rear, through the vistas of snow-laden pines and cedars, the silent army of the patriotic dead of the Civil war, sleeping rank upon rank in their last bivouac.

The caskets interred yesterday ranged row on row. Over each was spread an American ensign, upon which lay a wreath of galax leaves. Around the enclosure, shoulder to shoulder, the yellow of their coat linings forming a band of color, were drawn up the cavalry of Fort Myer; to the right was a battalion of marines from the navy yard with their spiked helmets and scarlet capes turned back; to the left a detachment of jackies from the Texas in navy blue; in the flag-draped stand in the rear the president and his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Major General Miles and a distinguished group of officers of the army and navy in their showy dress uniforms; while all around pressed the throng of people who had braved the snow and biting cold to pay their last tribute to the dead.

Among these were many relatives and friends of those who had been lost in the disaster. There was a tender appropriateness in the fact that Captain Sigsbee, who was in command of the Maine when she was blown up, had charge of the ceremonies in honor of his men, and that Father Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, was there to perform the last rites. Three others who lived through that awful night in Havana harbor were at the side of the graves of their comrades, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, who was executive officer of the Maine, and who sank the Pluton and the Furor at Santiago; Lieutenant F. C. Bowers, who was assistant engineer of the Maine, and Jeremiah Shea, a fireman on the Maine, who was blown out of the stokehole of the ship through the debris, escaping uninjured almost miraculously.

Slowly, solemnly, the full marine band broke the deep hush, pealing forth the sad, sweet strains of the dirge, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and there were twitching of lips and wet eyes as Chaplain Clark of the naval academy at Annapolis came forward and took his place under a canvas-covered shelter in the open space in front of the dead.

The Protestant services were held first and were very simple. Chaplain Clark read the burial service of the Episcopal church and then gave way to Father Chidwick, who was assisted by Revs. Holaind and Brown and two purple-robed acolytes. With head bared to the wintry blast the Maine's chaplain read a memorial service according to the rites of the Catholic church, consigned the dead, blessed the ground, repeated the Lord's prayer and concluded with a fervent appeal for the repose of the souls of the departed. A detachment of marines in command of Captain Harmony then marched to the right of the graves and fired three volleys over the dead, and in the deep stillness that followed the crash, the clear, silvery note of a bugle rang out the soldiers' and sailors' last good-night.

With the sounding of "taps" the ceremonies ended. The president and his party and the other distinguished guests, the military and the crowds then withdrew. Before leaving Captain Sigsbee introduced Jeremiah Shea to the president. When asked for an explanation of the mystery of his escape by the president, Shea responded as he did to a similar inquiry from Father Chidwick at the time of the disaster:

"I don't know how I got through. I was blown out. I guess I must have been an armor-piercing projectile."

And thus, after two years, the dead of the Maine have been brought home, and in ground reserved for the nation's heroes have been buried with full military honors and the service of their faith.

RECEIVED WITH OPEN ARMS.

Bogus Bishop Fools Faculty and Students at Holy Cross College.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 29.—The Spy says: It turns out that Rt. Rev. J. Meerschaert, bishop of the Indian tribes of the west, who visited Holy Cross college in Worcester, Tuesday, Dec. 5, and was received with open arms by the unsuspecting members of the faculty and students, was not Bishop Meerschaert at all. It is pretty certain that he was none other than a clever and experienced confidence man named Lewis.

The man has operated, it is said, all over the country, but usually he enacts the part of a plain priest, and not that of a bishop. He was discovered at Rochester, owing to his lack of knowledge of Latin. A few years ago he tried to bunco Father Feehan of Fitchburg out of some money by means of a forged check. His deception was seen through, and later, after a desperate struggle, he was arrested and served three years in state prison. Rev. John F. Lehy, president of Holy Cross, gave him $30 when he started off on his return, as was supposed, to his beloved Indian charge in the west.

Missionaries' Lives In Danger.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—At the request of the missionaries of the New Hebrides group a punitive expedition has been sent from Sydney to Tanna by Admiral Pearson of the British navy. Advices of the outrages by the natives brought here a month ago are duplicated by the latest Australian papers, culminating in the attempted massacre of all the white missionaries and the actual murder of a native teacher. The warship Wallaroo was sent to Tanna, but the blacks got word of the vessel's approach and escaped to the interior, which is inaccessible for whites. The villages where the offenders resided were burned by blue jackets.

Ireland Swept by Storms.

Queenstown, Dec. 29.—Severe gales, rains and snowstorms are reported in the mountains of Ireland. At Nenagh a landslide, followed by a rush of water, swept away two farm houses with their occupants. There is no abatement in the force of the gale, which has been raging for hours. The Dominion line steamer New England, from Boston for Liverpool, was unable to land her mails. Several barges have foundered in Queenstown harbor, and the club house of the Royal Cork Yacht club is half wrecked.

Against British Encroachment.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Liberty-Alliance, a pro-Boer organization, was projected yesterday by a number of Chicago people identified with labor and economic societies. The pronunciamentio of the alliance is anti-imperialistic, with special reference to the expansion of England in South Africa. The representatives present claimed an initial membership in Chicago of 500.

Swindler Packard Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 29.—E. L. Packard, the head of the Robinson Investment and Security company, convicted of having used the mails for the purpose of swindling, was yesterday sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison, and to pay a fine of $500. At the request of counsel, Judge Thomas granted a stay of 30 days from Jan. 1, and fixed bail at $12,500.

Denial of Existence of Treaty.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Regarding the statement by the Lokal Anzeiger that a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty exists for the division of the Portuguese colonies in South Africa, the correspondent of the Associated Press here is able to assert on the highest authority that the story is pure fiction and is in all its claims without foundation in fact.

Fund Has Reached Almost $50.000.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The subscriptions to the Lawton home fund received by Adjutant General Corbin, and excluding the subscriptions collected in other cities, aggregate $26,792. With the money collected at other points the fund now is close to $50,000.

To Cure Nervousness in One Week
To Cure Constipation in One Week
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To Purify the Blood in One Week

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)
Quincy Department Store Quincy.

OVERTIME QUESTION.

Fall River Mill Men Have Grievance Against State Officials.

Offenders In Other Cities Are Not Molested.

Said to Be Allowed to Do as They Please Regarding Factory Laws.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—Steps are being taken to determine whether the overtime laws of which so much talk is being made by the state police officers apply in other parts of the state as well as in Fall River. Manufacturers whose mills are not being run overtime here are taking exceptions to the tone of the state officers' communications to the newspapers and to the tone of the inspectors in dealing with local mills.

For months the mills of Lowell and other centers outside of Fall River have been running overtime with but little effective opposition from the state police officials. In no part of the state is the factory law enforced so rigidly as it is here, and manufacturers have determined to find out why this is so. The trades unions are very active here, of course, but the laws applying to the operation of factories are in force where there are no trades unions, so that Fall River manufacturers dislike to feel that the state officials are in league with union officials to hamper trade.

One of the most prosperous manufacturers here says that the mills that are running overtime in this city have been driven to it largely because mills in other parts of the state are allowed to do about as they please in the matter of factory laws. The mills that most desire to run overtime are the mills that manufacture fine goods and have to compete with mills in other parts of the state that are running overtime and supplying orders which they could not otherwise fill.

The manner in which Chief Wade of the state police force is using an opinion said to have been given by the attorney general is considered by several manufacturers and some corporation lawyers here to be in the nature of a bluff. It is the disposition of the state inspectors stationed here to bring complaints against the mills that are running overtime and make the mills fight a law which Chief Wade would have the public think the attorney general says is being violated.

The management of the Harkraves mills stated yesterday that it was not the wish of that corporation to run in defiance of the laws nor to hire help that has worked in other mills during the day. They will be better pleased if they can get help who do not work in other concerns and they have been getting a great deal of that help in the past. But the manner in which the state officers are going about what they vaguely term the enforcement of overtime laws has given the impression to many manufacturers that the opinion mentioned deals with a very different statement of facts than should be presented in the case of several of the mills that desire to run.

One manufacturer has taken the trouble to find out whether the Lowell mills are running as usual and he has found that they are. But the state officials are not saying a word about those mills or mills elsewhere, but are giving out newspaper interviews that deal with Fall River alone, as if the mills here were the sole offenders. The manner in which this matter has been treated by the state officers is but one of the many things that show that Chief Wade is directing much more attention here than manufacturers think is deserved. The operatives themselves say that Fall River is an "easy mark," meaning by that, that when a complaint is made it is pushed harder than anywhere else.

Besieged by Office Seekers.

Havana, Dec. 29.—General Wood's office is besieged from early morn until after dark by a crowd of office seekers from all parts of the island. The applicants want everything, or anything, from cabinet secretaryships to janitorships. Despite the fact that the governor general receives on the average 200 people during 24 hours, he manages to find time to pay unexpected visits to the asylums and jails. He prefers to take the managers of such institutions unprepared.

Options Until January 18.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—Supporters of mill consolidation in this city discredit the report that the Barrow, Wade & Guthrie syndicate had given up hope of gaining a controlling interest in Fall River mills. They say that the syndicate's agents have options which will not expire until Jan. 18 and are backed by a capital of $125,000,000.

Pingree's Pet Measure Killed.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—The senate yesterday killed the Pingree joint resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment permitting amending of the state tax laws, which had been passed by the house, by a vote of 16 to 13. The large number of votes against the proposition was a surprise.

Off For Long Cruise.

New York, Dec. 29.—With 275 farmer boys from the west aboard, the converted cruiser Dixie left the navy yard for the West Indies yesterday. When the Dixie comes back next July the boys will be full fledged sailors. Before the Dixie returns home she will cruise in the Mediterranean.

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Quincy, Sept. 2. tf

Begin the New Year

With a little enjoyment and do not fail to see the

GRAND
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POPULAR PRICES, 50, 35 AND 25C.
Quincy, Dec. 27. 6t

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— OF THE —
QUINCY STEAM DYE HOUSE,
80 Hancock Street, Quincy.
L. WARSHAW, Proprietor.

GLOVES--Ladies' and Men's, cleansed, 10c.
GLOVES--Extra Length, " 15c.
NECKTIES, " 10c.
KID SLIPPERS, cleansed, 15 and 25c.

N. B. The foregoing articles will be cleansed and delivered in 1 day.
Mail orders promptly attended to.

Mourning Apparel
Dyed and delivered in 3 days. At the very lowest prices.

Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing and Pressing of all kinds of Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing neatly and promptly done.

Monthly Contract.
Men's Clothes cleansed and pressed at $2.00 per month, paid in advance.

Ladies' Cloaks
Made over into the latest styles, at the lowest prices.

We wish to thank the public for its increased patronage, and hope they will continue to favor us in the future, as they have done in the past.

Dec. 27. 1m

KNIGHTS and LADIES OF HONOR.

Jan. 3d, Installation of Officers. All members invited to attend and bring fruit or cake.

Regular Meetings first and third WEDNESDAYS at 7.30 sharp.

Dec. 13-1m 16-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that there has been a dissolution of partnership in the firm of COLLINS & KNIGHT. The firm's name in the future will be Thomas Collins.

THOMAS COLLINS,
ARTHUR KNIGHT.

Dec. 29-3t 29-5-12

NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH,
Mayor.

Dec. 11-17t Dec. 16 p3w

TO LET.

SUITE of three rooms on third floor in Quincy Savings Bank Building. Suitable for lodge or association purposes.

CLARENCE BURGIN,
Treasurer.

Quincy, April 25. tf

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	40	38	44	21	17
Monday	34	48	36	24	17
Tuesday	32	60	33	32	35
Wednesday	29	41	41	35	19
Thursday	33	44	24	22	27
Friday	25	48	31	22	40
Saturday	—	44	52	46	30

New Advertisements Today.

Ivers & Pond Piano.
Dissolution of Partnership.
To Let--Furnished Rooms.
Ivory Soap.

Good Afternoon.

Sketches of the Councilmen of 1900 and comments on the City Council collectively, will appear in the Saturday Ledger. On Monday the Ledger will print in full the inaugural address of Mayor Hall which is of unusual interest.

The Metropolitan parkway, and the new depots at Quincy and Atlantic are not the only great improvements to be undertaken in Quincy in 1900. Saturday's Ledger will unfold another great improvement that is not in the air, but is sure to come.

We are inclined to think that many will be surprised when they calmly compare the financial statement of the city on Jan. 1 with the statement of a year ago. Although the taxpayers were called upon this year to pay off an excessive amount of maturing debt, the fact is that the debt of the city—both municipal, water and sewer—has been largely increased. The appropriations of the year have almost verged on recklessness and extravagance.

The annual report of Gordon A. Southworth, the superintendent of the schools of the city of Somerville, is noteworthy as it favors the abolition of the distinct kindergarten schools and the raising of the age when scholars shall be admitted to the schools. He recommended the discontinuance of the kindergarten schools with the understanding that no scholar shall be admitted to the schools under 5 years of age, and that for the first year scholars of this age shall attend school one-half of each schoolday and that the classes of the first grade shall consist of 25 pupils each class to be provided with two teachers one of whom shall be a practical kindergarten instructor.

The hundreds of thousands who have subscribed annually for the Youths Companion, even after they reached maturity, have always felt that they received full value for their money. Now on the death of the owner, Daniel S. Ford, they are pleased to have been in part instrumental in making the Companion the success it has been, for the fortune of $2,500,000 amassed by Mr. Ford has been bequeathed to institutions and religions with a generous hand and will do lots of good.

In the will Mr. Ford says: "I desire to express my appreciation of the benefits received in common with all good citizens from the protection and encouragement of good government in our city during the many years of my business life and my recognition of the humane and benevolent spirit that has prevailed and found expression in the establishment and support of benevolent institutions."

Among the bequests is $350,000 to the Boston Baptist Social Union to be used by it, with such sums as the union may add thereto for the erection of a building as near as practicable to the centre of business, or what is inferred may be in the immediate future the centre of business in Boston. In this connection the will says in part: "The need that Cristian business men should come into closer personal relations with the workingman at this time seems to be imperative, because of his religious indifference, his feverish unrest, and his belief that business men and capital are his enemies. The attitude of his mind and his tendencies forbode serious perils, and Christianity is the only influence that can change or modify them. It is my hope that in this trust, there will be found an open field for the fullest exhibition of its principles by the active successful business men of the social union.

Drift of Opinion.

☞ In the first few years of official life a man is respectfully referred to at "the present incumbent." After that he becomes "the present incumbrance."—St. Albans Messenger.

☞ Arizona could not better celebrate the beginning of the new century than by adding a star to the United States flag. She will ask to be taken into the sisterhood of states at the present session of congress. The disappearance of territories is one of the changes which no one regrets.—Nashua Telegraph.

☞ There is plenty of money in the treasury at Washington and the revenue will continue to flow in, but Speaker Henderson's declaration that economy is a necessity of the hour must be applied as a living principle, not as a political clap-trap. The republic has ample money to spend, but none to waste —Portsmouth Chronicle.

☞ With over 30,000 immigrants landing at New York in a single month the evidence is apparent that this country is as much a magnet as ever to foreigners as a desirable place for settlement. When we add the arrivals at other ports in the country, as well as the influx by way of Canada, the figures expand to marvelous proportions.—Brockton Times.

☞ The first thought of some good people when they become excited on any such subjects as trusts, or the liquor traffic, or polygamy out in Utah, seems to be "Amend the Constitution!" Fortunately for the country, it's a long distance from talk about amending the constitution to doing it. The process of making changes in that great instrument is, very fortunately, a work of time and difficulty. Diligent study of the constitution, obedience to the letter and spirit of its requirements would be vastly more to the purpose than this restless itching to tinker.—Hartford Courant.

☞ Mr. Bryan says he has no fear of the outcome next year. Why should he have. The elections this year indicate unmistakably that the American people have confidence in the present administration of national affairs. Everything is favorable toward a continuation of the Republican party in power by handsome popular majorities in 1900. Mr. Bryan is intelligent enough to know that this means continued prosperity and progress. With such an assured outcome, fear on the part of Mr. Bryan or anybody else would be the height of absurdity.—Beverly Times.

SOCIAL REFORM.

Francis Morrison Reads an Essay Which Is Discussed.

The City Band Literary and Musical Society met Thursday evening, the subject before it being an essay on National Social Reform by Francis Morrison. The word reform he said we have heard from our earliest childhood, and for years the meaning is so vague to us that we only begin to grasp it as we reach the stage of manhood, and few of us today realize the proper course to direct our energies to obtain the reformation that the world is most in need of. Beginning with the reform of the signing of the great Magna Charta down to the present, the essayist dwelt on the evils of the present legislative bodies, substituting the initiative and referendum as a remedy for the good of mankind. The nation to own railroads, telegraphs and telephones; all means of transportation and communication of a National character; States to control all industries most suitable to its natural resourses; securing a better living for all and the love of power greatly diminished.

A very lively discussion resulted; the members being about evenly divided on the question.

Another whist party will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 5th.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

—The summer residence of Mrs. H. C. Prescott on Main street, Hingham, closed some months ago has been plundered and the contents damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars.

DIED.

GILSON—In Quincy, Dec. 29. Mrs. Adaline D. Foye, widow of Joseph M. Gilson, aged 74 years, 8 months and 29 days.
Services at the residence of Dr. A. H. Gilson, 6 Linden place, Quincy, Sunday, Dec. 31, at 1.30 o'clock. Burial at North Abington, at the convenience of the family.
BECK—In Milton, Dec. 28, Mrs. Alice S., widow of Gideon Beck, aged 68 years.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

Walter Howes, clerk at Rogers Bros.' store, is entertaining his father, Captain Howes of Chatham.

T. B. Pollard of Edison street, who had a very slight touch of diphtheritic throat, has practically recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe of Washington street have moved to Haverhill, where Mr. Rowe's daughter resides.

Miss Mary Marden, a teacher in the Washington school at Quincy Point, is on a visit to Miss Ella J. Cook of Milford.

Work has been commenced repairing the Old Colony laundry building on Granite street that was partly destroyed by fire.

The Quincy & Boston street railway are shipping its partly burned cars to West Troy, N. Y., where they will be rebuilt by the J. M. Jones Co.

A special service will be held tonight at 7.30 in the Calvary Baptist church on Franklin street, when the Rev. Frank B. Cressey, Weymouth, will preach.

The windows of the night lunch wagon, near the Ledger office, have been nailed up for the winter, or until some other person wants to try and get a living by running it. It is a nuisance which should be moved out of town.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and son Fred, of Quincy Neck, started Thursday for Europe. Mrs. Jones' mother, an old lady who lives in South Wales is quite sick. This makes six different trips across the ocean for Mrs. Jones. She will remain until March next.

Ward Six Has a Candidate.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

There has been considerable surprise that Ward Six has presented no candidates for any of the important appointive offices of the city for 1900. It could not be that such a progressive ward lacked in "timber," for it has had candidates and prospective candidates for Mayor. It is probable that Ward Six, however, would not have asked for any of the positions, but for the fact that there is an objection in some quarters to all the aspirants for Tax Collector. A. L. Baker, the Collector in 1898, has made a strong bid for the appointment, but there is opposition to him in his own ward.

The good work of A. I. Dixon, the present incumbent, has caused some Republicans to suggest his reappointment.

Then A. G. Dolliver, the chairman of the Republican City Committee entered the field. Naturally a man who has filled the position he has this year would have considerable prestige, but a considerable number were grieved at the support or non-support which he gave to the Republican candidates for Mayor both last year and this year, and question his Republicanism. Certainly he was not an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Hall when a candidate for election and he is also opposed to President McKinley.

It is not surprising in view of all this feeling over the candidates suggested for Tax Collector, that Ward Six presents the name of James H. Cunningham. The gentleman is very popular in his ward and generally respected in the city. He is said to have the united support of the voters of his ward, both Republicans and Democrats. It may be a happy solution of the problem for Mayor Hall, and at the same time justice to Ward Six.

Boulevard.

Atlantic, Dec. 28, 1899.

Warren Avenue Bridge.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The legislation of the City Council relative to a bridge over the railroad at Warren avenue seems, in view of the discussion at the meeting of this week, to have been ill-advised if not careless. Although the majority, of the committee were opposed to a bridge, they reported to the Council in favor of petitioning the County Commissioner to order the work. They may have expected then that the county would pay the bills, but its different now that the city must pay the bills.

However, it seems difficult to hedge, and it remains to be seen whether it can be shown that there is a necessity for a bridge.

The Metropolitan boulevard, which will probably be built between Wollaston and Adams street, will give Wollaston a new route to Merrymount park and the seashore which may have a bearing on the case. H. L. P.

Cold Today.

Today will pass for a cold blustering day. The temperature at noon was 25, which is the lowest point the mercury has reached at noon since Feb. 13, when it dropped to 12. A year ago today the temperature was 31 at noon. As a whole the present week has been a cold one, but the lowest noon temperature this month previous to today was 29 which occurred on Dec. 10 and 27.

FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE.

It has been the custom of this store for years at this season, to inaugurate its annual clearance sale and make a sweeping reduction on prices of high grade furniture. These goods we mark at less than cost to manufacture, a saving of from 30 to 50 per cent., on regular values. Hundreds of people look forward to this yearly sale, avail themselves of this opportunity to secure some one thing or more at a saving of a third to a half from regular values. It will pay you to inspect these bargains, it will amaze you to learn the lowness of the prices.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.		Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Oak Side Board,	$35 00	$23.00	Oak Ladies' Dressing Table,	12.00	7.50
" " "	45.00	33.00	Oak Ladies' Dressing Table,	20.00	13.00
" " "	38.00	27.00	Maple Ladies' Dressing Table,	15.00	9.00
" " "	40.00	26.00	White Enamel Ladies' Dressing Table,	15.00	9.00
" " "	40.00	25 00	Maple Chiffoniere,	25.00	17.00
" " "	45.00	30.00	" "	15 00	10 00
" " "	50.00	30.00	Mahogany Chiffoniere,	28.00	19.00
" " "	45.00	28.00	" "	25 00	17.00
" " "	50.00	30.00	Oak Chiffoniere,	15.00	10 00
Oak Dining Table,	23.00	16.00	" "	14.00	9.00
" " "	18.00	12.00	Leather Easy Chair,	45 00	30.00
" " "	16 00	11.50	" " "	30.00	18 00
" " "	15 00	10.00	Silk Velour Couch,	35.00	25.00
" " "	12 50	8 00	Persian Velour Couch,	28.00	18.00
Oak China Closet,	35.00	25.00	Persian " "	20.00	13.00
" " "	32.00	20.00	Mahogany Chamber Set,	69 00	45.00
" " "	30.00	19.00	" " "	75.00	48.00
" " "	28.00	18.00	" " "	85 00	45.00
Oak Parlor Desk,	6.50	3 75	Oak " "	35 00	25 00
" " "	7.00	4.00	" " "	30.00	20.00
Moss Green Desk,	15.00	8.00	Brocatelle Parlor Set,	80.00	60.00
Oak Parlor Table,	10.50	6 50	English Velour Parlor Set,	105 00	65.00
Mahogany Parlor Desk,	18.00	12.00	Brocatelle Parlor Set,	85.00	55.00
Ox Blood " "	12 00	6.00	" " "	75.00	48.00
White Maple " "	18.00	10.00	Damask " "	60.00	40.00
Oak " "	10.00	5.50	" " "	50.00	30.00
" Combination "	35 00	22.00	3 Piece Parlor Set,	45 00	30.00
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Hundreds of Odd and Fancy Chairs reduced in price while this sale lasts. If you want high grade furniture at low grade price this is your opportunity. Sale lasts for a limited period.

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Fancy Arm Bands, 25c. to $1.00.
Dress Suit Cases, $2.50 to $5.50.
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Boys' Reefers, $1.75 to $6.50
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Boys' Caps, 25c. and 50c.

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Residence, No. 5 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point.
Oct. 6 tf

FRANK F. CRANE,
AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,
Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass
Aug. 17. tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUPERIOR COURT. NORFOLK, SS.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, next to be holden at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk.

Respectfully libels and represents FREDERICK W. GORE of Quincy in said County, that he was lawfully married to JULIA M. TAYLOR now of Camden, New Jersey, at Camden, New Jersey, on the fourth day of April, A. D., 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Julia lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at Lynn and at said Quincy, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Julia being wholly regardless of the same at Quincy on or about the tenth day of February A. D. 1894, did utterly desert your libellant and said desertion has continued to this date.

WHEREFORE your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said libellee.

Dated the twenty-first day of September A. D. 1899.

FREDERICK W. GORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. SUPERIOR COURT.

ON the foregoing Libel, it is ORDERED that the Libellant give notice to the said Julia M. Gore, the Libellee to appear before the Justices of this Court, to be holden at Dedham, within and for said County, on the FIRST MONDAY of February next, by causing an attested copy of said Libel, and of this order thereon, to be published once in a week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of February next; and further, by sending through the mail, as soon as may be, by a registered letter addressed to the last known residence of the said Julia M. Gore an attested copy of said Libel and of this order thereon that the said Julia M. Gore may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

By the Court,
LOUIS A. COOK, Clerk.

December 7, 1899.
A true copy of said Libel,
and of the Order thereon.
Attest, R. B. WORTHINGTON,
Assistant Clerk.
15-22-29

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Dec. 13. tf

RUBBER. RUBBER.
Christmas Offering.
The Massachusetts Tailoring Co., of 94 Hancock St., Quincy,
Have purchased the Entire Lot of Samples of
LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S
MACKINTOSHES
From the Harris Rubber Co, of Boston.

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HERE ARE A FEW OF THE PRICES:

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES, 2 Capes, Velvet Collar, Double Texture,	$1.75
MEN'S MACKINTOSHES, Double Breasted, Woven Lining, and Velvet Collar,	1.98
CHILDREN'S MACKINTOSHES, 2 Capes, Velvet Collar,	1.48

All others at comparatively low prices.
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NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to give an exceptional Christmas or New Year's Present for a very small outlay.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Massachusetts Custom Tailoring Co.
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HERE AND THERE.

Local Brevities of the City of Presidents.

Mrs. Edward Sawin of Botolph street is quite ill.

The young people are having a grand time skating.

Work on the retaining wall on Willard street has been resumed.

Of course West Quincy is glad of the parkway for it is the best thing that could have happened for this section.

W. Walter Ewell desires the Ledger to state that he is not a candidate for the office of Chief of Police and never has been.

Co. K will have a short drill Monday night at the armory, to be followed by a smoke talk, for which cigars will be furnished.

The annual meeting of the School Committee will be held in their room, Faxon block, Tuesday evening, January 2, at eight o'clock.

Many young people of Quincy visited the Early Dawn club of Weymouth Wednesday evening and enjoyed a dance at Engine hall.

Mrs. Ella Barnes of Washington Village, South Boston, was a guest of her brother, Mr. Jesse Newcomb, at Quincy Neck on Thursday.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have been making surveys at West Quincy looking to the abolishing of the grade crossings.

Fortunately for the appropriation for removal of snow, which has a balance of less than $100, there has been no snow to date and the year has nearly expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Safford of Botolph street gave a whist party at their home on Wednesday evening. The guests have formed a club which as yet is nameless.

At the last regular meeting of Clan McGregor, O. S. C. seventeen were initiated which makes the membership of that society almost four hundred. The clan donated the sum of $50 to aid the widows and orphans of British soldiers, who have fallen in the war with South African republic.

In response to an invitation extended by Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, their friends assembled at their home in South Quincy on Thursday, Dec. 28, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Wood was presented with a handsome pipe as a gift from his numerous friends. Dancing and singing were enjoyed until a late hour. Prominent among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Milne, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Mr. James Hector and Mr. Thomas Robertson, all of Barre, Vermont.

A few young women of Atlantic attended a birthday party at Neponset on Wednesday evening. Mr. George Hill came to the rescue with a democrat as a means of conveyance, but he scarcely bargained on the mishap on the way home. The occupants of the back seat with undue warning found themselves suddenly seated on the floor of the democrat with undue vigor, and there were many cries all at once, but of course young women always scream be the danger little or great. There was no harm done, so the little mishap only made the drive home more enjoyable.

Large Whist Party.

Thirty-eight tables were in play Thursday evening at the whist party given at Odd Fellows' hall. At the conclusion prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies'—glass atomizer to Miss Emma Ross; china handkerchief box to Mrs. C. H. Bearse; glass puff box to Mrs. Roderick McLennan; china tooth pick holder to Miss Peterson. Gentlemen—china collar and cuff box to A. A. Hirtle; china tobacco jar to Elmer E. Munroe; match holder to Harry W. Tirrell; sporting calendar to Charles Hobart.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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To any one interested, we will send a list of slightly used and second-hand pianos with description, and special prices. Every piano in our stock not entirely new has been marked at a special reduced price. Square pianos suitable for practice purposes $50 and upwards. Uprights $150 and upwards. $15 to $25 down and $5 to $10 per month. We include stool and cover, and deliver piano in your home.
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS

What Abutters Must Pay Toward the Sewer.

The Ledger continues the publication of the assessments by the city upon the abutters in payment of their half of the cost of sewer construction. The list is not given in alphabetical order, but by streets as the pipes are laid.

The total assessment upon each lot is not given, but the assessment per frontage at the rate of 12 cents per foot, and the assessment per area within 100 feet of the street at the rate of 6 mills per square foot. To obtain the total assessment it is only necessary to add the two together.

It is proposed to continue the publication as space will admit.

	Frontage	Area
Pratt, Lester M., Goddard,	8 40	42 00
Roberts, John G., Goddard,	11 53	51 68
Miller, Minnie W., Goddard,	17 36	58 22
Miller, M. W., Independence ave.,	13 97	
Williams, Jessie A., Goddard,	19 01	94 28
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Williams, Robert J., Goddard,	8 40	41 64
Williams, Robert J., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
Smith, Thomas J., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
DeYoung, Alfred W., Goddard,	7 20	36 00
McLennon, Daniel, Goddard,	5 24	33 84
McLennon, Daniel, Federal ave.,	6 13	
McLennon, Roderick, Federal ave.,	9 13	45 36
Bishop, Helena M., Federal ave.,	8 40	33 93
Adams R. E. Trust, Federal ave.,	21 20	71 74
Adams R. E. Trust, Presidents ave.,	21 20	
Williams, Jessie A., Goddard,	9 29	88 32
Williams, J. A., Independence ave.,	15 78	
Williams, Jessie A., Goddard,	9 32	46 62
DeForest, Samuel D., Goddard,	7 20	35 25
McGinty, Bridget, Goddard,	8 40	32 24
Lavoie, Harmedrise, Goddard,	15 61	56 91
Adams R. E. Trust, Federal ave.,	7 20	32 40
Adams R. E. Trust, Federal ave.,	7 20	32 40
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Lancaster Nat. Bk., Newport,	7 85	39 24
Litchfield, Cannie, Newport,	7 93	39 66
White, Lawrence, Newport,	10 19	58 20
Adams R. E. Trust, Newport,	5 11	248 40
Sibley, Arthur, Grand View,	34 07	94 08
Denning, Lizzie L., Grand View,	7 20	36 00
Freeman, R. R., est., Grand View,	10 82	50 31
Jewell, Ella L., Grand View,	10 82	51 20
Harrington, K. W., Grand View,	10 80	51 90
Davidson, F. G., Grand View,	11 81	46 41
Davidson, Florence G., Marion,	10 58	
Bailey, A. C., Grand View ave.,	8 79	68 30
Bailey, Alice C., Marion,	14 68	
Bailey, Alice C., Park,	11 04	
Record, J. D., Grand View ave.,	10 20	41 20
Sherman, C. W., Grand View,	17 52	111 30
Sherman, Catherine W., Park,	20 30	
Corthell, W. G., Grand View,	29 88	92 76
Perry, Frances M., Grand View,	7 20	30 60
Williams, Mary M., Grand View,	10 80	45 90
Williams, Mary M., Lincoln,	10 20	
Cornish, John B., Lincoln,	18 00	
Cornish, John B., Grand View,	9 60	72 00
Barbour, Sadie L., Grand View,	9 00	45 00
Jones, Anna W., Grand View,	8 40	42 00

[To be continued.]

WEYMOUTH.

Christmas was observed with great joy at Trinity church this week. The special services began on Sunday evening with the Christmas eve service and the day was also observed on Monday and Tuesday. The church looks beautiful this year in its festoons and decorations of evergreen, holly and trees. Over the chancel there is an arch of evergreen and holly, on a framework of wood. Across this arch is the inscription, "Peace on earth, good will to men," and at each end of the arch is a large picture. One of these pictures represents two of the Christmas angels, the other being a picture of the Christ child in a manger cradle, with a star shining down upon him, and a halo around his head. The pictures are very beautiful and were painted by Mr. Frederick Battles especially for these decorations. The Christmas festival of the Sunday School was held Tuesday evening, and consisted of the singing of carols, recitations by the children, and address by the rector, and the distribution of presents from the tree. A special feature of this service was given by Miss Agnes Hyde's class. Three members of this class with crowns on their heads and carrying evergreen mottoes, bearing the inscriptions, "Gold," "Frankincense," "Myrrh," represented three wise men. Another member carrying a star, led the procession of the class which marched round the church, and up the center aisle to the chancel, singing a carol about the star leading the wise men to Bethlehem. The class then took a position in front of the chancel, and recited the Bible story of the birth of Christ. Another carol was then sung with solo and chorus.

The music at all the services was excellent and the attendance large. The services next Sunday will be appropriate to the Christmas season, with Christmas music.

—At the coming session of the Legislature a bill and petition will be introduced into the House looking toward the establishment of a new office in connection with and under the general supervision of the State Board of Education. It will create a State director of music similar in functions and practice to the present office of State director of drawing.

Little or no work has been done in the stone sheds this week.

Somehow the brilliancy of the cut glass and bric-a-brac is dimmed after the washing. It's the fault of the soap, most of which contains rosin and alkali. Ivory Soap contains neither; makes foamy suds. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and the glass will sparkle with a new brilliancy.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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MILTON.

The Park Commissioners will give a public hearing Jan. 4, on the removal of trees on Canton avenue.

Frank Kemp has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

The hours of the Milton Public library after Jan. 8 will be from 10 to 12 and 2 to 6.30.

The alarm from Box 67 last Saturday was for a supposed fire in a new house. It proved to be a red hot stove used for drying out plastering.

Watch meeting services will be held at St. Michael's church Sunday evening.

There was a kitchen dance at Joseph Bumsteds on Pond street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates and family have returned from New Hampshire.

Lemuel Cenney, the druggist, has moved from Dorchester.

The children of the Mission of Our Saviour church will go to St. Michael's church on Sunday to listen to a talk on Christmas by Rev. T. I. Reese, which will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

The children of the Congregational church had their Christmas tree and festival Saturday evening, and a jolly time.

The Sunday School of the Mission of Our Saviour church held its Christmas tree Thursday evening. There was a concert consisting of recitations and singing, refreshments, etc., at the conclusion of the concert Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the presents, with which a large tree was loaded.

John A. Boyd Camp Elect.

The following officers were elected at Thursday night's meeting of John A. Boyd Camp, No. 2, Legion Spanish War Veterans:

Commander, John A. McGowan.
Senior Vice Commander, William E. Morrissey.
Junior Vice Commander, Thomas T. Davidson.
Adjutant, John R. McGrath.
Paymaster, Thompson Crane.
Quartermaster, Harry A. McLaughlin.
Officer of the Day, Oscar A. Johnson.
Officer of the Guard, Oscar A. Swanson.
Chaplain, Thomas C. Brown.
Sergeant of the Guard, Nicholas Colberg.

TODAY'S COURT.

Charles Carlson was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case placed on file.

John Gillis was sent to the house of correction for three months for drunkenness at Quincy.

Michael Daley of Weymouth was sent to the house of correction for three months for drunkenness.

Thomas Regan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Braintree.

William Cullinan was arraigned for breaking and entering at Braintree the building of William E. Wild. Case continued until Jan. 4.

Samuel Samuelson was arraigned for assault on Charles Johnson at Quincy. He was fined $7.

Albert T. Hollingshead of Braintree was arraigned for non-support.

Nicholas E. Powers was arraigned for the larceny of 21 eggs and a measure, all valued at $1.24, from William A. Rice at Milton, and was fined $8.

The continued case of Thomas P. Hand was called, and he paid a fine of $10.

The liquors seized from Joseph F. Simpson of Quincy were forfeited.

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CHARACTER CHANGED.

British In South Africa Have Worthy Foemen to Deal With.

Delagoa Bay Has Become a Center of Interest.

Further Dispatch of Yeomanry One of the Pressing Needs of the Situation.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Dec. 23, says:

Every day reveals some new fact regarding the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the services of continental officers, the character of the campaign has changed. We are no longer fighting a foe who rely upon guerilla tactics, but we have to deal with what is rapidly becoming a disciplined army, enjoying the advantages of knowing the country, and of selecting the scene of contest without the burdens of a cumbersome commissariat.

The Boers have converted the hills near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have splendid trenches, many of them bomb proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with astonishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the outlying positions by underground passages, and the forts proper bristle with machine guns that command the approaches. Probably mines are laid.

One hears less nowadays about Boer shells not bursting. Observers of the Colenso fight say the Boer shell fire was very effective. This is due largely to the fact that the distances are marked off with white paint.

The enemy's discipline is improving. The trenches represent great manual labor, for which the Boers have taken a keen dislike, and the way in which they restrained their fire when our troops were advancing is another proof of improved soldiering.

Henry Spenser Wilkinson, The Morning Post's military expert, in his review of the situation, says: The time has apparently arrived for the nation to insist, if not upon a military dictatorship, at least upon the admission into the cabinet of a military minister, empowered to veto any proposals detrimental to the successful prosecution of the war, and also that the administration of the army should be placed wholly in the hands of a tried military administrator.

According to a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 20, the heat then was intense, being 104 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. There were many cases of enteric fever in the town at that time, but not enough to cause alarm. On the other hand, reports from Boer sources on the continent assert that typhoid fever is epidemic in Ladysmith.

The Transvaal government, according to information supplied by Boer sympathizers, threatens to "reduce the rations of British prisoners if Great Britain stops the entry of food by Delagoa Bay."

The British government now evinces a marked change from its attitude in the early stages of the war and shows a disposition to accept assistance from any quarter. The imperial yeomanry committee has issued a statement to the effect that the government considers the formation and dispatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation, and has intimated that it is now prepared to accept from 8000 to 10,000 yeomanry instead of the 3000 originally asked for. It is expected that the first contingent of 1000 will sail about the middle of January.

The government has announced that it will accept the services of a battery from the Honorable Artillery corps. When these services were first offered they were declined on the ground that the corps was not affiliated with any regiment of regulars. It will now be attached to the City Imperial corps.

It is now estimated that the war will cost at least £60,000,000, and it is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended for five or six years in order to defray the cost.

Winston Churchill telegraphs from Durban that from observations with members of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria, he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident that Great Britain will soon sue for peace. In the highest Transvaal circles, Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise, by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,000 and acknowledge the independence of the Transvaal.

A correspondent of The Standard at Lorenzo Marquez says: Delagoa bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a Hollander, who is consul general for the Transvaal, and consul for the Netherlands. Pott is the principal medium between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds in Europe. He controls the Netherlands railway through the Transvaal, and is the head of the Transvaal customs. He is also head of the Dutch East Africa company, and has the ear of the Portuguese governor, as well as the chief of each department. It is openly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier and knows 24 hours before others what is happening. About him gather all the other consuls, the Portuguese officials and the German forwarding agents. If Delagoa bay is closed, the Boers will retaliate by raiding Portuguese territory.

The Standard says: Lord Salisbury would be reluctant to bring pressure to bear upon Portugal, except in a case of urgent necessity. Great Britain would prefer not to place herself in the invidious position of using force toward another petty country, and there is no temptation to raise any further international questions.

"It is satisfactory," says The Times editorially, this morning, "to learn that the Washington government is acting with regard to the American cargoes seized in Delagoa bay, as we should have wished and expected. It is a matter of course that we shall make full reparation, if reparation is proved to be due. In the meantime it may be noted, as the Americans themselves admit, that the facts are in considerable doubt, and that some of them seem to be rather compromising to the vessels seized. There will be time enough to talk of the law and the policy of the step when the facts have been authoritatively ascertained."

The Times complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how General Gatacre came to lose 600 men at Stormberg.

The Modder River correspondent of The Daily Chronicle gives an explanation of a sudden rifle fire inexplicably opened from the Boer trenches. He says: "The Boers have wires stretched along the ground in front of the trenches and connected with lamps. If a wire be touched the lamp is extinguished, thus giving warning. One night a high wind extinguished a lamp, which resulted in a false warning. The fire ceased when the Boers discovered that the alarm was false."

A correspondent of The Daily News at Frere camp announces that a tramway is being constructed from the railway to a hill commanding the Boer position, and that along this the British will convey heavy guns.

Four Victims of Drink.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 29.—Four deaths in tis city lead to the belief that a number of persons were poisoned by drinking wood alcohol Christmas night. The fourth victim was William Woods, aged 28, who died late yesterday. The first death was that of Michael Flannery, aged 41, who died Christmas night. Edward McLaughlin died Wednesday, and Wallace F. Dixon, the third victim, died yesterday afternoon. It is understood that one other man is in a critical condition. It is learned that several men, including Flannery, McLaughlin, Woods and Dixon, had been drinking Christmas night in a shed near Dill's ice house. The police have come to the conclusion that the wood alcohol was the cause of the death of the four men thus far reported.

Tichborne Bobs Up Again.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—The famous story of the Tichborne claimants is revived by advices brought from Australia on the steamer Aorangi. The government of New South Wales is so impressed with the probability that an inmate of the Parramatta insane asylum, known as William Creswell, may be Sir Roger Tichborne, that it has appointed a commission into the antecedents of Creswell, and to investigate the circumstances connected with the incarceration. Popular opinion in Sydney is favorable to the claim that Creswell is really Tichborne, and some members of the commission are strongly of the same belief.

Short of Revenue.

London, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Manila Railroad company, limited, announce the suspension of interest on the prior lien bonds. They point out that no revenue is available, as the line has been in the possession of the insurgents or the Americans since February last. They also aver that the United States government is liable for the guaranteed interest, having assumed sovereignty over the Philippines. The company has claims aggregating £34,000 against the United States.

Approved by New York Central.

Albany, Dec. 29.—The stockholders of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company met in this city yesterday and ratified the lease of the Boston and Albany railroad, executed by the directors of both companies. There was not a dissenting vote for the ratification. The lease ratified provides for the use by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company of the franchise and property of the Boston and Albany company.

Skating Records Tumble.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—The fastest skating ever done in the world for half a mile and a quarter of a mile, straightaway, was accomplished yesterday on Lake Minnetonka, near this city. Norval Baptie of Bathgate, N. D., lowered the quarter mile record of 31¼ seconds to 28 1-5 seconds. After a rest of 20 minutes, Baptie started for the half-mile record, and lowered it from 1:05 2-5 to 1:00 2-5. The records are official.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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Weather Conditions and Forecast.

High pressures are general except in New England, and low temperatures consequently prevail. There have been rains in the gulf and South Atlantic states and snow in North Carolina and the middle Atlantic states, followed generally by clearing weather. Continued cold and generally fair weather may be expected for the next few days in New England.

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The following ladies, who have been cured, will be pleased to answer your letters if you write to them, but, there is no doubt but Dr. Coderre's Red Pills cure women's diseases in all their forms. They are for women only; they are not cure alls. Fifty Pills for 50c. will last longer than any oldfashioned liquid remedy.

Miss Mary Heinlein, 213 North Weadock, Saginaw, Mich, writes: "I believe your Pills to be the only remedy for female troubles. I took them for female weakness in all its forms and I had only half a box taken when I found relief. I trust that every sick woman will take these Pills, as they are the cheapest remedy as well as the best that has ever been known."

Mrs. J. Demars, 3309 N. Water St., Bay City, Mich., writes: "I take pleasure in giving you my name to publish in the papers for the benefit of poor women who suffer as I did. I suffered from stomach trouble, headache, in fact everything from which a woman could suffer. I have taken your Pills and have not felt so well in years as I have since taking them. They are a blessing for all sick women."

Mrs. A. Zahin, 444 Antonie St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from female weakness, was very weak and all rundown. I have taken your Pills and can strongly recommend them to anyone who suffers as I did. They are a wonderful remedy and I thank God for having at last found something to cure me."

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women will cure every disease of woman just as sure as day follows night. This remedy is the result of a lifetime's practice; although we do not claim that it will cure everything as oldfashioned alcoholic remedies are advertised to do, yet we do claim that it will cure all diseases of women. This is known to the world through the newspapers and through suffering women and girls telling from one to the other how their cases were hopeless, how they were given up by eminent physicians after spending fortunes, and last of all they have found relief by taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. They are pleased to publish this for the benefit of those who are disheartened, as they were themselves.

Write to-day for our booklet Pale and Weak Women. We will mail it to you free. It will tell you how to become strong and healthy, and it will prove to you the efficacy of our remedy. You cannot afford to be without this book; it is an encyclopedia of knowledge.

For anyone suffering from constipation we advise the use of Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets, as our Red Pills are not a purgative. A conscientious use of these two remedies taken together has a marked effect on the whole constitution.

If you have been suffering for a long time, write a full description of your case to our Specialists. Their consultations are free and their advice the best. You can write them or call at their offices, and they will be always pleased to give you such advice as you may require. The Red Pills are sold at 50c., the Purgative Tablets at 25c. a box.

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r *6 12	abc	6 32	*5 53	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 45	8 28	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 02	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 7 56	ad	8 15	10 28	cba	10 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 45	12 28	cba	12 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	1 28	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	2 28	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 32	3 28	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 32	4 58	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abcd	1 32	5 15	da	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 32	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 32	5 45	da	6 06 r
r 4 12	abc	4 32	5 58	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 15	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 32	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abcd	7 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 07	7 28	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	9 28	cba	9 49 r
r 9 34	abcdefghi	10 02	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32	10 58	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 32	11 28	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42	abc	8 02	6 28	cba	6 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 02	8 58	cba	9 19 r
r 9 12	abc	9 32	12 43	cba	1 04 r
9 33	a	9 51	4 28	cba	4 49 r
r 1 27	abc	1 47	5 28	cba	5 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 32	6 58	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 32	8 28	fedcba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 32	10 28	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 32			

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On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., then 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

☞ Cars leaving Neponset on the even hour and half hour run to Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton without change, until 9.30 P. M. The 10 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only.

Neponset and Squantum.

Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and Brockton.

Leave QUINCY for Braintree, Holbrook and Brockton at 6.20 and 6.50 A. M., and every 20 and 50 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M. The 10.20 P. M. car runs to Holbrook only. The 10.50 P. M. car runs to South Braintree only.

SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1900.

Ten of the 23 Born in Quincy; Five Born in Foreign Countries.

Thirteen Have Seen Service Aggregating 25 Years; One Enters 7th Year.

Four Are Over Fifty Years of Age While One Is Only Twenty-One Years Old.

Name and District.	Year of Service.	Place of Birth.	Age.	Business.
Charles Alden, Ward Six,	Second	Randolph	28	Banker
William E. Badger, at large,	Second	Quincy	44	Machinist
Charles M. Bryant, Ward Five,	Seventh	Lowell	43	Paper Dealer
William H. Callahan, Ward Four,	First	Quincy	39	Grocer
James F. Cleverly, Ward Two,	First	Quincy	21	Salesman
Eugene F. DeNormandie, Ward Five,	First	Fitzwilliam	34	With Book Firm
James H. Elcock, Ward Four,	First	Quincy	50	Granite
Henry M. Faxon, Ward One,	First	Quincy	35	Real Estate
Richard R. Freeman, at large,	Three	Wellfleet	39	Ship Broker
William G. Gassett, Ward Six,	First	Hartford, Conn.	30	Clothing Cutter
Walter P. Hill, Ward Six,	Third	Quincy	25	Manufacturer
Thomas F. Hogan, Ward Four,	Second	Stonington, Ct.	36	Granite Cutter
Eugene N. Hultman, at large,	Fourth	Sweden	55	Retired
John L. Johnson, Ward Three,	Second	Sweden	42	Foreman
Daniel McLennan, Ward Three,	Second	P. E. I.	41	Polisher
Arthur W. Newcomb, Ward Two,	Third	Quincy	37	Grocer
Walter F. Nichols, Ward Five,	First	Boston	42	Merchant
Harry S. Nicoll, at large,	Third	Scotland	41	Granite
Elisha Packard, Ward One,	Fourth	Quincy	55	Manufacturer
John E. Poland, at large,	Fourth	Bristol, Me.	33	Builder
Thomas W. Smith, Ward Three,	First	England	52	Granite
John W. Walsh, Ward Two,	First	Quincy	28	Salesman
George H. Wilson, Ward One,	First	Quincy	44	Grocer

A larger percentage than usual of the City Council of 1900 will be Quincy-born men, as will be seen by the summary above. Ten of the 23 were born here. Four others were born in Massachusetts so that a majority of the new Council were born in the State. Maine has one representative, New Hampshire one, and Connecticut two. No other State in the Union will be represented, but Quincy is not exclusive and recognize talent from abroad, so that five foreign born are included—2 from Sweden, 1 from Scotland, 1 from Enlgand, and 1 from Prince Edwards Ilsand.

Thirteen of the 23 have seen service in the Council; 5 of whom enter their second year, 4 their third year, 3 their fourth year, and 1 his seventh year. These 13 have in the aggregate given the city 25 years.

Fourteen of the 23 members are engaged in vocations in Quincy, the other 9 going to Boston daily.

Many will be surprised to learn that Elisha Packard of Ward One, the hustler, is the oldest member of the new Council. One might take him for ten years younger than he is, but nevertheless the record in the big Bible says he was 55 last June Capt. Hultman is also 55, but he was born Oct. 30 and Mr. Packard on June 8. Two other Councilmen are over 50 and seven more over 40 years of age, while 8 are between 30 and 40, and 4 under 30. The youngest is abont as young as is possible; Mr. Cleverly is but 21, born Jan 11 last, and cast his first vote in November.

Sketches of the Councilmen follow, more space being given to the new members than those who are more familiar to Ledger readers:

EUGENE N. HULTMAN

Enters upon the duties of Councilman for his fourth year, three of which were as Councilman from Ward Two, and this year as Councilman at large. Captain Hultman is a retired seafaring man. He was born in Sweden, Oct. 30, 1844. Graduating from the gymnasium in 1858 he took up a seafaring life. In 1861 he returned to his native country and was graduated from the naval school. In 1865, when but 21 years of age, he had command of a ship in the African trade, which he followed for ten years, visiting Melbourne, Australia, when it was but a city of tents and witnessed the bombardment of Shanghia by the English in the Tai-Ping rebellion. He retired from the sea in 1880, and for several years was engaged in railroad construction, having charge of the tunnel under West Point on the West Shore railroad. He was also freight agent of the Massachusetts Central railroad at the time it was transferred to the Boston & Maine. For the last few years he has devoted himself largely to real estate. In the council of 1899 he was chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, and also served on the Committee on Streets.

HARRY S. NICOLL.

Served in 1898 and 1899 as Councilman from Ward Three and in the Council of 1900 will serve as Councilman at large. He is a Scotchman by birth, having been born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 1, 1858. He obtained his education in the public schools, and then learned the granite cutters' trade, at which he was employed until 1880 when he came to America and settled in Quincy. He worked at his trade here until 1889, when he went into the granite manufacturing business with Joel Morehouse under the firm name of Nicoll Granite Works.

In the Council of 1899 he served on the Committee on Streets and Fire Department.

WILLIAM E. BADGER

Councilman at large enters upon his third year, being annually elected by a rousing vote. He is a son of the late Louis Badger, who founded the business of Badger Bros., and became a member of that firm in 1882. He was born in Quincy, November 20, 1855, and was educated in the public schools. At the age 16 years he learned the machinest and engineer's trade, and for many years has had charge of that branch of the firm's business. In the Council of 1899 he served on the Finance Committee, and is regarded as one of the most level-headed men in the Council.

RICHARD R. FREEMAN

Wollaston, one of the Councilmen at large, enters the Council for his third term. He is a ship broker and manager of shipping property in Boston. He was born at Wellfleet, Nov. 19, 1860. He was educated at the public schools of his native town and at the Friends Central school at Philadelphia. He is an enthusiastic member of the Wollaston Golf club and authority on all golf matters. During last year he served on the Finance Committee. He was in 1898 the President of the Republican City Committee.

JOHN E. POLAND.

Of Ward Six is another councilman who has served three years from this ward and now returns as councilmen-at-large. He was born in Bristol, Me., June 25, 1866, and was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Syracuse, N. Y. He then returned to the employ of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, but came to Quincy in 1892, where he now follows the business of a carpenter and builder. In the Council of 1899 he served on the Committee on Streets and Public Buildings, being chairman of the latter.

HENRY M. FAXON.

One of the new Councilmen, was born in Quincy May 22, 1864 in the homestead he now occupies with his family. He received his education in the schools of his native town and in the English High of Boston, and in addition, has enjoyed the advantages of extended travel both in this country and abroad. Since the completion of his studies he has been associated with his father, Henry H. Faxon, in the management of his real estate interests in this city.

A firm believer in Quincy and its future, he has always been deeply interested in the advancement of our local institutions and is honored by many positions of trust and responsibility, being Treasurer and Managing Director of the Quincy Electric Light and Power Company, Director in the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company and in the National Mount Wollaston Bank, and a Trustee of the Quincy Savings Bank and of the City Hospital of Quincy.

A lover of athletic sports from boyhood, he early developed a fondness for

the water. The rudiments of his nautical education were acquired in a craft of his own make, whose very unseaworthiness promoted skill and instilled caution.

His active racing career began in 1880, continuing to the present time. Mr. Faxon established his reputation as a skipper by his skill in handling the Rocket, which during his ownership from 1886 to 1891, out of 80 starts won 44 first and 24 second prizes. In 1898 and 1899, as helmsman of the Recruit and the Hostess, he successfully defended the Quincy Yacht Club Challenge Cup against all comers.

He has labored long and earnestly for the success of the Quincy Yacht club being one of the charter members and serving the club continuously since 1885, first as Secretary for eight years until 1892, first, as Commodore for the years 1893 and 1894 and since then as a member of the Executive Committee.

His knowledge of the city and its needs, gained by a residence of a life time, together with his thorough business and financial training, should make him a valuable member of the Council.

ELISHA PACKARD

Of Ward One served in the Council of 1897 as Councilman-at-large, in 1898 and 1899 as Councilman from the ward, and will also serve in the Council of 1900 from the ward. He needs no introduction. He was born in Quincy, June 8, 1844, and was educated in the public schools. In 1862 when but 18 years of age he enlisted in Co. H. 44 Mass. Volunteer Infantry and reinlisted in Company B 60th Regiment. At the close of the war he entered the manufacturing of Packard & Co., afterward becoming a partner. He is one of the most independent members of the Council, not easily ruffled, and strongly opposes any measure he does not think

for the best interest of the city. In the Council of 1899 he served on the Finance Committee, and on the Committee on Public Buildings.

GEORGE H. WILSON.

One of the new members who will represent Ward One, is one who has long been identified with the business world of Quincy. He was born at Quincy Neck, Feb. 14, 1855, and received his education in the public schools of Quincy and at the private school of Miss Saville. Leaving school at the age of 14 years he entered the employ of his father George F. Wilson, a well known grocery and provision dealer. In this he has spent his business life. When his father's health compelled him to retire from active business the management of the store devolved upon him and he succeeded his father upon the latter's death. The business has grown from a primative country store to one of the most successful houses in a rapidly growing city.

During the service of Co. K in the recent war with Spain, Mr. Wilson took an active interest in their welfare and to him more than anyone else do the boys owe many thanks for comforts, articles of food, tobacco, etc., sent them from home while in service.

In politics Mr. Wilson is a Democrat, although he never took an active part, and this office of Councilmen is the first elective pulbic office he has ever held. He has, however, served five years as a member of the Board of Managers of Public Burial Places.

In social societies he has taken active interest, and besides being a member of Rural lodge of Masons, South Shore Commandry of Knights Templars and Alepo Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, he is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and a life member of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., being the first to become such in that post.

ARTHUR W. NEWCOMB

Enters the City Council for his third term from Ward Two more popular than

ever. He is a Quincy born boy, having first seen the light of day Aug. 31, 1862. He attended the Quincy schools and was graduated at the High school in the class of 1881. He is interested with his father in the grocery business at Quincy Neck. He has served acceptably as secretary of the Ward Two Republican Committee. During his term as Councilman he has served on the Committees of Sewers and Drains, and Ordinances and Licenses. His best work has been on the latter Committee of which he was chairman last year.

JOHN W. WALSH.

One of the new Councilmen from Ward Two is well known in Quincy especially in Quincy Centre where he has been employed for a number of years. He first saw the light of day May 13, 1871 in the good old town of Quincy. He attended the public schools and soon after graduating from the Adams school he entered the furniture house of F. F. Crane. Later he entered the furniture house of Joseph W. Lombard and shortly after the latter's demise he entered the employ of Henry L. Kincaide & Co. where he now holds a responsible position. The office of Councilman is the first public position he has ever held although his connection with several organizations has been a good school to him as a debater. He is at present president of the St. John's C. L. and A.A., a past president of Manet lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., past president of the Independent Order of Clerks and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

JAMES F. CLEVERLY

One of the new members from Ward Two was born in Quincy, Jan. 11 1878, and was educated in the public schools of the city. Upon leaving the High school he attended the Normal Art school for one year. Completing

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MEDIÆVAL CASTLE.

But It Will Encase an Up-to-Date Stand Pipe on Third Hill.

Important Work by Metropolitan Water Board in Quincy This Spring.

Beauty to Be Combined With Utility in Erecting Reservoir on Hill at Wollaston.

Long before the new parkway is an accomplished fact there will be constructed on Third hill, Wollaston, by the State an immense storage reservoir and stand pipe, which in point of landscape engineering and architectural beauty will be objects of interest not only to the surrounding country for miles around, but to all municipalities which in future are to undertake similar work.

For years the summit of Third hill has been a Mecca for thousands of people who cared to enjoy one of nature's most picturesque panoramas. With Massachusettts bay in the foreground and the undulating Blue Hills in the background it made a scene which attracted people from far and near. For many years the city coveted this place as a public park. Finally, through the efforts of a few of our public spirited citizens the City Council was induced to appropriate the sum of $50,000 for recreation grounds in various sections of the city. Among the first takings was the summit of Third hill, the broad, level plateau making an ideal park. The area taken comprised about five acres, and included the building of a carriage road from Adams street to the top. Other than that nothing further was done towards developing the grounds.

Matters remained in this dormant state for a few years, when by act of the Legislature, the Metropolitan Water District was created to supply water from the Nashua river to a number of cities and towns including Boston. Quincy's water supply was so poor and insufficient that the city entered the district.

The Metropolitan water board in casting about for the location of a large storage reservoir and standpipe to further augment the city's supply were of the opinion that there was but one place to locate them and that was on Third hill. The Quincy Park Commisssioners were approached on the subject and after careful deliberation concluded the sale of the Third Hill reservation to the State.

In April of this coming year, ground will be broken for the erection of reservoir and stand pipe.

The architectural feature of the plan, contrary to the usual custom, will be the stand pipe. It will be built of iron and in point of capacity will equal that on Penn's hill. Here the similarity ceases. Around, and encasing this iron pipe there will be erected a huge granite tower resembling the keep of some old medivael castle surmounted with formidable ramparts. With its heavy oak doors and deep recessed windows it carries one back in imagination to the Middle Ages. Under certain conditions visitors will be allowed access to the tower. It will be 90 feet high and 40 feet in diameter.

The reservoir, which will be located at the south of the tower will have a storage capacity of 5,000,000 gallons. Upon the top of the embankment, which on the outer side will be grassed up lawn like, there will be a driveway.

The whole reservation will be surrounded with beautiful walks and drives making a park of which the city and state may well be proud.

Later, when the Metropolitan parkway is built, it will doubtless be connected, and thus Quincy will in 1900 receive its greatest impetus and vie with other beautiful suburbs of Boston.

Music at Wollaston Baptist.

The music to be sung at the Wollaston Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.45 includes:

"The Lord is King," Marston.
Response, "Soft floating on the air," Root.
"Come to our heart abide," Macy.

The music at the vesper service at 7 o'clock includes:

"Arise, shine for thy light is come," Buck.
Response, "Silent night," Schenecker.
Carol, "They dwelt in old Judea," Griggs.
Tenor solo, Selected,
Mr. E. E. Bullock.

All are cordially invited to both these services.

Christ Church.

The warrant for the annual meeting of the corporation of Chrish Church has been posted on the Church porch. Wednesday, Jan. 3, is the day.

The meeting will be proceded by a turkey supper and entertainment in the Parish House from 6 to 7 P. M. Tickets, including supper and entertainment, twenty-five cents. All who were present at the annual supper last January will remember the occasion as one of great enjoyment. Supper tickets may be purchased from members or of the Woman's Guild and at the door.

On Sunday evenings in January, the Rector will begin a series of Lectures on the "Social teachings of Jesus."

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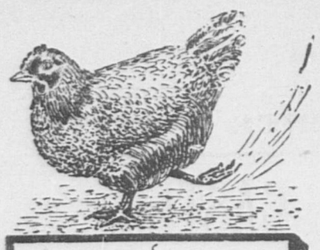

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FIGHTING FOR BOERS.

Joubert Said to Have Thousands of Russians Under His Command.

Anxiety as to Probable Intentions of Buller.

Thought to Be Animated by Desire to Do Something Before Roberts Arrives.

London, Dec. 30.—The Marseilles correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing the substance of an interview with the Russian General Gourke, eldest son of the famous Gourke, who is now about starting for Pretoria, says that the Russian officer made the following statement: "I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my own mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it that thousands of Russians are now fighting under General Joubert."

The latest special dispatches from Chieveley Camp hint darkly at some important movement as imminent. This is interpreted with some misgivings, to mean that General Buller contemplates a renewal of his attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

It is reported by the same dispatches that the Boers have now retired to the north bank of the Tugela, being afraid that the swollen river may bar their retreat. They are also moving their laagers nearer Ladysmith, probably with the intention of putting further pressure on the garrison, which now seems to be suffering pretty heavily from the bombardment.

It is difficult, however, to conceive that General Buller would make another frontal attack, especially now that the river is rising; and an additional indication that this is not his purpose is the fact that he has removed his headquarters back to Frere.

It is known that further artillery is due to arrive for General Buller; but the belief here is that his forces even then will be too weak. He may, however, be animated by a desire to accomplish something before the arrival of Lord Roberts and to satisfy the keenness of his men to retrieve their defeat.

Sir Charles Dilke, in The Daily Chronicle, this morning, discusses Great Britain's relations to Delagoa bay with regard to the food question. He says:

"It would be one of the greatest follies the country could commit to disregard the possibility of a war some day against a powerful naval coalition, in which event it would be to the interests of the United States to feed Great Britain. Great Britain must endure the present conditions, possibly doing something by pressure on the Portuguese officials, and strengthening the British consular staff at Delagoa bay."

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial dealing with the dependence of Great Britain upon the United States for food in time of war, expresses the opinion that many British ships would be transferred to the United States flag.

A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 24, says: General White has had a slight attack of fever, but he is now convalescent. The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed 14 horses. Another just missed the Fifth Lancers' lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several shells have fallen close to General White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another point. It is reported that General Joubert is again in command of the Boers here. The military authorities appear confident, but they are very reticent. Boers have been observed moving northward and westward in large numbers.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News says: A leading resident of Vryburg, who was released by the Boers, saw 2000 colonials from Griqualand West. He says colonial faces are to be seen everywhere in the Boer ranks.

The Times has the following, dated Dec. 27, from Lourenzo Marquez: Cargoes for the Transvaal have dwindled to one-fifth of the average, but large shipments are expected from Europe. In the meantime there are persistent rumors here and in Durban that guns and ammunition are smuggled through for the Boers. A French liner, now in the harbor, is said to have brought two large guns from Madagascar. The head of the customs assures me that there is absolutely no ground, however, for such rumors. All goods, he says, are discharged, examined and dispatched by daylight. So great is the stringency, according to this official, that even saddles and horseshoes are not delivered to local importers, except in small lots and under written guarantees. The same precautions are taken with reference to all contraband articles. Of course, much depends upon the competence and incorruptibility of subordinates..

The Times has a later dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 28, which says: The suspicion that the Boer intelligence department is in close touch with a foreign consulate in Pretoria, is confirmed by the fact that the news of the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa was generally known in Pretoria on Dec. 20, indirectly reaching Delagoa bay from the Transvaal two days later. Suspicion rests upon a consul who is notorious for his Boer sympathies. There is reason to believe that Pretoria is kept well informed with regard to British military movements. With reference to the rumors of smuggling contraband, it is significant that Major Erasmus of the Free State artillery, is here, his arrival being coincident with that of the French liner. Considering the freedom with which the Transvaal secret service fund is spent, considerable mischief may be done, unless cargoes are inspected by British searchers, who understand foreign bills of lading. It is felt here that all mining and other machinery should be stopped, owing to the possibility of hoodwinking the officials. The consul who represents the Transvaal and the Orange Free State in Lourenzo Marquez still continues to act in the same capacity for Holland.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the chief colonelcy of the imperial yeomanry and has contributed £105 for the use of the organization.

The Berlin Neueste-Nachrichten questions the right of Great Britain to confiscate gold ingots which are being transported from the Transvaal to Europe. It says it regards the discussion in the English press concerning Delagoa Bay as purely tentative, as Great Britain has given no signs that she will infringe on neutral territory.

Sensational Will Case.

Boston, Dec. 30.—A climax of a sensational nature was reached in yesterday's hearing in the probate court on the petition of Mrs. Harriet E. Allen of Portland, Me., to be appointed administratix of the estate of Elbridge G. Allen, superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. It was in effect the introduction of testimony to show that there is no record of the marriage of the petitioner with Mr. Allen, as was claimed, at the Park Street church in this city. The petition is opposed by Mrs. Flora E. Allen, who claims a widow's title as the dead man's second wife, alleging that Mrs. Allen No. 1 was never married. The petitioner claimed marriage in 1872. Mrs. Allen No. 2 was married in New York last January.

Mail Steamer Aground.

London, Dec. 30.—A large German mail steamer, whose name has not yet been ascertained, has gone aground during a terrific gale in East bay, about a quarter of a mile off Dungeness, the southern extremity of Kent. Heavy seas are breaking over the vessel and the lifeboats are unable to reach her. Fears are entertained for the safety of the passengers.

Murderer Finally Killed.

Bronson, Fla., Dec. 30.—W. B. Williams, the condemned murderer, who escaped from jail last June, was captured near his home here yesterday. Williams resisted desperately. He shot Deputy Sheriff Walker in the side, and John Dean, another deputy, in the hand. Dean finally shot and killed Williams. It is thought Walker will recover.

Broad Defeats Hamilton.

New York, Dec. 30.—Kid Broad of Cleveland got a well-earned decision over Jack Hamilton of Troy through the latter's foul tactics last night. Broad was always on the aggressive, and Hamilton made a more than good defense. From the first to the fifth Hamilton gave and took with equal fervor, but from the sixth to the end of the bout Broad spread it over his man.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Albert Field, aged 44, a fish peddler, was thrown from his wagon at Pawtuxet, R. I., receiving injuries which resulted in his death.

Chrysostem P. Donahoe, son of and associated with Patrick Donahoe, publisher of the Boston Pilot, died at Boston after a year of failing health.

Accidents to two passengers in their attempts to board cars occurred in the Boston subway, but neither is considered fatal. In both instances the cars were in motion.

Right Rev. H. M. Jackson, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Alabama (Episcopal) has forwarded his resignation to the presiding bishop, Rev. Dr. Clark of Rhode Island.

The registration committee of the New England Association of the A. A. U. voted to suspend every registered boxer in New England for one week, during which the amateur standing of each will be investigated.

E. V. Smalley, editor of The Northwestern Magazine, and secretary of the National Sound Money league, died suddenly at St. Paul. He had been suffering with nervous dyspepsia and nervous prostration.

The New Hampshire section of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has passed resolutions favoring the South African republic in its war with England.

The latest move of the government of Venezuela in the direction of preparing for a warlike emergency is an order for 20,000 Mauser rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges, just place with G. Amsnick & Co., New York.

Dr. Wickliffe Smith, surgeon of the One Hundred and Sixth-first Indiana regiment, was killed, together with his Cuban boy, Francisco Sousa, near Delphi, Ind., by a train.

Former Congressman Michael Griffin died suddenly at Eau Claire, Wis., of apoplexy.

Curley Supples of Buffalo was given the decision over Emil Sanchoz, the "Cuban Wonder," at the end of their 10-round bout at Detroit.

Thomas C. Orndorff, manufacturer of cartridge belts at Worcester, Mass., has received an order from the British government for 45,000 cartridge belts. It is said that the order is a rush one.

Headquarters of the Commercial Travelers and Hotelmen's Anti-Trust league were opened at New York. The league was started in August last, and a membership of 12,000 has been enrolled.

The Castle Silk company of Franklin, N. J., has assigned. Liabilities, $60,000; assets, $52,691.

Representatives of six of the largest lyceums in the country, said to control about 80 percent of the lecture and concert business, have effected an organization to be known as the Association of American Lyceum Managers.

The total catch of seals by Canadian sealing vessels during the past season was 35,344, as compared with a total for the preceding year of 28,552.

A tenement block at Ashland, Mass., was burned, causing a loss of $1500.

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Mrs. Florence M. Worth, wife of Brigadier General William S. Worth, died at the reservation at Fort Hamilton after a short illness. Mrs. Worth was a great friend to the members of the regular army.

Rev. Robert N. Turner of Bristol, R. I., has accepted a call to become rector of St. Ann's Episcopal church, Roxbury (Boston), vice Rev. W. J. W. Finlay, resigned by reason of ill health.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 31—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The heavenly record.—Luke x, 20; Rev. iii, 1-5. (A New Year's meeting.)

The references in these passages are to the "book of life," an expression of frequent occurrence in the Scriptures. In its figurative use in the Old Testament it is the register of the covenant people. There and elsewhere it also refers to the list which God keeps in heaven of those who are His, whose names, as it were, are written in a book, giving them a title to eternal life. "It contains a list of the righteous and insures to those whose names are written therein life before God first in the earthly kingdom of God and then eternal life also." It is the record book of God, in which He keeps the names of those who are faithful and true to Him in Christ and from which He blots out the names of all who are unfaithful to Him. The reference suggests that—

1. If our names are written in the book of life, it should cause us great joy (Luke x, 20). To the 70 on their return from their missionary tour and their report of their great power—that even devils were subject to them—Jesus said, "Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not that the spirits are subject unto you, but rejoice rather because your names are written in heaven." To have power over evil spirits for the good of mankind would certainly be cause for rejoicing, but how much greater cause for rejoicing is the fact that our names are written in this Lamb's book of life. That record tells us that we are saved—saved for time and eternity. It tells us that we are the children of God and that God is specially interested in us and exercises special care and control of us. If anything in the world can cause us joy, this fact should, and a joy that will manifest itself in gratitude to God and consecration to His service.

2. If our names are written in the book of life, our one aim in life should be to see that they are not blotted out. They may be blotted out. Moses prayed that his name be blotted out for the good of Israel, which of course could not be done. In Rev. iii, 5, Jesus says, "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life." This statement shows that it is possible for our names to be blotted out of God's book of life. What a sad catastrophe such a fate would be! If the chief joy of earth is in having our names written in heaven, who can describe the sorrow of having them blotted out? But, though they may, yet they need not be blotted out. If we overcome—overcome sin, overcome trial, overcome unbelief—they shall not be. And Jesus will help us so that we can overcome. He has overcome the world, and through Him we may overcome it.

Let us be faithful to God in Christ and keep our names in the book of life, for thus only can we enter heaven. "Then shall in nowise enter into it anything that defileth, * * * but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."

Bible Readings.—Ex. xxxii, 30-32; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Isa. iv, 3; Dan. xii, 1-3; Math. xii, 36, 37; Acts xvii, 30, 31; Rom. ii, 12-16; I Cor. iv, 5; Phil, iv, 1-3; Heb. xii, 22-24; I Pet. iv, 1-5; Rev. xiii, 8; xvii, 8; xx, 12-15; xxi, 27.

In the Shadow.

We must all go there sometimes. The glare of the daylight is too brilliant. Our eyes become injured and unable to discern the delicate shades of color or appreciate neutral tints—the shadowed chamber of sickness, the shadowed house of mourning, the shadowed life from which the sunlight has gone. But fear not. It is the shadow of God's hand. He is leading thee. There are lessons which can be learned only there. The photograph of His face can be only fixed in the dark chamber. But do not suppose that He has cast thee aside. Thou art still in His quiver. He has not flung thee away as a worthless thing. He is only keeping thee close till the moment comes when He can send thee most swiftly and surely on some errand in which He will be glorified. O shadowed solitary one, remember how closely the quiver is bound to the warrior, within easy reach of the hand and guarded jealously!—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

The English Prayer Book.

The English Prayer Book is what it is to the English because it grew with that people, and it could ingrain itself in national character because it was in itself in some sense a product of national evolution from faroff Anglo-Saxon times. The history of the Prayer Book reaches far beyond the First Book of Edward VI. The ancient parts of the liturgy are witnesses and, as it were, title deeds of the historic continuity of our catholicity and of English character.—Churchman.

Selfishness and Self Love.

Selfishness is a vice; self love is a virtue. Selfishness is the root of all vice; then vice increases selfishness, and selfishness, in turn, leads on to more and greater vice. Selfishness and sin act and react one upon the other.

Self love, on the contrary, is a virtue and the foundation of all virtue, of all religion, of all spirituality.—Christian Standard.

The Habit of Sin.

There should be present to us the thought that there is a possibility of our being hardened in sin. A sin repeated directly tends to the formation of a sinful habit. A duty neglected has the same effect, working directly to indifference to duty and therefore to a deadened spiritual sensibility.—United Presbyterian.

An Edge of Usefulness.

Adversity is the grindstone on which we lose enough to put an edge of usefulness on our lives.—Christian Instructor.

"Think It Over."

The place to buy HOLIDAY GOODS is at the store which has—

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The Highest Quality,
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It has been the custom of this store for years at this season, to inaugurate its annual clearance sale and make a sweeping reduction on prices of high grade furniture. These goods we mark at less than cost to manufacture, a saving of from 30 to 50 per cent., on regular values. Hundreds of people look forward to this yearly sale, avail themselves of this opportunity to secure some one thing or more at a saving of a third to a half from regular values. It will pay you to inspect these bargains, it will amaze you to learn the lowness of the prices.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Oak Side Board,	$35 00	$23.00
" " "	45.00	33.00
" " "	38.00	27.00
" " "	40.00	26.00
" " "	40.00	25 00
" " "	45.00	30.00
" " "	50.00	30.00
" " "	45.00	28.00
" " "	50.00	30.00
Oak Dining Table,	23.00	16.00
" " "	18.00	12.00
" " "	16 00	11.50
" " "	15 00	10.00
" " "	12 50	8 00
Oak China Closet,	35.00	25.00
" " "	32.00	20.00
" " "	30.00	19.00
" " "	28.00	18.00
Oak Parlor Desk,	6.50	3.75
" " "	7.00	4.00
Moss Green Desk,	15.00	8.00
Oak Parlor Table,	10.50	6.50
Mahogany Parlor Desk,	18.00	12.00
Ox Blood " "	12 00	6.00
White Maple " "	18.00	10.00
Oak " "	10.00	5.50
" Combination "	35.00	22.00
" " "	30.00	20.00
" " "	27.00	18.00
" " "	25.00	17.00
" Parlor Table,	12.00	6.00
" " "	10.00	6.00
" " "	9.00	5.00
Mahogany Parlor Table,	15.00	10.00
" " "	12.00	8.00
" " "	10.00	6.00

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Oak Ladies' Dressing Table,	12.00	7.50
Oak Ladies' Dressing Table,	20.00	13.00
Maple Ladies' Dressing Table,	15.00	9.00
White Enamel Ladies' Dressing Table,	15.00	9.00
Maple Chiffoniere,	25.00	17.00
" "	15.00	10.00
Mahogany Chiffoniere,	28.00	19.00
" "	25.00	17.00
Oak Chiffoniere,	15.00	10.00
" "	14.00	9.00
Leather Easy Chair,	45 00	30.00
" " "	30.00	18.00
Silk Velour Couch,	35.00	25.00
Persian Velour Couch,	28.00	18.00
Persian " "	20.00	13.00
Mahogany Chamber Set,	69 00	45.00
" " "	75.00	48.00
" " "	85.00	45.00
" " "	85.00	45.00
Oak " "	35.00	25.00
" " "	30.00	20.00
Brocatelle Parlor Set,	80.00	60.00
English Velour Parlor Set,	105 00	65.00
Brocatelle Parlor Set,	85.00	55.00
" " "	75.00	48.00
Damask " "	60.00	40.00
" " "	50.00	30.00
3 Piece Parlor Set,	45.00	30.00
" " " "	40.00	25.00
" " " "	35.00	25.00
" " " "	30.00	20.00

Hundreds of Odd and Fancy Chairs reduced in price while this sale lasts. If you want high grade furniture at low grade price this is your opportunity. Sale lasts for a limited period.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

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Level of Staple Products at High Water Mark.

Stocks Depleted by Heaviest Holiday Trade Ever Experienced.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's says: Holiday quiet and stock taking impart an appearance of dullness to general distributive trade, broken, however, by fair activity in reorder business to fill up stocks depleted by the heaviest holiday trade that has ever been experienced. Anticipation of spring trade wants has given a more than ordinarily active appearance to business in dry goods at New York, while in industrial lines the efforts of manufacturers to keep up with filled order books is resulting in unusually active operations.

Following the flurry in money, stocks and in some lines of speculative commodities, has come, as was expected, a more cheerful tone, and a firming up of quotations is noticed in cotton and other staples.

The strength of textiles is still a feature, which finds justification in current statistics of large season's receipts and sales of wool and in reports of enlarged old and heavily increased new capacity in manufacturing lines. Another example of this is found in the fact that although wool receipts at Boston for the year aggregate nearly double those of a year ago the stock held at the close of the year is actually smaller than it was at the end of 1898.

One of the last of the manufactured textiles to feel the impetus of expanding demand, cotton thread, has this week been advanced.

Boot and shoe statistics point to an increase of shipments from Boston of 400,000 cases over the preceding year, and, although recent mild weather has dulled demand, the outlook in this trade is in hides and leather and one of considerable strength.

In iron and steel seasonable quiet as regards new business is observable, but unabated activity on earlier booked orders is reported.

Business failures for the week number 220, as compared with 218 in this week a year ago and 297 in 1897. For the year failures are the smallest in number for 17 years past and, were it not for few heavy financial suspensions in December, liabilities, which will exceed those of 1892 slightly, would have been the smallest for 12 years past.

Though the year's record is not as yet complete, and the returns as to assets and liabilities are still more or less vague, it may be stated with a fair degree of certainty that the total number of failures, based upon complete returns for 11 months and partial returns for December, will be about 9550, a total smaller than in the preceding year by 17 percent and 26 percent fewer than in 1897.

As regards liabilities, while the showing is not so good as expected, there is a reasonable hope of the aggregate not being much in excess of $120,000,000, which would be 15 percent less than in 1898 and 23 percent smaller than in 1897.

Bradstreet's review for the year says: Where returns from all industries and all lines of trade have been so heavy it would be vain to particularize, but it might be said that the volume of domestic and of foreign trade alike was the largest ever recorded, and that the bank clearings, reflecting immense business expansion, active speculation in stocks and immense new industrial floatings, far surpassed all previous records; that prices as a result scored probably the greatest advance ever recorded in any single year, and brought the general level of staple values to the highest point reached for more than eight years past. Failure statistics point to all the above favorable features being reflected in the smallest number reported for 17 years past.

With the exception of marked speculative activity in the latter during the early months of the present season, speculation on the leading exchanges has been most largely confined to stocks and securities. In industrial affairs the year has been one of enormous expansion. Certainly nothing like the general advance in wages of industrial employes has been witnessed for many years.

The close of the year finds manufacturers' order books filled from three to six months ahead in nearly all lines. Distributive trade was naturally of immense volume throughout the year and the holiday business surpassed all previous records.

Notwithstanding smaller exports of agricultural products during the calendar year, there was such an expansion in our manufactured exports that the entire export trade of the year will considerable exceed that of last calendar year, which was the heaviest recorded, and make the year no less notable in the line of foreign than in domestic trade, with a total of exports little less than $1,250,000,000, an aggregate which, if reached, will mark a gain of 3 percent over the record total of 1898.

Imports have naturally shown a marked revival, and if the gain for the 11 months is maintained for December, a total little below $800,000,000 may be expected, which would guarantee a total foreign trade well in excess of $2,000,000,000, an amount never before equalled.

As to exports, it is to be noted that nearly one-third of all are of manufactured products, a proportion never before reached, and as to imports, the heavy increase in raw products intended for manufacture bear testimony to the activity of domestic industry. The apparent trade balance in our favor, though not as heavy as in 1892, will still aggregate an enormous sum.

BAPTISTS' GREAT HELPER.

Mr. Ford's Gift of Half a Million a Climax to Many Presents During Life.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The Boston Baptist Social union, which was given a round half million by the will of the late Daniel S. Ford, has been in existence 35 years, and during most of that time Mr. Ford was closely identified with its work.

The organization was almost purely of a social nature until 1883, when Mr. Ford urged a system of reaching out to non-churchgoers among working people and the boarding house population. As a result, a work was taken up which gave the organization its character.

Today the organization has about 250 members, drawn from the Baptist churches of Greater Boston. It expends from $4000 to $7000 a year, among its beneficiaries being the Harvard Street church, the Boston Baptist Bethel and a church at Field's Corner. Within the past few years the union has distributed about $100,000 of Mr. Ford's money.

The money was spent in paying salaries of ministers, in providing music, and in otherwise paying running expenses. The Harvard Street church especially received largely of Mr. Ford's money. He was greatly interested in that church. He was interested greatly in the Ruggles Street church also.

The trustees of the fund of $150,000 left to Mr. Ford's daughter, Sarah Ella Hartshorn, are William A. Munroe of Cambridge, Seth Mendell of Boston and Henry Hickley of Boston.

The idea of the Baptist Social union first originated at a meeting held on March 5, 1864, in the old Tremont Temple, where organization and adoption of principles was completed.

The membership of the society numbered 50, Mr. Ford's name being 18th on the list, comprising the leading members of the Baptist churches in Boston.

They have met regularly every month since that time, and throughout his connection with them Mr. Ford had given freely from his purse.

It is incumbent upon the union before receiving the legacy to incorporate, and this, as expressed by many of the officers, will be done, probably at their first February meeting.

The bulk of the cash sums will be used according to Mr. Ford's wishes, for the erection of a new building, situated as near as possible to the business center, but its location and plan have not yet been considered.

Murder In Second Degree.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of Joseph A. Hough, who has been on trial for the past two weeks here on a charge alleging the murder of Harry Chadwick at Haddam, returned a verdict shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, after deliberations lasting 4½ hours. Hough was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Wheeler then sentenced the prisoner to state prison for life. Attorney Culver, counsel for Hough, gave notice that he would file a motion for rest of judgment, and Judge Wheeler will hold a special session of court on Jan. 6 to hear Attorney Culver's reasons.

Middlesex Operatives Made Happy.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 30.—Agent Saunders of the Middlesex woolen mills last night placed in the hands of his overseers new schedules of prices which are to go into effect Jan. 1, and which will increase the wages of 750 out of 800 operatives 10 percent. The 50 who will not be affected are officials or semi-officials, whose wages were not reduced at the time of the cutdown in 1893. With the new schedule in effect the operatives of these mills will receive the highest wages ever before paid by this corporation.

Looks as Though Printers Would Lose.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—The printers' strike has not affected the seven daily papers here. All are issued on time, and in just as good shape as before the strike. The stereotypers refused to go out when ordered to by the International Typographical union. The circular of President Donnelly of the I. T. U., declaring all the machinists (200,000 in number) to be non-union men has enlisted that body in favor of the publishers. The boycott efforts of the printers have fallen flat.

Killed Wife In Self Defense.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Franklin B. Livingstone, a blind man, who on Christmas night strangled his wife, was brought into court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. The coroner's jury had decided that the murder was committed in self-defense. Judge Stockbridge took this view and dismissed the prisoner. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that Livingstone had been attacked in the night by his wife and that he choked her to death to save his own life.

Two Big Buildings Burned.

New York, Dec. 30.—Two seven-story buildings, 425 to 435 East Twenty-fourth street, occupied principally by the wall paper factory of William Campbell & Co., were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is fully $500,000. The plant of the New York Hygeia Ice company, which occupied the basement of 425, and that of the Manhattan Electric Light company, on the first and second floors of the same building, were totally destroyed.

Five Steamer Hands Lost.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 30.—Steamer Linda of Shreveport burned to the water's edge and sank off Vanceville, on the Red river, yesterday. The officers and crew had to swim for the shore. Five negro roustabouts from Shreveport were either burned to death or drowned.

Deaths Due to Alcoholism.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury in the case of Mary Connolly and Johanna Hurley filed a verdict yesterday that they came to their death through alcoholism. Both died on Christmas day.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Low temperatures continue from the Rocky mountain region eastward, ranging from 5 degrees to 20 degrees below the seasonal average. Fair and continued cold weather is indicated for New England.

CLEARANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

This is the aftermath of our great XMAS CARNIVAL.

Our store was crowded every day last week with thousands of eager shoppers, our trade was greater than all other storesin Quincy combined, but we were equal to the emergency with our force of 65 clerks and all went away satisfied. Now it is over and we shall place upon our counters next Tuesday morning all holiday goods which were left. Some of these are slightly damaged by handling, but we shall mark prices accordingly.

Games, Books, Novelties, etc. All to be closed out this week. Cost has not been considered, many have been marked to half pri--

DOLLS. All kinds. Big Dolls. Little Dolls, both dressed and undressed, some ball jointed, others with kid bodies, all with handsome bisque heads and natural hair, they will all go this week at less than cost.

Blankets.

The season is late. Our stock of Blankets is large, very large. Result, we must reduce stock. Prices will do it so down they go.

BLANKETS.
Heavy Fleeced Cotton, large double bed size, white with blue or red borders, worth 87c. **69c**

BLANKETS.
One lot of extra good quality Grey Blankets, each pair weighs 5 pounds, very thick and soft, worth $1.59. **$1.29**

BLANKETS.
Fine wool mixed blankets, large 11 | 4 size in both white and grey, a very nice blanket and really worth $3.50. While they last, **$2.49**

BLANKETS.
One small lot of large pure California Wool Blankets, extra soft ends, bound with silk and equal in every respect to those commonly sold for $7.50. **$5.49**

COMFORTERS.
One lot of full sized Comforters made of good strong print and well filled, **$1.00**

Dress Goods.

20 pieces of all wool Homespun, 40 inches wide. This is one of the most popular fabrics of the season. Actually worth 69c. yard, we shall mark them **49c**

NOVELTY GOODS.
10 pieces Fine Silk and Wool Mixed Novelties, 36 inches wide worth 75c. yard. **49c**

DRESS GOODS.
20 pieces of all wool Flannels, cotton and wool Plaids and wool mixed Novelties, worth 29, 35 and 39c. yard, we shall mark the whole lot **25c. yd**

PERCALES.
inch Percale in blues and reds. Every housekeeper knows the value of these goods. We shall mark them **7 1-2c. yd**

PRINTS.
One more case of best Indigo Blue and Cardinal Prints, regular price 5 and 6c.yd **4c. yd**

Domestics.

Now is the time to buy. Prices are steadily increasing. Not for years has there been such an advance in cotton goods. Our stock is so large, that as yet we have not been forced to advance our prices. For this week we offer some remarkable trades.

COTTON.
2,000 yds. of heavy 36-inch brown sheeting actually worth 7c. yard at the astonishing price of **5 1-2c. yd**
No less by the full piece.

COTTON---1,000 YARDS.
36-inch bleached cotton worth 7c a yard but we got them from the mill in remnants 15 and 20 yards, and shall mark it **5c. yd**

COTTON DIAPER.
One Case White Cotton Diaper, full 10 yard pieces, worth 42c. per piece, **35c**

Underwear.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Fleeced Lined Shirts with elastic neck and drawers with gusset in the seat, never sold before for less than 39c., per garment. **29c**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
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Every cloak in our store reduced in price. All must go quickly now.

$5.00	for	**$3.98**
$6.50	for	**$4.98**
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made with a protective "pocket covering" to the bones and steels which does away with the complaint of bones and steels pushing through.

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Our success in this department has been phenomenal. We carry the same assortment of notions as any New York or Boston store and the public show that they appreciate it. Read these prices.

Best Clinton Safety Pins all sizes,	5c. card
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Ladies', Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters all sizes, black or white,
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Groceries.

There has been a general advance in a great many different lines, but our prices are based on a cost made below the present level. Our stock of TEAS, COFFEES, FLOUR and CANNED GOODS is large and bought early in the season getting the best selections and lowest prices.

TEAS

Choice New Oolong Eng. Breakfast and Japans.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	In 1898.	In 1897.	In 1896.
Sunday	40	38	44	21	17
Monday	34	48	36	24	17
Tuesday	32	60	33	32	35
Wednesday	29	41	41	35	19
Thursday	33	44	24	22	27
Friday	25	48	31	22	40
Saturday	—	44	52	46	30

Good Afternoon.

Good bye 1899.

This is the last Ledger of the old year, No. 304. It closes volume eleven, making in all, not counting extra editions about 3,300 editions that have been printed.

Communications in reply to "H. L. P." and "Boulevard" have been received but the crowded condition of our columns today, makes it necessary to lay them over.

Does the great improvement which the Daily Ledger promised to unfold on Saturday—"the Mediæval Castle"—meet your expectation? Is it not about time for the pessimists and the croakers of Quincy to take a back seat? It must be admitted that the city is going forward with gigantic strides and that it is bound to came out near the top. Why would not this be a good motto for Quincy: "Go ahead—the fog will clear as you go. No amount of speculation will avail anything until you are in motion."

How the new ordinance relative to street numbering could have passed the City Council without more consideration or discussion is surprising. The arbitrary rule as to the end of the street at which numbering shall begin, etc., might be all right in a thickly settled city where all the streets run north and south and east and west at right angles, but it is too strict for Quincy. Was it considered that the numbering of Hancock street must begin at the Boston line, the reverse of what it does now; that Squantum street, Billings road and other streets must begin at 1 on each side of Hancock street; that Union, Sumner, North, Chubbuck, South and streets similiarly situated must begin to number at the west end and run toward Washington street; that on the other side of Hancock streets the numbering must always run south or west instead of from the main street. It may be difficult to tell in what direction some of the streets of Quincy run.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

CHRIST CHURCH, Quincy,—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Special meeting of the Woman's Guild in the Church. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Christmas Carol Service and address. The Sunday School will meet in the parish house at 6.45 P. M., and march to the church.

Proper Feeding Will Make Hens Layers in Cold Weather.

When eggs climb up to top notch prices and people in the cities are paying 50 cents a dozen, there's money in eggs. A few people reap this fall and winter harvest from their poultry yards, but many still cling to the belief that if hens won't lay they won't lay, and can't be made to lay and that is all there is to it. Others, who have discovered that proper feeding will enable them to do wonders with fowls, gather eggs abundantly all through the winter. There are thousands who will endorse what is written, as follows, by Wm. H. Yeomans, of Columbia, Conn.: "Last fall I made an experiment worth giving our readers. Until about December 1st I was getting from twenty common hens only one or two eggs a day. I determined to try Sheridan's Condition Powder. I confess I had but little faith in its value to make hens lay. For nine days I saw very little effect. Then the hens began laying, and in three months laid eight hundred and fifty eggs.

Any further information along this line will be supplied by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., who have the records of the use of this powder during thirty years, showing what it has accomplished for poultry keepers.

TWO GRAND BALLS.

Guy's Coliseum Crowded by Clan McGregor and Friends.

Brilliant Party by Foresters at St. Mary's Hall.

Pleasing Concerts Precede Both of the Dances.

The annual concert and dance of Clan McGregor, O. S. C., is always looked forward to with pleasure by lovers of a good time, and it was therefore a foregone conclusion that the twentieth annual ball last night at Guy's Coliseum would be largely attended. The attendance was fully as large as upon previous years and a thorough good time was enjoyed.

The concert which preceded the ball included selections by the Merry Mount orchestra, solos by William Bizaness and Mrs. L. C. Stoddard; introductory remarks; reading by Gavin Spence; duet by Miss Mabel Laing and Gavin Spence, and a fancy dancing by Miss Mabel Laing.

Part two of the programme included solos by Mr. William Biganess, Mrs. L. C. Stoddard, and Mr. Gavin Spence; fancy dancing by Miss Mabel Laing; reading by Mr. Gavin Spence, and a duet by Miss Laing and Mr. Spence.

At the conclusion of the concert dancing was in order until 4 o'clock A. M. Music for dancing was furnished by the Merry Mount orchestra. Those in charge of the affair were as follows:

Floor Director, David T. Drummond.

Assistant Floor Directors, Alex Birnie and Frank Flowers.

Aids: Alex Marnock, John Troup, Norman Ross, John Sutherland, Robert Robertson, William McIntosh, John G. Clark, George Maver.

Committee of Arrangements, Thomas Johnston, David T. Drummond, Alex T. Black, Alex Birnie, William Ross, William A. Beattie, Alex Mundie, William Souden, Chief, Albion I. Dixon, Sec.

Reception Committee, Alex T. Black and William Souden.

FORESTER'S BALL.

St. Francis court, No. 25, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Forester, held their eighteenth annual concert and ball, last night, at St. Mary's hall, West Quincy. The festivties were very largely attended, again demonstrating the need of a larger hall in this section for social gatherings.

Hain's orchestra furnished the music and they were placed upon the platform behind a huge bank of ferns and large potted plants. From 8 to 9 o'lock, the orchestra gave a concert, the programme including selections from Sousa, Beyer, Holts and other well known composers.

A little after 9 o'clock, the ball was opened a grand march led by Marshal William T. Shea and Miss Shea, who were followed by Dr. Joseph M. Sheahan, chairman of the reception committee and Mrs. Sheahan. Then came the aids, invited guests and others, who swelled the number in the march to fifty couples, while as many more watched the merry scene from the balcony and sides of the hall. From this time until early morning those present devoted themselves exclusively to enjoying themselves, and it is safe to say they did.

During intermission, which came after the twelfth number on the order, Nash served a tempting supper in the lower hall.

The invited guests, many of whom were present, included: Commissioner John T. Caavnagh, Chief Engineer Peter J. Williams, the presidents of the several local divisions, A. O. H., Chief Ranger of Quincy Court, Noble Grand Keating of the Manchester Unity O. O. F.; John W. McAnarney, President Reardon of the St. Mary's society, President of Societe St. Jean Baptiste, Chief Rangers of the courts at Milton, Randolph, Rockland and Dorchester, Deputy High Chief Ranger Roche, the High Standing Committee, M. C.O. F., Charles Barron, and President O'Brien of the Nonpareil club

The affair was a success in every way which was due largely to the efforts of the committee of arrangements who were: William T. Shea, W. P. Hughes, James A. White, James P. Dillon, M. J. Daley, Thomas J. Lamb, A. S. Vogel, John F. Burke and John T. Bryan.

James P. Dillon, was floor director, A. S. Vogel and W. P. Hughes assistants, and they were assisted by a large corps of aids.

DIED.

TINNEY—In Quincy, Dec. 29, Bertha E. daughter of Mr. Frank, and Mrs. Josie Tinney, aged 5 months and 23 days.

GILSON—In Quincy, Dec. 29. Mrs. Adaline D. Foye, widow of Joseph M. Gilson, aged 74 years, 8 months and 25 days. Services at the residence of Dr. A. H. Gilson, 6 Linden place, Quincy, Sunday, Dec. 31, at 1.30 o'clock. Burial at North Abington, at the convenience of the family.

POLLOCK—In Boston, Dec. 28, Mr. Andrew Pollock, formerly of Quincy, aged 68 years, 7 months and 26 days. Funeral and interment at Staten Island, N. Y

BRIDGE HEARINGS.

Atlantic One Dropped—Warren Avenue Lengthy.

The County Commissioners gave a public hearing this morning on the petitions for the widening out of Hancock street at the railroad bridge at Atlantic and for a bridge over the railroad tracks at Warren avenue.

Several gentlemen were present, among whom were Charles R. Sherman, A. L. Baker, G. F. Pinkham, W. H. Brasee. H. T. Whitman, Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Thomas, Councilmen Pinkham and Hultman, Henry H. Faxon, Henry M. Faxon, D. E. Wadsworth and Commissioner Cavanagh.

City Solicitor Blackmur in opening expressed regret of Mayor Keith's inability to be present on account of meeting of the Trustees of Quincy and Hingham bridges.

Continuing, he said, that recent hearings had been held before the Railroad Commissioners for improvements, and as they had been granted and the abolishing of grade crossings, four tracks, etc., would involve a large sum, and the railroad suggested as they were bound in writing to do these things, that the matter of the bridge near the Atlantic station be held in abeyance for a while. As a new plan would have to be made when the four tracks were put in, he asked that this matter be continued to some future date.

As to the Warren avenue bridge, a plan had been made for a footbridge, which the majority of those interested had agreed upon, which would not exceed $1,160.

Upon the return from viewing the location, the hearing was continued. City Solicitor Blackmur, Herbert T. Whitman, Commissioner Cavanagh, Councilman Pinkham, George F. Pinkham, A. L. Baker, George E. Thomas, Mr. Nicol and Mr. Rideout appeared in favor and Henry H. Faxon opposed.

A good case was put up for the Warren avenue foot bridge, the only opposition coming from Henry H. Faxon. This will necessitate another hearing, the date of which will be advertised when fixed upon.

The hearing was then continued to a later date. The evidence will be published later.

Braintree Red Men.

Nahanton tribe, Order of Red Men, held their meeting in Rosenfield's block, Monday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Sachem,—Fred A. Adams.
Senior Sagamore, Charles Bridgham.
Junior Sagamore,—Whit Stetson.
Prophet,—Leon Tirrell.
C. of W.,—Charles A. Hobart.
Keeper of Wampum, Louis W. Thayer.
Clerk of Records,—Rufus H. Woodsum.
Trustee,—Frank W. Newhall.

TODAY'S COURT.

Elery C. Baldwin was arraigned for breaking and entering at Weymouth. Case continued until next Saturday.

—The Hyde Park Gazette sent out last Saturday a very attractive holiday number, containing many excellent views of public and private buildings, and of officers and business men of that thriving town, which will soon be asking the Legislature for a city Charter.

Begin the New Year

With a little enjoyment and do not fail to see the

GRAND

Ladies' Minstrel Show,

Under the Auspicesof Aux. S, A. O. H.,

QUINCY MUSIC HALL,

JAN. 3, 1900.

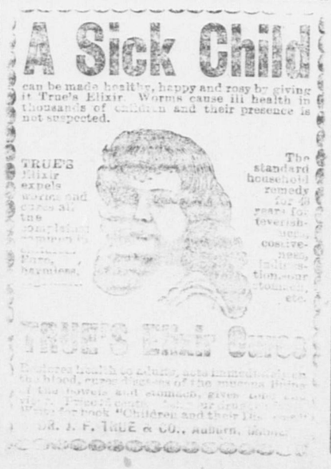
You patronage travelling shows why not patronize Local talent and encourage them.

COME ONE. COME ALL.

We guarantee your money's worth.

POPULAR PRICES, 50, 35 AND 25C.

Quincy, Dec. 27. 6t



FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A CHIMPANZEE COUPLE.

The Parents of Mr. Pat Rooney, No. 2, Who Reside In Germany.

The accompanying picture of the parents of Mr. Pat Rooney, No. 2, whose home of adoption is the Cincinnati zoological garden, where he is daily interesting and amusing all visitors, was recently received by Superintendent Sol Stephan from the former owner of the famous pair of chimpanzees in Germany. It shows them in what is said to be a very characteristic attitude, portraying their attachment to each other and the charms of their domestic life.

Their only son, Pat No. 2, broke the family circle upon his departure for this country a few weeks ago, but as yet has shown no signs of homesickness nor expressed a desire to return. It is said, however, that the old folks are greatly broken up on account of his absence and daily make inquiries, in their own peculiar way, as to his whereabouts and his welfare. They were passionately fond of their child, as all parents are, and are unable to reconcile themselves to his absence.

AN AFFECTIONATE COUPLE.

This couple have the distinction of being the most intellectual and human-like of any ever known. Their habits and customs are much the same as those of members of the human race, having been highly educated by some of the most noted and famous animal instructors in the world. They were originally natives of the coast of Guinea, but have lived in European countries for several years.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Resourceful Girl.

Alice and Maud live in a New Jersey town not far from New York. Alice is a girl of 12 and Maud is her older sister. Recently they were invited to dinner at their aunt's house, and as the guests included two or three people of prominence, Maud was exceedingly anxious that her young sister should behave herself in a manner suitable to the occasion. All went well at the table till Alice accepted a dish of fillet of beef.

One minute later Maud, glancing over at her sister, who sat opposite, was amazed to notice that her sister's face was very red and that her plate was empty.

"I must really speak to Alice about eating so fast," thought Maud, and through the rest of the meal she kept a reproving eye on her sister.

No sooner had they left the house on their way home than the older sister said:

"Why, Alice, what became of the beef? You could not possibly have eaten it in so short a time."

"Oh, no," said Alice meekly. "I have got it in my pocket."

And, sure enough, she had it neatly rolled up in her pocket handkerchief. In attempting to cut it, the piece of beef had slipped into her lap, and the poor child was so embarrassed and afraid lest any one should notice the mishap that she dared not put it back on the plate.—Harper's Bazar.

Kiss and Make It Well.

I sit at my window and sew and dream,
While my little boy at play
Beguiles my thoughts from hem and seam
As he frolics the livelong day;
But time and again he comes to me
With a sorrowful tale to tell,
And mother must look at the scratch or bump,
Then kiss it and make it well.

So I kissed his head and his knee and his arm
And the dear little grimy hand,
And who can fathom the magic charm,
And who can understand?
For I even kiss when he bites his tongue,
And love works its mystic spell,
For there's never a cut nor a scratch nor a bump
But mother can kiss it well.

'Tis a foolish whim, do you say? Ah, yes!
But the foolish things of earth
Have taught the wise since a little child
In Bethlehem had his birth.
And we know that many an older heart—
We know, but we do not tell—
Will never be free from its bitter smart
Till kisses have made it well.

—May Ellis Nichols in Woman's Home Companion.

A Gun That Shoots Fifteen Miles.

A great gun is said to have been made at Woolwich, England, that will carry a shot over 15 miles. It is asserted that the first shot went so far that those who were watching it lost sight of it in the distance. You know the great shells of the giant artillery guns are so large that they may be seen as they fly through the air, and it is owing to this fact that the distance they carry may be measured by means of what is called a range. For telling the distance that this gun will carry or drive a shot a new range will have to be constructed.—Chicago Record.

"Playing Growed Up."

"You and your little visitors are doing nothing but sitting about and looking miserable. Why don't you play at something?"

"We is playin."

"Playing what?"

"We is playin that we is growed up."

Happy New Year! Hearty Greeting!

New Year's Presents all are seeking;
Some suggestions for selection,
Here we give for your inspection.
Aprons, Boxes, Pictures, Vases,
Gloves, Perfumery and Cases,
Handkerchiefs for all your friends,
Books, Cards, Calendars and Pens,
China, Bric-a-brac and Dolls,
Jackets, Mittens, Hoods and Shawls,
New Year Goods in great profusion,
All in order, no confusion,
Choice, select, artistic, funny,
All are yours for little money.

Miss C. S. Hubbard,

158 HANCOCK STREET, CITY SQUARE.

ALL MUST GO.

Yes! Our Sale of Marked Down Goods

begins today. Our customers know that many goods are soiled or crushed during the Holiday rush.

These together with broken lots of CHRISTMAS GOODS to be closed out at once, regardless of cost.

D. E. WADSWORTH & CO.

MILLINERY.

We call particular attention to our pretty and unique line of

TRIMMED HATS.

We offer special values on all our goods.

Our stock in this respect includes all the popular styles at prices which are sure to please the Christmas shopper.

We offer the choicest selection ever placed on our counters, both for quality, style and good values.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

BLACK and COLORED OSTRICH PLUMES and TIPS, 25 CENTS UP.

ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Ornaments, Fancy Feathers, Birds, Wings, Quills, Coques, Breasts, Aigrettes and Pompons,

AT LOWEST PRICES TO CLOSE.

E. B. COLLINS, - 4 Faxon's Block,

QUINCY, MASS.

A NEW LOT OF

Sterling Silver and Cut Glass

NEW STYLES AND NEW PATTERNS.

—SUITABLE FOR—

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Call and examine Goods. Prices will surprise please.

A. A. LINSCOTT,

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Quincy, Dec. 19. 2w

SPECIAL MARK DOWN SALE

OF ALL WINTER GOODS

TO REDUCE STOCK,

—AT—

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Adams Building, Hancock and Temple Streets.

All our Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Flannels, Table Damask, Towelling, Towels, Ladies' Flannel Waists, House Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Umbrellas, and Fur Scarfs at reduced prices.

This is a fine opportunity to purchase first class goods at less than regular values.

Dec. 13. tf

OUR SUBSTANTIAL NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

We announce to our patrons and the public at large that we can sell poultry lower than it can be bought any where else in Boston. As we are direct receivers you can save middlemen's profits. All our goods warranted and free delivery to reasonable distance. Note the following prices:

CHOICE TURKEYS,	**12 1-2 to 15c. lb.**
FOWL and CHICKENS,	**10 to 15c. lb**
GEESE and DUCKS,	**12 1-2 to 15c. lb.**
FRESH PORK,	9 cts. lb.
LEGS OF MUTTON,	10 cts. lb.
FORES OF MUTTON,	5 cts. lb.
LEG and LOIN LAMB,	10 cts. lb.
FORES OF LAMB,	6 cts. lb.
ROAST BEEF,	6 to 12 1-2 cts. lb.
SIRLOIN STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.
RUMP STEAK,	15 and 20 cts. lb.
MUTTON and LAMB CHOPS,	12 1-2 to 20 cts. lb.
HAMBURG STEAK,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25
PIGS FEET,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25
HONEY COMB TRIPE,	10 cts. lb., 3 lbs. for 25
PLAIN TRIPE,	5
FRANKFORTS,	10 cts.
FRESH SHOULDERS of PORK,	8 cts.
SMOKED SHOULDERS,	8 cts.

All other Goods in Proportion.

Orders by express, mail or telephone receive our prompt attention.
111 Kneeland corner Albany street, near old B & A. R. R. Station.

A. GUNSENHISER, Proprietor.

Telephone, Oxford 312. 25-12

The Social Realm.

We speak of Merry Christmas,
And many a Happy New Year;
But each in his heart is thinking
Of those that are not here.

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The Burke-King wedding reception at the King home on Adams street, New Year's night will be one of the largest ever given in the city as they have a host of friends not only in Quincy but in the neighboring towns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evart W. Adams who were married on Tuesday evening are in Quincy for a few days, before going to their home at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Mrs. Walter B. Holden came on from Chicago for the Christmas holidays and to be present at the wedding at home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Russell. Mr. Holden was unable to leave his business much to the regret of his family and friends.

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The Maplewood club held a sunlight party and dance in Pythian hall Braintree last Wednesday afternoon, from two till six. The matrons were Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater, Mrs. E. W. Clarke, Mrs. W. R. Gage. The floor director was Chester Gage, assisted by Allie Clarke. Misses Bessie and Nina Gage acted as pianists.

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Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cummings of Atlantic are receiving the congratulations of friends on the birth of a son.

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W. Stanwood Field, principal of the Monatiquot school, Braintree, is spending his vacation in Maine.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Blanche Ames, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Adelbert Ames of Lowell, and Mr. Oakes Ames of North Easton.

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The building committee of the Cochato club met at the home of George O. Wales, Braintree, last night.

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Miss Kate Lincoln of Wollaston is at home from Beverly for the holidays.

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H. G. Freeman and wife of Greenfield, Nova Scotia are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Spinney, of Washington street, Braintree.

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Mr. R. D. Gordon is quite ill at his home on Washington street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Learned, corner of Lowell and Park street, Braintree, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home Thursday evening. A large gathering of neighbors was present.

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The Slade-Skinner wedding is to be solemnized on Wednesday evening, January third, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Slade, to be followed by a reception.

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Rev. Fred A. Woodworth, attending Middletown college, and preaching at the Methodist church at Chrystal Springs, Conn., has been visiting during the holidays his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Woodworth, of Washington street, Braintree.

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Miss Clara Leavitt Baxter is at home for the mid-winter recess of Vassar college.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Lena Marion Beals of South Weymouth to Mr. Stephen Francis Pratt of East Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Porter of Abington are spending the holidays at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Porter, and also a few days at Brookline with Dr. and Mrs. George B. Rice. They entertain a few friends tonight at the Porter home, with a rarebit supper.

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The Young Ladies' whist club met with Misses Helen and Mamie Foss of Braintree, on Tuesday evening. The prizes were awarded to Miss Bessie Leonard and Miss Clara Connell.

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Most of the theatres in Boston present a new plays next week and every one a good one too, with popular stars that always command full houses.

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The Ivaloo Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Azel R. French on Braintree, Thursday afternoon.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Lena Marion Beals, of South Weymouth and Mr. Stephen Francis Pratt, of East Weymouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Turner of Wollaston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Avery of East Braintree entertained the Literary club and its friends, Monday, evening. Dec. 18. In place of the usual programme Rev. Mr. Palmer gave an address speaking most interestingly upon the land of Evangeline. A male quartette, composed of Messrs. Field, Gallagher, Hunt and Avery with Conrad Crooker as accompanist, scored a great success. Later, the dining room was thrown open where the hospitality of the host and hostess was fully enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, January 8th, and notice will be given later.

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There was quite a crush at the Russell at home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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The members of the Commonwealth club of Weymouth are to hold a dancing party in Lincoln hall, the evening of Friday, Jan. 5.

YOU WRONG YOURSELF

If you think you are making the most of your opportunities and do not advertise liberally in the Quincy Daily Ledger, which reaches most of the families of Quincy, Wollaston. Atlantic, Norfolk Downs, Quincy Point, Quincy Neck South and West Quincy. It also circulates in Weymouth Braintree and Milton.

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The western journals a short time ago contained prettily written accounts of the departure of western girls by the carload for colleges in the eastern states, the majority of the travelers being bound for Wellesley and Smith colleges, although Oberlin girls filled a car and Vassar and other women colleges had a goodly number as their destination. It is the exception for mothers to accompany their daughters on the trip eastward, the girls, almost without exception, considering themselves as competent to look out for their own comfort and safety, a view in which their parents and guardians apparently acquiesce. Daily for nearly a week before the beginning of the college term heavily girl laden trains pulled out of western towns and cities and raced eastward. Railway stations an hour before traintime presented an animated and pretty sight as the young contingent thronged the waiting rooms and platforms, not only the outgoing girls, but their brothers and their young men acquaintances helping to swell the throng of youth. What indeed would the Massachusetts fathers of a century ago say to the boys speeding girls on to college in such fashion, those forefathers who objected to girls obtaining even a common school education because "they would get to know more than we do?" Prophetic souls! That is precisely what has happened. But the boys and men of this generation bid them godspeed and pay their college bills.—Vogue.

A Power In the Church.

As an evidence of the fact that women are a power in the church there has been a really literal example in South Dakota within the last week or so. It is unfortunate that, as South Dakota is so far from New York, only the bare statement of facts is transmitted. But these are forceful. There is a vast amount of energy in the west, shared by all classes, and the women are not deficient. As the story comes, the pastor of the Methodist churches in two towns, St. Lawrence and Miller, and living in the former place, decided to take up his residence in the latter, and the most economical way seemed to be to take up his parsonage and walk. That he prepared to do, but residents of St. Lawrence appeared to think that they had some claims on the parsonage and objected, and the minister was arrested. The women of Miller thereupon set to work. They took a sheriff and a lot of workmen over from their town to the pastor's residence, had their workmen take up the disputed parsonage while their sheriff arrested any one who interfered, and triumphantly walked off to Miller with their prize. This is undoubtedly a "to be continued" story, but the conclusion is not necessary to prove the power of women in the church.—New York Times.

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Women In Universities.

President Faunce of Brown university does not believe in co-education proper, but in his inaugural address said:

"The breadth of horizon will lead the university of the future to make ample provision for the instruction of women. This provision must be made not as a grudging concession to a dubious demand, but as a glad response to one of the greatest needs of our time. A century from now it will seem incredible that the great university libraries and laboratories and museums of the world were once closed to one-half of humanity, and that our vast educational endowments were useless to our sisters and daughters. I believe that the ampler provision for women's education which the world rightly demands is, in our eastern states, to be found in the organization of women's colleges with the university, where there shall be offered to women equal access to university collections, equal standards of admission, examination and graduation, equal opportunity and equal degrees, but a distinct social life, organized around womanly ideals and far richer in content than anything that men's colleges have yet attained."

Women Failures at Shopping.

"It is a singular thing that with the amount of shopping done by women they should continue to shop so badly—badly, I mean, in the sense of shopping with an absolute lack of system," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Here and there we meet a woman to whom God seems to have given a logical mind which she applies to her shopping. But, as a general thing, the assertion that women shop with an utter lack of system is unfortunately all too easy of proof, and, curiously enough, it is not alone those behind the counter who suffer, for the women themselves make their shopping doubly hard by their lack of system. The percentages of women who 'love to shop' and those who 'hate shopping' seem about equal, so far as I can make out. The methods which both employ, however, are pretty much the same, the only marked difference apparently being the entire absence of all method in the one case and the existence of only a very poor method in the other. Take 100 women who go 'for a day's shopping,' and it is perfectly safe to say that 90 of them will have not the slightest idea of what they want."

Violet Reigns Supreme.

Singularly enough violets always seem dearer to the truly elegant woman's heart than any other blossom, be it ever so magnificent or ever so newfangled. Orchids of any describable or indescribable gorgeousness, roses in the glory of their brilliant petals, odorous lilacs at $5 a stalk, grown under glass amid the frosts of January—all have to bow their haughty heads before the humble floweret, so sweet and attractive, which gives an undisputable air of distinction to everything and everybody it touches.—Vogue.

The Glens Falls Insurance Co. of Glens Falls, N. Y., for which W. D. C. Curtis of Neponset is agent, having in mind the interest taken these days in our early history has sent out calendars for 1900 called the Jane McCrea calendar. On the front is a picture of the beautiful Jane MCrea and a group of Indians disputing over her, and on the back is a carefully prepared sketch of the romantic historical incident of 1777, in which she played so pathetic part.

CITY BREVITIES.

A Local Budget with the News in a Nut Shell.

A Ledger will be issued on Monday.

The Sunday services will be found on one of the inside pages today.

Considerable prepared for this issue of the Ledger is crowded out today, but will appear the first of next week.

An interesting event of next week will be ladies' minstrel show at Quincy Music hall- It will be given Wednesday evening under the auspices of Auxiliary S. A. O. H.

Although Monday will be New Year's day, it is also inauguration day, and therefore the Daily Ledger will be issued as usual. It will be an eight-page edition with the address of Mayor Hall in full, and also the organization of the new City Council.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Anthony Leinewefer, 12 years old, was drowned at Webster, Mass., while skating on thin ice.

Archibald Campbell, aged 14, was drowned at Ipswich, Mass., while skating.

Ferryboat Governor Russell, which was changed over into a gunboat during the recent war, and which did not reach the Cuban coast, has been rebuilt and will go into commission again as a ferryboat at Boston.

Creditors of Erastus Wiman of New York are about to be partially settled with at the rate of 68.163 of 1 cent on the dollar.

The secretary of the treasury has designated several additional national banks as government depositories to receive internal revenue receipts and, it is said, will continue to do so until the total sum so deposited amounts to $30,000,000 or $40,000,000.

By a vote of 17,097 to 76 the Covenant Mutual Life association of Galesburg, Ills., decided to amalgamate with the Northwestern Life Assurance company of Chicago. The 28,000 members of the Covenant Mutual Life Assurance association, whose policies aggregate $45,000,000, will go over to the Northwestern company in a body.

Our Shoes.

What woman who has a small, pretty foot is not justifiably proud of it? And no one blames her if she chooses to put on it the daintiest and newest footgear she can get hold of. A very charming fashion for shoes is just now in vogue. This is to use tooled leather for shoes and slippers of the same kind that is used in bookbinding. Colored straps, worked with beads, cross at the instep and look most attractive. Another idea is to have green and blac leather shoes, with silver buckle and big bow of ribbon. Another idea is to use violet scented leather of the same color as the former and worked with gold sequins.

More State Rivalry.

The military prominence of the Missouri mule seems to be exciting jealousy, says the Kansas City Journal. The Kansas department of agriculture calls special attention to the exceptionally fine quality of Kansas horses.

—Automobile omnibuses are coming in to do for Boston some of the business which the street railway company does not do, and they are welcome. The routes over which these vehicles have been licensed to run are such as will vastly shorten the work of getting about the town, and seem to promise a considerable advantage in a very important matter, namely, that of getting into the park system. One of the routes has its terminus at Franklin Park, another at the entrance to the Fenway. The next step will be to run the automobiles into and through the park system itself, and if this is done at the regular rate of fare, there is no question that it will greatly increase the means of popular enjoyment of the public parks.—Boston Courier.

—What next? The Boston school committee have forbidden school children to ride in smoking or baggage cars or on the platform of electric or steam cars, and ordered the superintendent to to enforce the rule. What supreme folly. The committee might as well tell the children what to eat and wear. Better pay more attention to the heating and sanitation of the school rooms, which according to reports are far from healthy.—Athol Chronicle.

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Who fain would bide herein for aye?
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—Harper's Bazar.

A MATTER OF ENVIRONMENT.

She Thought Her Suitor Was a Mere Dancing Man—Afterward She Changed Her Mind.

BY W. R. ROSE.

When Roger Hendricks suggested to his only daughter that she might find it pleasant to accompany him on a journey across the continent she eagerly agreed with him. When he added that she would have to rough it for a week or more she was delighted.

"I must stop at our new Midas mines in Nevada, and there'll be a wagon ride of 35 miles from the railway and no telling what rude accommodations after we get there."

"Don't say another word, daddy," she cried. "I'm just dying to get away from all these commonplace luxuries! I want a change. I'm sick of the effete east. I want to lose myself somewhere beyond the odor of factory smoke and the glare of electric lights."

"You'll be glad to welcome both," said Roger Hendricks a little grimly, "when you find yourself where there isn't the slightest tint of smoke on the dismal horizon and where your electric light is an evil smelling lamp or a sputtering tallow candle."

"Trust me," laughed Grace. "You'll find my romantic views have a very practical background. And we are to visit the mines, are we?"

"Yes," replied Roger, "the new Midas. I want to look them over myself. They are the coming wonders of the mining field and I'm anxious to see just what shape they are in. By the way," and he looked at her narrowly, "an old friend of yours is our assistant superintendent at the mines."

"A friend of mine? Who?"

"Robert Conklin."

"Robert! I knew he was going away, but had no idea where. It's certainly a strange environment for the prince of the german. Daddy, I want to tell you something. Robert asked me to be is wife just before he went away."

"Did he? Well, there are worse young men than Robert."

"Are there, daddy? I thought they were all monotonously alike, the same clean shaven faces, the same dress suits and white ties and patent leathers and languid drawls and inane small talk. Robert was a charming fellow—of the conventional type—and he had beautiful white hands and a lovely complexion, but he was too much like all the others to please your fastidious child."

"What did you tell him, my girl?"

"When he popped? Oh, I told him bluntly that he wasn't my ideal, and I sent him away."

Roger smiled.

"And he came to me," he said, "and I sent him away still farther. But it will not embarrass you to meet him at the mines?"

"Not in the least, daddy. Why should it?"

"I don't know." He laughed and turned away.

He did not tell his spoiled darling that he was Robert's sworn ally or that he was plotting at that very moment to secure what he thought was her happiness.

Three weeks later a two seated wagon drawn by a team of stout, though very tired, horses mounted the last hill that intervened between the railway station and the Midas mines. In the wagon were Roger Hendricks and Grace and an extremely taciturn, though highly skilled, driver, who had been sent over to meet them.

As they mounted the crest of the last long hill Roger Hendricks turned to the driver.

"Is Superintendent Ingersoll well?" he asked.

"Dunno," said the driver.

"Don't know!" echoed the capitalist. "Isn't he at the mines?"

"Nope. He's across in Californy."

"What for?"

"Health."

"I didn't know he was ill," said the capitalist. "What's his trouble?"

"Knife in ribs. Couple o' fellers from Skinner's Flat came over an started a fuss. Superinten'ant tried to stop 'em an got jabbed. Bobsy run in an floored the fellers biff! bang! an then he toted superinten'ant over the line to a doctor, an sent me to Carson City with the fellers."

"And the mines?"

"Mines is runnin all right. Bobsy's runnin 'em."

"Who is Bobsy?"

"Dunno his other name. That's him comin."

He pointed with his whip at an approaching figure.

It was the figure of a tall young man in a slouch hat, a coarse flannel shirt, rough breeches and long, clay stained boots. He had a plentiful crop of hair, a face extremely sunburned where it wasn't covered by a brown curly beard, and his arms, exposed by his rolled up shirt sleeves, were brown and sinewy.

He took off his hat to Grace and extended his hand to her father.

"By George," cried the latter, "it's Conklin—it's Robert!" And he leaned over and vigorously shook the young man's hand. Grace gave a little gasp. Was this rough young Adonis, bearded and tanned, the white handed darling of the ballroom?

Then Robert quickly stepped to the wagon, and reaching up swung her lightly to the ground.

PHOTO BY E. CHICKERING.

CHRYSTAL HERNE AS JANE CAULDWELL,
in "Sag-Harbor," at the Park Theatre, Boston.

"Glad to welcome you to the mines, Miss Grace," he said in an easy manner, with no trace of self consciousness. And what astonished Grace most of all was that he made no excuses for his decidedly unconventional garb.

"Hold on," cried the capitalist as they walked toward the superintendent's cottage. "Are you Bobsy?"

"That's what the Chinese cook calls me," laughed the young man, "and I believe the rest of the camp has adopted the title. We all have our nicknames out here, you know. But this is the superintendent's cottage. Miss Grace will take my room, and you, sir, will take Mr. Ingersoll's. The Chinese servants will serve your meals here."

"And will you not join us?" asked Grace in her sweetest manner.

"I should be pleased to," he answered simply and turned away to talk with her father.

Robert came to supper and the only changes he had made in his toilet were the removal of his slouch hat and the addition of a rough sack coat. But he was nowise embarrassed. He certainly talked well, and Grace saw that her father was greatly taken with him.

Robert went away early, knowing they were tired and presumably sleepy. As the sound of his footsteps died on the gravel walk the capitalist turned to his daughter.

"Seems a little different, doesn't he?" he asked.

"Different from what, daddy?"

"Why, from the whole tiresome lot of conventional young men."

"He does," said Grace lightly.

There was a pause.

"Aren't you just a little sorry now you refused him?" chuckled the old man.

"This isn't the man i refused," said Grace softly.

The ten days of their stay passed rapidly. Thanks to the preparations made by Robert for their coming the roughness of camp life was greatly softened. He had worked like a Trojan to make them comfortable. He had actually brought water in sluice pipes from a spring in the mountain side and fitted up a rude but very serviceable bathtub in the cottage for the use of Grace. In fact, she heard of his energy and industry on every hand. And she noticed, too, that her father leaned upon him more and more.

Once she took her parent to task a little for absorbing so much of Robert's leisure time.

"The boy is full of business," said her father shortly. "He's carrying a big load here, and there's no shifting it till Ingersoll comes back. I've been doing what I can to lighten it a little."

Whenever she saw Robert he was in his rough and ready mining garb—stalwart, sunburnt, sinewy. He never alluded to his clothes, and Grace came to believe that he never thought of them. He was always at ease in her presence, and yet, strange to say, paid her no compliments, a fact which seemed all the more remarkable when she glanced in her little mirror and saw the pleasing effects of the pure mountain air and the simple, wholesome diet.

She couldn't understand it.

Had he—had he ceased to care for her? and she whispered this contingency with a sinking heart. Had she, like the ignorant Ethiop, thrown away her pearl? Had this splendid, unconventional fellow quite outworn her earlier fascinations? It sadly looked like it.

Then came the day of their departure, and still Robert hadn't spoken. But along in the early morning he said to her:

"Shall we take a farewell look together at the happy valley?"

So they walked up the hillside path a short distance to a wooded plateau that overlooked the valley and its foaming stream for many miles. Robert had made a little seat just within the thicket, and they sat down. For a moment both were silent. Then Robert spoke.

"Well," he quietly said, "have you reconsidered?"

Grace looked up with a start. There was a masterful air about him that fairly paralyzed her tongue. She could only stare and wonder.

"Time is slipping by," said Robert as he consulted his watch. "I must seize the first opportunity to speak to your father."

Grace tried to say the cutting things that surged in her mind. But when she caught Robert's eye looking down upon her with a tenderness of expression that altogether belied the businesslike form of his speech she gave a little gasp and incontinently surrendered.

Fifteen minutes later Robert and the capitalist clasped hands warmly.

"All right, eh?" queried the latter, with a broad smile.

"Yes, sir," replied Robert, "it worked just as you wrote me it would. But it has been a hard part to play."

"But you played to win. It was the old clothes and the brusque manner and, above all, the environment that served to clinch her affection, for I'm sure my little girl has loved you for a long time, my boy."

He took Robert's arm affectionately and walked with him to the company's office, and Grace, watching at the cottage window and quite unconscious of the plot that had brought her happiness, knew that all was well.

"I'm coming east as soon as Mr. Ingersoll returns," said Robert when it came time for the adieus, "and then I can enjoy the luxury of a change of wardrobe." He watched her smilingly as he spoke.

She laughed softly.

"I—I learned to love you, dear," she murmured, "in that garb. Bring it with you, lest I forget."

"It shall be my negligee," he laughed

"And another thing, Robert."

"Yes, Grace."

"There mustn't be any razor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Book by Quincy Man.

Among the Christmas presents in the editor's stocking was No. 1 of Uncle Charlie's Stories. Now the author is a well known Quincy man, and noted for years as a good story teller. This book, however, is for boys and girls and tells of Mary Brown and Dog Tip at Grandpa's. There is no attempt at high flown language for Mr. C. W. Guy as Uncle Charlie, tells in a natural interesting way of scenes on a farm in New Hampshire and in the big city of Boston, and on the cars between the two places. The book is uniquely illustrated and the children enjoy it. The price for the eighteen stories is 25 cents.

Jolo and Siassi Included.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The order which has been issued opening to trade the ports of Zamboanga, Cottaboto, Davao and Isabella, will apply provisionally to the Jolo and Siassi ports. General Bates will appoint the customs officials. General Funston will join General MacArthur's command. His brigade his not been designated, but it is thought he will be assigned to General Wheeler's.

Party Lines on Boer Question.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The common council of Boston wound up its business for 1899 last night, and one of its parting acts was the adoption of resolutions of sympathy for the Boers, carried after much spirited debate, as opposition was developed. The passage of the resolution was almost on party lines, the Democrats in favor and the Republicans in opposition.

Thirty Thousand on Strike.

St. Etienne, France, Dec. 29.—A combined demonstration of striking coal miners and lace workers, to the number of 6000, occurred here yesterday. The strikers paraded through the principal streets, singing defiant songs. Elaborate precautions have been taken to suppress disturbances. It is estimated that the strikers now number 30,000.

Cowardly Use of Pistol.

Chattanooga, Dec. 29.—Samuel Mills, a collector for an installment house, yesterday attempted to seize furniture in the house of Mary Venable for a small debt. The woman attempted to prevent it, and in the struggle that ensued Mills shot the woman, her little son and daughter, all seriously.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Boston Theatre.

There are several elements which contribute to the great importance of Modjeska's return to the Boston theatre on New Year's day. Of these the most interesting perhaps is the recent news of her pardon by the Czar of Russia, which enables her to return to her native land from which she has been an exile for so many years. "Marie Antoinette," furnishes her many admirers the chance of seeing her in an entirely new character for the first time in many seasons. The prologue represents Antoinette's famous rustic retreat, "Little Trianon" at Versailles, twelve years before the outbreak of the revolution. Everyone is too full of enjoyment to heed the mutterings of the approaching revolutionary storm which are heard even here. The fourth act shows the parting of Antoinette from Louis XVI on the eve of the latter's execution, and the third act, the sacking of the palace of the Tuilleries by the mobs of Paris. On Wednesday a special matinee performance will be given of "Much Ado About Nothing," and on Saturday night "Macbeth," with which exceptions the new play will be seen at every performance the first week. The second week Modjeska will be seen for the first time in a new adaptation of Scribe's famous comedy, "The Ladies' Battle."

Boston Museum.

The wonderfully successful engagement of "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," at the Boston Museum ends this evening. The New Year card commencing Monday evening, January 1st, will be "The Rogers Brothers in Wall street," John J. McNally's latest and most successful vaudeville farce. Klaw & Erlanger, who are the managers of these popular German comedians, have made a beautiful production of this skit. No one knows better how to do this, or has greater resources, than these remarkably successful managers. The Rogers brothers will come to the Boston Museum direct from the Victoria theatre, New York, where they have been playing to the capacity of the house for over four months. As the New York Herald critic aptly said, all you have to do when the Rogers brothers come on the stage, is to "just sit back in your chair and get ready to laugh." Their ability to create laughter has called forth the highest praise from every source, and has made them one of the best paying attractions in America. The first act of "In Wall Street," takes place at Manhattan Beach; the second act in a broker's office in Wall street, over which there is an athletic school for young women; and the last transpires at Hollywood Hotel, Long Branch.

Castle Square Theatre.

The management of the Castle Square Theatre announces for its first American production, on Monday next, the new naval drama "With Flying Colors" which had a five months' successful run at the Adelpha Theatre, London. The story is a fascinating one dealing with the experiences of James Strangeways, who kills and subsequently impersonates a young naval officer thereby gaining position and property. Lotan Hackett, a forger, who aids and abets Strangeways, if betrayed by his wife and is sentenced to imprisonment at Dartmoor prison; Richard Dare, a young lieutenant falsely accused of cheating at cards, who resigns his commission, enlists as a seaman and is sent to Dartmoor for insubordination: and Mary Derrick, a banker's daughter, who is steadfast and true to Richard Dare, though persecuted by Strangeways, and is finally rescued by Dare and Hackett, who have become friends while at Dartmoor, and together plan a successful escape from the prison, are the leading characters in the play. Some very elaborate stage pictures will be shown in this production, for which no less than fifteen new scenes have been painted, and a military band and male quartette will take part in the incidental music of the original London production. The scene on board H. M. S. "Defiance" during the evening of a naval ball, promises to create a sensation because of its elaborate and realistic effects.

Keith's Theatre.

One of the most enjoyable innovations that Mr. Keith made in his Boston vaudeville last season was the introduction of 20-minute illustrated lectures by that talanted traveler and wonderful orator, John Bowker, whom competent critics say is the "real successor of Stoddard." Mr. Bowker's engagements this season with his timely talk on "The Transvaal" with which he is personally familiar, have been so numerous that he has only been able to give one week to the vaudeville, and that will begin next Monday in Keith's Boston house. The travelogue will only last twenty minutes and will be beautifully illustrated. Other entertainers during the week of Jan. 1, will be: Kathryn Osterman and Frederic L. Power, in a comedy sketch; Louise Gunning, the popular singer of the old Scotch songs; West and Williams, talking comedians; the DeForrests, whirlwind and ball room dancers Houdini, the famous Z'king of handcuffs," in a novel act. The biograph, which is within one week of three years' continuous exhibitions in this house, which is the record for the country, will have its usual list of new and interesting motion pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ellis are featured for the week of Jan. 8.

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Quincy Department Store, Quincy.

—Souvenir Patriots for sale at Ledger office.

—Philadelphia is happy over the selection of that town as the place for holding the Republican national convention next year. June 19th is the day selected. Chicago, as usual made a big fight for it but was out voted.

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NOTICE.

CITY OF QUINCY.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1899.

ALL Persons having bills against the City of Quincy are requested to present them forthwith.

HARRISON A. KEITH, Mayor.

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FRANCE STIRRED UP

Over Future of Delagoa Bay and Seizure of American Breadstuffs.

Latter Proceeding Outside of International Rights.

Precedents Showing That Great Britain Has Not Acted Right In the Matter.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The virtual seizure by British officials of vessels laden with American flour consigned to the Boers, and the statement of The Lokal Anzeiger regarding an alleged Anglo-German Portuguese treaty for the division of Portugal's colonies between Great Britain and Germany, have aroused renewed interest in Paris. While there is a desire to discredit The Lokal Anzeiger's statement, its publication has occasioned undoubted uneasiness, because the consummation of such a plan would be a diplomatic stroke unfavorable to France and Russia. The possession of Delagoa bay is believed to be as essential to British success in South Africa as a victory over the Boers is essential to Great Britain's international prestige. Therefore, it is felt that, if necessary, Great Britain will take extreme measures.

An official of the French office said to the correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday, with respect to the seizure of breadstuffs: "Such a seizure is absolutely outside of international rights, and as foolish as though Great Britain, supposing her to be at war with Switzerland, should declare a blockade of Hamburg, for fear certain goods should reach the Swiss from that source. A decision to consider breadstuffs contraband of war would be regarded in diplomatic circles as a suicidal policy for Great Britain, as she would be most dependent for food supplies upon other nations in case a war arose involving her."

The official then proceeded to point out a number of precedents against the action of Great Britain in this matter. He cited her own refusal, during the Franco-Prussian war, to recognize as contraband coal consigned to France, although it was known to be intended for warships. A still more pertinent instance arose during the Franco-Chinese war, when Great Britain declined to accept a declaration of France making rice contraband.

Obviously, however, the chief ground for apprehension is the belief that, if Great Britain should establish a cordon of vessels across Delagoa bay, it would be necessary for all nations to send naval vessels there to protect individual rights. In such an event the presence of a large number of warships might create friction that would bring on grave results.

Coe Coming Home Under Guard.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—The warrant for the arrest of Charles H. Cole, formerly of the Globe bank of Boston, on a charge of embezzling $900,000, arrived yesterday. The United States marshal also received a telegram from the attorney general of the United States directing him to conduct Cole to Boston under guard. Cole waived a preliminary examination and the start for Boston was made today. The warrant contains four counts. The first charges Cole with receiving $600,000 on Aug. 7 last and embezzling it, and the second accuses him of embezzling $300,000 on Aug. 17. The other two counts simply refer to these transactions.

Sports Will Miss Him.

Boston, Dec. 30.—William J. Mahoney, who for the past 16 years has been proprietor of a house widely patronized by the sporting fraternity, died of Bright's disease yesterday, aged 40 years. Mr. Mahoney was very proficient with the gloves and figured as referee and promoter of many sporting events, and he was known throughout the country. He was very charitable, and his money was always ready to help an unfortunate. He served as a member of the common council from 1886 to 1889, inclusive.

A Brakeman's Wonderful Nerve.

Denver, Dec. 30.—Remarkable fortitude was shown by Fred Laws, brakeman on a Boulder valley train, which was wrecked yesterday. He was making a coupling near the head of the train when the collision occurred. He was thrown down and a wheel ran upon his leg, pinning him down. His cries for help were not heard, and he drew a knife from his pocket, cut off his leg and crawled from under the car. His recovery is doubtful.

Suicide In a Cellar.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The body of Kate Sheehan, 24 years old, of this city, who was reported insane and missing from her home on Dec. 27, was found in the cellar of a house on Newton street yesterday. The girl's features were horribly burned, indicating that she died a suicide by taking carbolic acid. The inmates of the house where the body was found knew nothing of the presence of the young woman.

World Abandon Control of Racing.

Mancester, N. H., Dec. 30.—R. T. Kingsbury of Keene, chief consul of the L. A. W. of New Hampshire, made his annual report to the state board of officers last evening. The report showed a loss in membership in this state of 148. Mr. Kingsbury believes that the abandonment by the league of the control of racing will be to its advantage, and advocates this course.

Venezuelan Rebels Routed.

Caracas, Dec. 30.—The Hernandez revolution can be said to be ended. Hernandez is fleeing with 200 men to the Colombian boundary. The government troops and the minister of war, General Pulido, are back at Caracas.

GOFF STOPS A "DUMB SHOW."

Cornish and Secretary of Knickerbocker Club Give Interesting Testimony.

New York, Dec. 30.—The most interesting event in connection with yesterday's proceedings in the Molineux trial occurred immediately before the adjournment. Harry Cornish was on the witness stand and Mr. Weeks was conducting the cross-examination. Suddenly Mr. Weeks asked the witness to step from the stand, sit down at the end of the table occupied by the attorneys for the state, go through the performance of opening the bottle of bromo seltzer, show how he knocked the contents into the glass, and how he poured the water from one glass to another, being careful to get approximately the same amount of water that he used in the preparation of the fatal dose on the morning of the murder of Mrs. Adams.

Cornish complied with the request, and proceeded to demonstrate about how much he drank of the mixture, also about how much Mrs. Adams took of the poison. It was not until Mr. Weeks asked the witness to drink the water that the recorder interfered, remarking "This dumb show has gone far enough."

Two of the most important witnesses for the prosecution were on the stand during the day. They were John D. Adams and Cornish. Interesting points in connection with Adams' testimony yesterday were his request that the minutes of the house committee of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, which he explained he had procured with considerable difficulty and which were incomplete in character, be placed in the custody of the court, where they would be accessible to the jury; the statement that Molineux prepared the program for the amateur circus in the spring of 1897; the admission for identification of a letter, which the witness said had been stolen from him, a letter which he claimed related to fraternity matters only; the assertion that he did not know whether or not he was responsible for the first mention of the name of Roland B. Molineux in connection with the poison package address, and his positive identification of the handwriting on the poison package as that of Molineux.

The testimony of Cornish consisted largely of detail descriptions of the scenes on the morning of the murder at the Adams' flat. Recorder Goff refused to allow Mr. Weeks to ask any questions as to the present whereabouts of Mrs. Cornish, the wife of the witness, and whether Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, the latter the daughter of Mrs. Adams, had separated.

Few facts were elicited in the attempts to trace the poison package from the Knickerbocker Athletic club to the Adams flat. It was, however, discovered that Cornish deposited the bromo-seltzer bottle in his desk at the club, in the presence of P. S. Finneran; that he lost the key to his desk, and that it was afterwards found on the floor of the Adams flat, after the death of Mrs. Adams; that just before the murder it was necessary for the engineer at the club to break open the desk for the purpose of removing various articles, and that the desk was repaired in a make-shift fashion. Cornish also testified that he was mistaken in his statement to the newspapers immediately after the murder as to the time when he brought the poison package from the club to his room at the Adams apartments, and that he had refreshed his memory by talking with Mrs. Rogers concerning the matter.

Genuine Winter Weather.

Cory, Pa., Dec. 30.—A terrific blizzard, the worst in years, is raging in northwestern Pennsylvania. About 18 inches of snow has fallen, and with that already on the ground makes the depth on the level four feet. Many villages are cut off from the outside world. All roads leading into this city are blocked, the stages which carry the mails from Kating and Findlay Lake being snowed in. All the railroads are suffering. No loss of life is reported. The thermometer registers about zero.

Confident of Republican Success.

Omaha, Dec. 30.—United States Senator Thurston arrived here yesterday to spend New Year's. Speaking of national politics, Senator Thurston said: "The feeling everywhere among Republicans as to the coming national campaign is one of absolute confidence. Nowhere does one hear an expression of the slightest doubt as to the result. I shall not be a candidate for re-election. I want to get out of official life, but I expect to take an active interest in the campaign in this state."

Sardine Companies Combine.

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 30.—In view of the negotiations that have been in progress during the past few months, it is believed that a consolidation of the Standard Packing company and the Seacoast Packing company, the syndicates which control the sardine packing industry on the Maine coast, will be an assured fact. The new concern will retain the name Seacoast Packing company, and will have a capital stock of $8,000,000.

Boutelle's Mind Affected.

Boston, Dec. 30.—To all who inquired after the condition of Congressman Boutelle at the McLean asylum yesterday, the only reply given was that he was improving in strength. Dr. Daniel A. Robinson, the physician who came up from Bangor to attend him, says that while the congressman may recover his physical health and vigor, it is possible that he may never be the same again mentally.

Wasn't Badly Hurt.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Charles Cassidy, one of the cooks on the British steamer Turret Castle, who was accused of a murderous assault upon John Strohman, the boatswain, was discharged from custody yesterday by United States Commissioner Fiske, owing to the withdrawal of prosecution on the part of the British authorities. Strohman has recovered from the effects of his injuries.

Perjurers Convicted.

Providence, Dec. 30.—Two Italians, Germaro Di Nardo and Nicola Di Nardo, father and son, who were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of committing perjury, were tried and found guilty yesterday. Sentence was deferred.

INFLUENCE OF PRIESTS

Should Be Displaced by Protestant Missionary Work In Philippines.

Best Man We Have None Too Good For Governor General.

Professor Schurman Says We Must Stay and Work Out Problem Before Us.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Independent for the current week contains an article by Jacob G. Schurman, entitled "Our Duty to the Philippines." Following is an abstract:

I do not believe that some who advocate abandoning the Philippine islands realize just what such a policy would mean. We have put our hands to the plow, and we must finish the work. There we must stay and work out the problem before us. How long a period that may be I do not pretend to say. It will certainly be a number of years. But we must help the Filipinos until they are able to govern themselves and preserve order and civilization on their islands.

We have learned a good deal about the islands and geography of the Orient as a result of the war with Spain and the Filipinos. We have 40 or 50 tribes to divilize, and seven or eight of these tribes have some 300,000 members each. On the island of Luzon there is one tribe of 1,500,000 people, who speak one language as totally distinct from the other languages as Spanish is from English. Another tribe on the same island, numbering about 600,000, is as distinct from the others in language and character as they are from the Spaniards themselves. Then on the island of Mindanao there are many tribes that are entirely different from each other. In the Sulu archipelago we come to another class of natives. These are all Mohammedans, while in Luzon they are all Catholic Christians.

The priests have ruled in Luzon so long that their influence is widespread, and the natives know of no other form of Christianity. The Roman Catholic church has been established there for 300 years, and the archipelago was really governed by the priests, and not by the Spanish civil or military commanders. We must credit the church with having done a great deal of good work among the natives.

Missionaries are needed on the island. They must realize that they are contending with a Catholic-educated population that knows nothing about the fine differences between Protestant sects and denominations. I hope that when we send the missionaries we will decide before hand on one form of Protestant Christianity. The Filipinos will then have Catholic Christianity and Protestant Christianity presented to them, so they can take their choice. I think the island of Mindanao is a more promising field for missionaries to begin their work in than Luzon. The influence of the Catholic church has not been extended to Mindanao.

I believe the fighting in the Philippines is nearly over, and our armies now fighting in northern Luzon will soon be required only to keep down the bandits. Most of the leaders of the insurrection have been dispersed, or have been won over to our side. The reasons for the revolution and its prolongation are not so difficult if we look at the question closely. The leaders of the revolution had a laudable ambition to free themselves from the yoke that had galled them for so long. But in the end the object of the insurrection was forgotten. Personal ambition induced the leaders to forget the good of their country, and they fought to advance their own cause. I do not believe that more than one-third of the money collected for the insurrection ever reached the Filipino treasury.

Another reason for the stubborn opposition to our occupation of the islands was a legacy of suspicion and hatred for the white man, which Spain bequeathed to us. The Filipinos will not today trust Americans or Spaniards, or any other Europeans. This distrust of the white race is one of the problems that will require years of labor to overcome. It must be dissipated by actual work; they must have ocular demonstration that the word of the Americans can be relied upon.

I regret that the Americans allowed the saloon to get a foothold on the islands. That has hurt the Americans more than anything else, and the spectacle of Americans drunk awakens disgust in the Philippines. I have never seen a Filipino drunkard.

In Manila, Iloilo and other cities of the islands, you will find educated Filipinos, who are bright and pleasant to meet socially. It is a good thing that we have such a nucleus of education to begin with. The great masses are ignorant, but they thirst for knowledge. With good American schools on the islands the leaven of general education will produce results for the masses that will develop the race rapidly.

The belief of the best natives today is that if we leave the islands chaos will reign, and they do not want us to leave. They ask us to stay until our work is finished, and we must stay, because they cannot do without us. Our staying is the only thing that will enable them to realize their best aspirations for freedom and self-government.

But one thing I wish to emphasize more than any other point that I have dwelt upon. We must make an honest civil service a permanent institution on the islands.

The best man in the United States is none too good to go to the Philippines as governor general. He must mete out justice to all, and teach the Filipinos by his decisions and example that he is their friend. By sending out such a man we will succeed, but if we send an ordinary political appointee we shall fail. I am confident that the right man will be sent, and then our experiment will be a national success.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Warren Low of Holbrook in exchange with the pastor. Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.30. The Christmas music will be repeated.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward Anderson, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "Enduring temptation." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Concert by the Sunday School at 7.15 P. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "A Dwight L. Moody Memorial service." Sabbath School at 12 M. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The two-fold pressing need of the dying 19th century met by a two-fold timely prayer." Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 P. M. All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Merrill C. Ward, pastor. Preaching at 2.30 P. M. Subject: "The year of our Lord, 1900." Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Y. P. Y. C. U. at 7 P. M. Subject: "Ideals." Leader, Mrs. Blauvelt.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fort Square — Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Greater works than that of Christ." Sabbath School and Bible class at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The New Year." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The last year of the century, how to spend it." Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Mr. Moody's life as an inspiration for the New Year. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN lecture, Wilson's Hall, Hancock street,—Bible lecture at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The wages of sin." All welcome, seats free, no collection.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEST QUINCY—Rev. C. W. Wilder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday School at 11.45. Junior Epworth League at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting of Epworth League at 6.15. Christmas concert by Sunday School repeated by request at 7 P. M. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "The signs of the times," appropriately to the closing year. Vesper service at 7 in the evening. Both services in the new auditorium. All welcome.

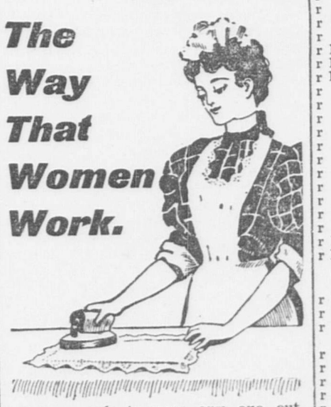
WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10.45, conducted by Rev. W. S. Key. Sunday School at 12 M. Rev. Frank Wright Pratt will be installed pastor of the society Tuesday evening, January 2d at 7.30 o'clock.

WOLLASTON METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Waterhouse, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Worship with sermon. Sunday School at 12 M. Postponed Christmas concert at 6 P. M. Watch-night service beginning at 9.30 P. M., and continuing till 12 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Rev. E. L. Younkin and Mrs. Moore of the North End Mission will speak. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

—A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives limiting the expenses for funerals of members to a thousand dollars. This certainly ought to be enough on the average, but there are always a few Congressmen whose funerals would be worth much more.

The Way That Women Work.



It's enough to wear any one out. First it's washing, in damp and draft. Then it's ironing with the hot stove and the hard work to endure. And in between whiles, meals to get, house to clean, and children to tend. It's bad enough for a well woman but for a weak woman it's slow torture. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases of the delicate organs which weaken women. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets sweeten the breath.

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On and after Oct. 30, 1899, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy to Neponset.

Cars leave Quincy for Neponset:

Via HANCOCK STREET, 6.40 A. M. and every 40 minutes past the hour until 9.40 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.10 A. M. and every 10 minutes past the hour until 10.10 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 5.55, 6.25 A. M. and every 25 minutes past and 5 minutes of the hour until 10.25 P. M., theu 10.40 and 11.10 P. M.

Neponset to Quincy.

Via HANCOCK STREET, 7.00 A. M., and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Via HANCOCK STREET and NORFOLK DOWNS, 6.30 A. M. and every 30 minutes past the hour until 10.30 P. M.

Via WOLLASTON, 6.15 and 6.45 A.M., and every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10.45 P. M., then 11.00 and 11.30 P. M.

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Leave NEPONSET for Squantum at 6.30 A. M. and every hour until 9.30 P. M.

Leave SQUANTUM for Neponset at 7 A. M and every hour until 10.00 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 6.35, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 25 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and North Weymouth.

Leave QUINCY at 7.20 8.20 and 9.20 A. M. 5.20 P. M.

Leave NORTH WEYMOUTH at 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.

Quincy and Weymouth Landing.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 5.30, 6.20 and 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20 P. M., then 12.50, 1.50 and every hour until 10.50 P. M.

Leave WEYMOUTH LANDING at 5.50, 6.40, 7.50 and every hour until 12.50 P. M., then 1.20, 2.20 and every hour until 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.40, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then 10.20 and 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 7.00 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20, 10.50 and 11.20 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

The first car for Neponset leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Neponset at 7.20 A. M.

The first car for Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.00 A. M. and the first car from Weymouth Landing leaves at 7.30 A. M.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *6 12 abc		6 32	*5 53 ihgfedcba		6 22 r
r 6 42 abc		7 02	6 28 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 32	7 28 cba		7 49 r
r 7 26 ad		7 45	8 28 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 02	9 28 cba		9 49 r
r 7 56 ad		8 15	10 28 cba		10 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 32	11 28 cba		11 49 r
r 8 26 ad		8 45	12 28 cba		12 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 02	1 28 cba		1 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 32	2 28 cba		2 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 32	3 28 cba		3 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 32	4 28 cba		4 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 32	4 58 cba		5 19 r
r 1 12 abcd		1 32	5 15 da		5 36 r
r 2 12 abc		2 32	5 28 cba		5 49 r
r 3 12 abc		3 32	5 45 da		6 06 r
r 4 12 abc		4 32	5 58 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 32	6 15 da		6 36 r
r 6 12 abc		6 32	6 28 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abcd		7 32	6 58 cba		7 19 r
r 7 39 abcdefghi		8 07	7 28 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 32	8 28 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 32	9 28 cba		9 49 r
r 9 34 abcdefghi		10 02	10 28 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 32	10 58 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 32	11 28 cba		11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 42 abc		8 02	6 28 cba		6 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 02	8 58 cba		9 19 r
r 9 12 abc		9 32	12 43 cba		1 04 r
9 33 a		9 51	4 28 cba		4 49 r
r 1 27 abc		1 47	5 28 cba		5 49 r
r 5 12 abc		5 32	6 58 cba		7 19 r
r 7 12 abc		7 32	8 28 fedcba		8 53 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 32	10 28 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 32			

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

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BRAINTREE.

Edward Proud, engineer of the Fall River pasenger train has been taking a much needed vacation, and H. C. Gifford of South Braintree has been running his engine.

Conductor C. C. Reed has been on a much needed vacation this week and George E. Orcutt has been running his train from South Braintree to Boston, Mattapan and Middleboro each day; a trip of about 75 miles.

Monday (Christmas,) was the first day for many years that not one freight car passed the Braintree station. How many were aware of it?

Mr. Shanks, formerly a road master on the Central Vermont railroad, has accepted a position on this road at the South Braintree yard, to fill the vacancy made by J. B. Whitney, who has accepted a position as road master of the Union freight in Boston. Mr. Shank's family of St. Albans, Vt., will move to Braintree in a month.

Lewis W. Lothrop's new house on Ash street is rapidly nearing completion. It is a large house of seven rooms, large halls, bath room, and also a sewing room.

Before a large crowd at the Kenwood alleys Wednesday night, the Braintree Bowling quint defeated the Weymouth team, two out of three games; and the three string total.

Although the Penniman school house will be completed by April 1, it is thought best not to open it to the pupils until after the summer vacation.

Mr. Robert McDowell, foreman of the tipping room at the Jenkins Manufacturing Co.'s works, was agreeably surprised Christmas by the presentation of a handsome upholstered oak rocker from the girls in his department.

The new boiler at the town electric light station has been in use for about ten days and is giving good satisfaction. The engine and dynamo ordered so long ago are almost ready for shipment.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Mrs. De Young on Factory hill, East Braintree, Wednesday evening, by Miss Eva B. Reed. Games and music were the chief features of the evening. At midnight a supper was served. Many were present from out of town.

The school committee held a special business meeting in their room at the Monatiquot school, Wednesday afternoon and elected Miss Harriet E. Hosmer of Mason, N. H., to fill the vacancy left by Miss Theresa G. O'Rourke's departure.

Burlgars entered the bowling alleys of Wilde & Johnson at South Braintree, Wednesday, and a quantity of cigars and $5 in money were stolen. Entrance was made by forcing a window in the rear of the store. It is thought to be the work of juveniles.

A good joke is being told on Watson W. Saunders the South Braintree shoe man. On Christmas day so the story goes Mr. Saunders was to pay a visit to relatives out on the Providence division. He got into the Union station all right and in his hurry forgot that the train departed from the South station. He hustled up Essex and down Boylston streets to the old Park Square station and started to go into the depot, but was stopped by an employe of the picture museum there. He at once saw his predicament and rushed back to the South station to take a train to his destination, arriving at the latter quite late. The boys are having considerable fun with 'John,'' but he says he got there even if he did take a two-mile walk to find a picture gallery.

Thursday evening the Class of '96, W. N. H. S., held its fourth annual reunion at the home of Mr. Stephen F. Pratt on Putnam street, East Weymouth. The former class officers were reelected: President, George P. Hunt; Vice President, Daisy B. Pratt; Secretary and Treasurer, Julia A. Reily.

—Souvenir Patriots for sale at Ledger office.

HANDWRITING EXPERTS REST.

Physicians and Harry Cornish Take the Stand In the Molineux Trial.

New York, Dec. 29.—Harry S. Cornish, to whom the poison which killed Mrs. Adams was sent through the mails, was on the witness stand late yesterday afternoon, and his examination, which promises to develop many things not yet made public, will probably continue for several days, with interruptions here and there for other witnesses.

Cornish told yesterday of the receipt by him of the famous silver holder and bottle of poison, and he reviewed the story of Mrs. Adams' death from the supposed "bromo seltzer" which he had administered to her when she was ill. Just as Cornish's testimony was beginning to be interesting the recorder adjourned the case until today.

The handwriting experts gave way yesterday to the physicians. Dr. Phillips, who attended both H. C. Barnet before his death and Harry S. Cornish, was one of the witnesses examined, and he attributed the illness of Cornish to mercurial poison and the death of Barnet to the same agent. The name "Barnet" was not permitted to be received in the testimony or placed on the records, but a mythical "A. B." was adopted instead and all the symptoms exhibited by Barnet during his illness were described by Dr. Phillips and accepted as testimony.

Dr. Coffin, who also attended these men during their illness, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Phillips so far as it related to the symptoms, and endorsed the diagnosis made by that physician.

Another witness on the stand yesterday was John D. Adams, once secretary of the Knickerbocker Athletic club. His testimony dealt with the relations between Cornish and Molineux and with the various quarrels that had occurred at that club. Mr. Weeks will probably take up the cross-examination of Adams before Cornish again goes on the stand.

In No Immediate Danger.

Boston, Dec. 29.—While the officials of the McLean hospital are extremely reticent in the matter of giving details as to the condition of Congressman Boutelle, it is stated that Mr. Boutelle is not considered in any immediate danger. A relative of Mr. Boutelle is quoted as saying that the latter's trouble is congestion of the brain, the result of continued strain and overwork, in connection with his official duties. His condition, previous to his removal to the hospital, was such that at times he became delirious, and it was difficult to keep him under control. It was deemed best, under the circumstances, to place him in an institution where he could receive the best possible treatment.

The Wages of Sin.

New York, Dec. 29.—Peter C. Shroeder, a wealthy wholesale grocer, and a young woman, believed to be Lillie Flinn, were suffocated by gas in a cheap lodging house at Brooklyn. A gas stove was still burning in the room when the couple were discovered. A carelessly adjusted rubber tube, connecting the stove with a gas jet, allowed the gas to escape, and the couple had evidently been overcome while asleep. Schroeder lived with his wife and two children in Williamsburg, was a member of various German societies, and bore a good reputation.

The Latest Marine Invention.

New York, Dec. 29.—James Gresham of Brooklyn has found capital to demonstrate the commercial uselessness or success of his corkscrew boat for which is anticipated a speed of 50 miles an hour. The inventor promises that his craft will cross the Atlantic in less than three days. It will be so constructed that it can penetrate the surf or the waves of the roughest water. The boat is cylindrical in shape with a serpentine flange like a corkscrew extending from bow to stern, and the outer shell revolves through the water, while the inner compartment maintains its equipoise.

Claimed Ignorance of Law.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Captain Russo of the Italian steamship Etna, from Poti by way of Malta, was fined $5000 by Collector Stone yesterday for being without a bill of health from the latter port. Captain Russo explained that he had not been in a United States port since 1887 and was not aware that a bill of health from a port of call was necessary. Under orders from the treasury department the extreme penalty was inflicted.

Murderer Shot Down.

Monticello, Fla., Dec. 29.—Will Gorman, a negro, shot and killed Sheriff Simkins yesterday six miles north of the town. Gorman was wanted for murder and Simkins and a posse went to arrest him. They closed in on the cabin in which the negro was concealed. As Simkins pushed open the door Gorman shot him twice in the breast. The murderer escaped from the rear door, but was shot down and killed.

Must Have an Advance.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—The management of the Globe yarn and Sanford spinning mills have been given until Saturday afternoon to comply with the request of their operatives who have not been given the 10 percent advance conceded other operatives in this city. The assertion is made that if the demand for an advance is not granted the mills will be struck Monday morning.

The Gallinger Case.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 29.—Senator William E. Chandler has been summoned as a witness before the United States court grand jury in the charges of civil service law violations brought against his colleague, Senator Gallinger. Senator Chandler will arrive in Concord today. A report from the grand jury is expected by tonight.

Followed Brother's Advice.

Blackstone, Mass., Dec. 29.—Patrick Murphy, aged 24, cut his throat with a razor yesterday, necessitating seven stitches to stay the flow of blood. The act was done while Murphy was in an alleged state of intoxication, a brother handing him a razor and jestingly daring him to cut his throat. Murphy will recover.

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his education he entered the employ of Cumner Jones & Co., clothiers and tailors trimmings, 90 Chauncey street, Boston, in whose employ he is at present. Mr. Cleverly is a young man of progressive ideas, popular with the people of his ward, and will doubtless do good work for his constituents.

THOMAS W. SMITH,

The new member from Ward Three is the well known granite polisher. He was born in England, June 19, 1847, and after an education in the schools of his native place he learned the granite cutting and polishing trade, which he has since followed. He came to America in May, 1872, and located at Hartford, Conn. Two years later came to Quincy where he worked at his trade until 1877, when he entered business for himself with the late James Murdoch. Since 1885 he has been in the column cutting and polishing business for himself, his place of business being on Water street. He is a member of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows.

DANIEL MCLENGAN,

Who returns to the Council of 1900 from Ward Three for a second term, is a carpenter by trade, although he has followed the business of a granite polisher since residing in Quincy, coming to the city in April, 1880. He was born April 23, 1858, in Prince Edwards Island, where he received his education. During the past year he has been a member of the Committees on Fire Department and Ordinances.

He seldom addresses the Council but pays close attention to what is being said and done, and when he votes it is as his conscience dictates.

JOHN L. JOHNSON

Of Ward Three enters the Council for his second term. He was born in Kattarp Skone, Sweden, Nov. 20, 1857. He left his native town at the age of 16 years and after following the sea for a year he came to this country where for five years he worked at various employments and then went west where for five years he was with the Illinois Steel Co. of Chicago, the last two years as foreman. He came to Quincy in 1885, and entered the granite firm of Johnson Bros. Since his retirement from that firm he has been employed as foreman for several well known granite firms. He is a hard worker for the interest of Ward Three and did good work on the Sewer and Ordinance committees.

JAMES H. ELCOCK

The new member from Ward Four, is the senior member of the well known granite firm of Elcock & Sons, who operate one of the largest quarrying, cutting and polishing plants in Quincy. He is a Quincy boy and was born Aug. 6, 1849. He was educated in the public schools leaving which he went to Concord, N. H., and servd an apprenticeship in the granite business. He returned to Quincy in 1868 and worked at his trade until 1882, when he entered the granite business with his father under the firm name of Elcock & Sons, the present name of the firm. He has always taken a deep interest in all affairs concerning Quincy, and during the seventies he served for three years as one of the constables of the town. He also served as district engineer of the fire department for West Quincy for three years. He resides in a handsome house on Copeland street built last year. He is a member of St. Francis Court of Foresters, and a charter member and present Regent of the local Council, Royal Arcanum.

WILLIAM H. CALLAHAN

One of the new members from West Quincy is one of the well known business men of that section and a member or the grocery firm of Callahan Bros. He was born in Quincy Sept. 2, 1862, and was educated in the public schools and at the High school where he was a pupil of ex-Mayor Keith. During his boyhood days while at work in the quarries he had part of his right arm taken off by getting it caught in some of the machinery. He left school in 1880, and went to work for Henry Farnum, then a West Quincy grocer, where he was employed eight years. When Mr. Farnum sold out to Mr. Gurney he continued with him for three years, at the end of which time time he went into the grocery business with his brother under the firm name of Callahan Bros. Councilman Callahan has always taken an active interest in athletic sports, and is one of the crack base ball players of the city, his position being in the box. He is a member of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, and of the Quincy Grocers' Association.

THOMAS F. HOGAN

Who is returned to the Council from Ward Four for a second term, served in the Council of 1899 on the Committee of Sewers and Health. He is a member of strong convictions and is an earnest advocate of any measurs that will benefit the working man. His remarks when addressing the Council are brief and to the point, for he does not believe in beating about the bush. He was born in Stonington, Conn., June 2, 1863, and has resided in Quincy since 1886. His trade is that of a stone cutter, at which he is at present employed. He has served several years as a call member of Hose 3, and has been a member of the Ward Four Democratic committee for several years.

CHARLES M. BRYANT.

No member of the Council of 1900 has seen longer service or more active service as a Councilman, than has the subject of this sketch. He first entered the Council from Ward Five and all through the six years of service he has been a recognized leader. He is always prepared to argue for or against any measvre that may be before the meeting, and in his argument he is prepared to back up any statement he may make, and is therefore convincing and seldom fails to bring a majority to his views. When advocating or opposing an order he never gives in until the final vote is taken and even then if there is any possibility of having it changed to his views, a motion to re-

consider is sure to be made. During the last year he was a strong advocate of the several important measures introduced at the request of Mayor Keith, particularly the refunding measure and was singled out by his opponents as the one member of the Council who represented the administration. That he was not successful in all measures was due to no fault of his. That he will be the President of the Council of 1900 is a foregone conclusion. In this position he will be no novice for he successfully filled it during the years 1896 and 1897. His other years of service were in 1891, 1892, 1895, and 1899.

He was born in Lowell, Nov. 29, 1857, and was educated at the Bridgewater Academy and at the Chauncy Hall school, Boston. When he entered active life it was in the paper business and he is at present treasurer of the A. Storrs & Bement Co. of Boston.

EUGENE F. DE NORMANDIE

One of the new Councilmen from Wollaston, was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 15, 1865. Since the age of 11 years he has been a resident of Massachusetts, and for five years a citizen of Ward 5.

He fitted for Harvard College but gave up the intention of entering when he was offered the position of master of a high school, which place he filled for five years. Retiring from that vocation he entered the Boston University Law School and for two years assiduously studied law both at the University and at office work.

In the meantime a position with the great school book concern of Ginn & Co. was offered to him, he accepting it and after remaining with them a couple of years resigned in order to accept a more lucrative position with the school book concern of Leach, Shewall & Sanborn.

WALTER F. NICHOLS

The new councilman of Ward Five, has been a resident of that part of Quincy since the fall of 1885, moving from Boston in which city he was born May 26, 1857. His education was received at the public schools of his native city and at the English High school, when he was graduated as a member of 1872. His business is that of a dry goods Commission merchant, in which he has been engaged for some years. He was, at one time, interested in copper and silver mining in Arizona, and was manager of the Reward Mining and Smelting Co. Councilmen Nichols tips the scales at 210 pounds and he will be one of the heavy weights of the Council of 1900. He is a member of John Adams Council, Royal Arcanum and was its first Regent.

WILLIAM G. GASSETT,

The new Councilman from Ward Six, was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1869, and is therefore thirty years of age. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and came to Boston in 1895. His business is that of clothing cutter, and he is at present employed as custom cutter for A. Shuman & Co. The position of Councilman is his first public office, although he served on the Ward Six Republican Committee. He is married and resides on Faxon road.

CHARLES ALDEN

Of Ward Six enters the Council of 1900 for a second term. His business is of a financial nature being in the office of R. L. Day & Co., which particularly fits him for a member of the Finance Committee, on which he served in 1899. He seldoms addresses the Council but when he does he is a forcible convincing speaker, and has the making of a leader. He was born in Randolph, Jan. 5, 1872. He graduated from the Stetson's High school of that town in 1888, and was employed for three years in the paymaster's office of the Old Colony railroad. He then entered the office of R. L. Day & Co., where he is at present employed. He became a resident of Quincy in May, 1894.

WALTER P. HILL

Enters the City Council of 1900 for the third term as Councilman from Ward Six. He has been an active worker in the interest of the city at large, and more particularly his own ward during his two years' service, and he should make a valuable member of the new Council. He was born in Boston, May 28, 1874. He attended school in Boston and at the Quincy High, from which he graduated in 1891. He was for several years employed as bookkeeper and confidential clerk of the Novelty Wood Works in Boston, but recently established himself in the same line of business. During the past year he has done good service on the Committee of Sewers and Fire Department. As a member of the latter committee he was largely instrumental in having the electric street lights turned on at night when an alarm of fire sounded.

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